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NOTICE

DEPENDENT WORK AUTHORIZATION REQUESTS

Due to logistical challenges caused by COVID-19, the current processing time for Dependent Employment Work Authorization Requests is 12 to 14 weeks.

Applicants are expected to have employment before applying. Applications will be processed based on the following priority:

1. Renewals
2. Applicants with confirmed and verifiable offers of employment
3. Applications that were returned to mission
4. All Others

Complete packages may be mailed via USPS, Federal Express, UPS, or similar service to:

Office of Foreign Missions
Accreditation, Services, & Benefits, Attn. EAD
3507 International Place, NW
Washington, DC 20008

If the EAD card has not been received 14 weeks after submitting a complete application package, please contact the Office of Foreign Missions (OFM) at OFM-EAD@state.gov and provide the following information:

- Dependent's name and PID number
- Principal's employer
- Date of submission of application
- USCIS Receipt number, (if available)