

Important information for Immigrant Visa applicants (beneficiaries) travelling to Guyana

If you are scheduled for an interview in Guyana in the near future, we would like to inform you that the U.S. Embassy in Havana no longer reviews your document before you travel to your interview in Georgetown. To save you time and expense, please review this important information on the documents you are required to bring and the websites to review prior to your interview.

Interview location - U.S. Embassy Georgetown in Guyana

100 Young and Duke Streets, Kingston, Georgetown, Guyana

Pickup location for visas and travel packages: Documents Service Center (DSC)

345 Middle Street and East Street, North Cummingsburg, Georgetown

Useful links

<https://gy.usembassy.gov/visas/> Official website of the Embassy of the United States in Guyana

havanaconsularinfo@state.gov E-mail to get information on case status in Guyana

<https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript> IRS transcripts website

Appointment requirements - what you need to bring to the interview:

- Valid Passport(s) *for each* beneficiary- must have a 6-month validity beyond the date of the interview
- 12 Passport photos per beneficiary (white background, no glasses or hats)
- Identity cards for each beneficiary (in addition to passports)
- E-mail address and telephone number where the Embassy can contact you in Guyana
- Evidence of the relationship between petitioner and beneficiary
- Original Cuban certificates from beneficiary and petitioner
- Birth certificate of the petitioner
- If the beneficiary has lived in another country for more than one year, a police record from that country of residence is required
- IRS 2018 tax transcripts and the Affidavit of Support **or**
- IRS form 1040 and W2/1099 form and the affidavit of support

About the Affidavit of Support

The Affidavit of Support (AOS, [Form I-864](#)) required by U.S. law between the petitioner (sponsor) of an immigrant visa applicant and the U.S. government. It ensures that the beneficiary of the immigrant visa petition has adequate financial support and is unlikely to become a [public charge](#) after entering the United States. The sponsor for the prospective immigrant must establish that he/she can financially support the intending immigrant(s), if necessary.

The sponsor's Affidavit of Support must provide the current annual household income for the sponsor, and any household members of the sponsor whose income will be considered in support of the beneficiaries of the immigrant visa petition.

The income of the sponsor's household member can only be considered in support of the immigrants, if:

- he/she completes [Form I-864A](#), Contract between Sponsor and Household Member, and
- shares the same principal residence as the financial sponsor.

After completing the Form I-864, the financial sponsor(s) should gather supporting evidence of their income. Submission of tax transcripts for the most recent tax year is strongly recommended since they typically provide the information necessary for an evaluation of completeness of the Affidavit of Support and result in more efficient processing.

If the sponsor did not file Federal Income Tax Returns for the most recent tax year, the sponsor should provide a signed statement indicating why taxes were not filed.