

# THE WRONG HELP CAN HURT

BEWARE OF IMMIGRATION SCAMS



## How to Become an Authorized Immigration Service Provider...

### Who is an authorized immigration service provider?

According to federal law, there are two groups of individuals that are authorized to represent applicants before USCIS.

- A representative accredited by the Board of Immigration Appeals working for a recognized organization, and
- An attorney who is in good standing.

### As an authorized immigration service provider you can:

- Select what form an applicant should submit,
- Provide legal advice about documents to submit,
- Explain immigration options, and
- Communicate with USCIS about an applicant's case.

### If I am not an authorized immigration service provider, what can I do?

You can **only**:

- Read the form to the individual.
- Translate, either verbally or in writing, information from the individual's native language to English or English to the individual's language.
- Write down information that the individual provides to complete the application.

### How do I or my organization become an authorized immigration service provider?

An organization or individual must become recognized or accredited through the Department of Justice Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA). To learn more about the application process, please visit

<http://www.justice.gov/eoir/biainfo.htm>.

Immigration scams and consumer fraud are illegal. In some states, there are fines and other penalties for anyone not authorized to provide immigration assistance, even with good intentions.

For more information on how to locate authorized immigration services, please visit

[www.uscis.gov/avoidscams](http://www.uscis.gov/avoidscams).



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## **Sida Loo noqdo adeeg-bixiye oggolaansho ka haysta laanta socdaalka...**

### **Yaa awood u leh bixinta adeegga laanta socdaalka?**

Marka loo eego sharciga dawlada dhexe, waxaa jira laba kooxood oo ah shaqsiyaad awood u leh inay wakiil ka noqdaan codsabayaasha ka hor USCIS.

- Wakiil awood ka haysta Guddiga Codsiga Laanta Socdaalka oo u shaqaynaya urur la aqoon san yahay, iyo
- Xeer ilaaliye sumcad wanaagsan leh.

### **Adeeg bixiye awood ka haysta laanta socdaalka ayaad:**

- Ka xulan kartaa foomka codsaduhu ay tahay inuu soo gudbiyo,
- Bixiyo talo sharci oo ku saabsan waraaqaha si loo gudbiyo,
- Sharaxaad ka bixi kala doorashada, ama
- La xidhiidh USCIS waxyaalaha ku saabsan dacwada codsada.

### **Haddii aanay ii oggolaan adeeg bixiyaha laanta socdaalku, maxaan samayn karaa?**

Waxaad samayn kartaa **kaliya**:

- Inaad akhrido foomka ku socda qofka.
- Ku turjun, af ahaan ama qoraal ahaan midkood, macluumaadka ka socda luqada hooyo ee gaarka ah ee ku socota Ingiriisi ama ku socota luqada gaarka ah.
- Qor macluumaadka qofku uu bixiyo si loo dhammaystiro codsiga.

### **Sidee aniga ama ururkayga loogu oggolaan karaa inay noqdaan adeeg-bixiye laanta socdaalka ah?**

Ururka ama qofka waxaa waajib ku ah in la aqoonsado ama ay awood ka haystaan iyagoo u sii maraya Guddiga Codsiga Laanta socdaalka Waaxda Cadaalada (BIA). Si loo darso waxyaalo badan oo ku saabsan hanaanka codsiga, fadlan booqo

<http://www.justice.gov/eoir/biainfo.htm>.

Laanta Socdaalka lacag is dabamarinta iyo cashuur lunsiga macmiilku inay yihiin sharci daro. Gobolada qaarkood, waxaa jira ganaaxyo loogu talagalay qof kasta oo aan loo oggolayn in la siiyo caawimaada laanta socdaalka, xaataa haddii ujeedooyin fiican la yimaado.

Macluumaad badan oo ku saabsan sida loo helo adeegyada ay oggoshahay laanta socdaalku, fadlan booqo [www.uscis.gov/avoidscams](http://www.uscis.gov/avoidscams).