

Alien Registration Requirement – Simple Explanation

On January 20, 2025, President Trump signed a new order called *Protecting the American People Against Invasion*. This order tells the U.S. government to make sure that all non-citizens living in the U.S. follow the law by registering with the government. If someone does not register, they may face legal punishment.

Who Must Register?

- If you are 14 years or older, were not registered or fingerprinted when applying for a U.S. visa, and stay in the U.S. for 30+ days, you must register.
- Parents or guardians must register their children under 14 years old if they stay in the U.S. for 30+ days.
- If a child turns 14 years old, they must re-register within 30 days.

What Happens After Registration?

- After registering and getting fingerprinted (if needed), the government will give proof of registration.
- If you are 18 or older, you must always carry this proof.
- Not registering can lead to fines or criminal charges.

Who Has Already Registered?

You are already registered if you have:

- ✓ A **Green Card (lawful permanent resident)**
- ✓ A **visa** (immigrant or nonimmigrant) before entering the U.S.
- ✓ A **Form I-94** (nonimmigrant entry record)
- ✓ An **employment authorization card**
- ✓ Been placed in **removal proceedings** by DHS
- ✓ Applied for a **Green Card** using certain forms (I-485, I-687, etc.)

Who Has Not Registered?

You are not registered if you:

- ✗ Entered the U.S. **without inspection** or **without a visa**
- ✗ Are a **Canadian visitor** who entered at a land border without registration
- ✗ Applied for **DACA or Temporary Protected Status** but were not given registration proof

Who Does NOT Have to Register?

⊘ **American Indians born in Canada** – If they entered the U.S. under **Section 289 of the INA**, they **do not** need to register.

⊘ **Texas Band of Kickapoo Indians** – Members who entered under the **Texas Band of Kickapoo Act** are **exempt** from registration.

How to Register?

- The government will soon announce the registration process and a new form.
- Starting Feb. 25, 2025, you should create a USCIS online account to prepare.
- Once available, you must submit the registration through your USCIS online account.

Failure to Register = Serious Consequences

- **Misdemeanor Prosecution** – Legal action that could lead to criminal charges.
- **Monetary Fines** – You may be fined for not registering.
- **Potential Immigration Consequences** – Not registering could affect your immigration status.

DHS Warning: Failure to register will be a **top priority** for both civil and criminal enforcement under the new executive order.

Register Now to avoid serious penalties!

Important Warnings

Registration is NOT the same as legal status – it does **not** give you permission to work or stay in the U.S.

Beware of scams – only get immigration advice from **authorized** professionals.

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