



Re-Parole for Certain Afghan Nationals

Afghan Nationals Paroled Into U.S.

Since July 2021, the U.S. government has evacuated approximately 77,000 Afghans and paroled them into the United States. Afghans paroled into the United States were granted permission to remain for up to two years and received employment authorization. Parole is a humanitarian measure, and does not lead to more permanent immigration status (including lawful permanent resident status or U.S. citizenship).

Overview of re-parole for certain Afghan nationals

Because evacuations of Afghan nationals began in the summer of 2021, the two year parole period is now expiring for many. Eligible Afghan nationals are able to request re-parole through a new streamlined process online, and also request employment authorization online. There is no fee to request a period of re-parole.

If approved, Afghans will receive an additional two-year period of parole and employment authorization. Afghan nationals can apply for this new re-parole process online by creating a USCIS online account at my.uscis.gov. To learn how to create an online account, USCIS has created this video in [English](#), as well as these instructions [in Dari and Pashto](#).

Necessary documents to apply include:

- A copy of both sides of your current Employment Authorization Document, or a passport or Tazkira with English translation.
- If you submit a passport, include copies of the biographical page and ALL visas you have from any country.
- Do not submit a Tazkira unless you have never given this to USCIS before.
- If you have never given USCIS a Tazkira and cannot provide one, list your father's and mother's first names and explain why you cannot provide a Tazkira.

Helpful information for Afghan nationals

Visit uscis.gov/allieswelcome for more information about:

- Asylum (videos available in Dari and Pashto)
- Temporary Protected Status
- Green Cards
- Employment Authorization
- Special Immigrant Visas
- Reunification for immediate family members
- Avoiding scams

If you have moved, remember to update your address at uscis.gov/addresschange.