

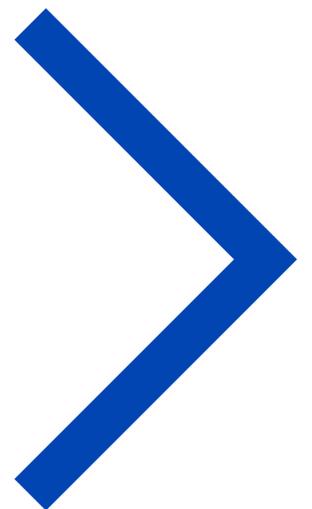
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Mayor's Office of
Immigrant Affairs



Immigration Update for Palestinians

**Palestinians who were in
the U.S. on February 14,
2024 may now begin
applying for work permits.**



Who is Eligible?

Non-US Citizens who are Palestinian and were present in the U.S. on February 14, 2024, qualify for deferred enforced departure with the **exception** of those who:

- Voluntarily returned to Palestinian territory after February 14, 2024,
- Have not continuously lived in the US since February 14, 2024.





Palestinians applying for a work permit **will need to file Form I-765** and will need to provide

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documents to prove their identity and nationality

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a statement outlining the basis of their claim that they are covered by DED and evidence to support their claim

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evidence proving they entered the U.S. and have been living in the U.S. prior to February 14, 2024.

Electronic Filing is **NOT** available for this type of work permit applications.

The filing fee for this application is \$520 but **fee waivers are available.**

We encourage you to only consult immigration matters with a licensed attorney or a DOJ accredited representative.



For more information about how to protect yourself from immigration legal fraud, please visit our website



1-800-354-0365

Monday to Friday, 9AM to 6PM

Access legal help by calling the MOIA Immigration Legal Support Hotline



BEWARE OF LEGAL IMMIGRATION SCAMS AND FRAUDULENT ACTORS

Remember:

- Only a licensed attorney or a DOJ Accredited Representative can file applications on your behalf.
- A public notary who is not a licensed attorney is unable to fill out these forms/file them on your behalf. They also cannot charge you to do this.



**Immigration law is complicated.
Beware of immigration legal scams or
fraudulent providers who may indicate
otherwise and make false promises, such as:**

- A way to get a work permit or visa **immediately**.
- Statements indicating that there are **no risks or consequences**.
- Claims of **special influence** with immigration authorities.