

Employment for Spouses, Partners, and Children



F-2 Status

Individuals in F-2 status may not work in the U.S. Please see the [F-2 Status for Spouses, Partners & Children page](#) [1] for more information.

J-2 Status

J-2 visa holders (the spouses, partners, and dependent children of J-1's) may apply to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for permission to work in the United States. This work authorization is called an Employment Authorization Document (EAD).

Obtaining a Work Permit in the U.S. on a J-2 Visa

[Learn how to obtain this J-2 work permission](#) [2].

[Resources for Finding a Job](#)

After obtaining an Employment Authorization Card, here are a couple of suggestions and resources for finding a job. This is not an exhaustive list as there are many types of employment you can get in New Haven.

- Need a job-seeker support group? Consider joining the [ISPY Job Hunters group](#) [3].
- Do you have language skills that you'd like to put to use? consider private tutoring at a place such as [Aux 3 Pommies](#) [4], or through the [Yale Center for Language Study](#). [5]
- If you'd like to explore the possibility of working for Yale, check out [Yale University's Employment Portal](#) [6].
- There are other employment portals for [on and off-campus work in New Haven](#) [7].
- Another valuable resource for job seekers is [New Haven Works](#) [8].

H-4 Status

Individuals in H-4 status may not work in the U.S.

O-3 Status

Individuals in O-3 status may not work in the U.S.

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