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## March 12, 2025 Interim Final Rule Implementing New Registration Requirements

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On March 12, 2025, [USCIS published an interim final rule](#) [1] titled “*Alien Registration Form and Evidence of Registration*,” designating a new “Form G-325R, *Biographic Information (Registration)*” to implement a new registration and fingerprinting process for individuals who have not been registered through standard visa and entry requirements, including individuals who entered without inspection or who were not issued a [Form I-94](#) [2] and re-registration of children who turn 14 while inside the United States. This may affect, for example, F-2, J-2, and H-4 dependents. Most nonimmigrants (F-1, J-1, H-1B, O-1, or TN, and any dependent visa categories for these visa types) who entered the U.S. at age 14+ are already automatically registered (as evidenced by their Form I-94) and DON'T need to re-register.

### Suggested Action Items

- Please remember to carry your immigration documents. See detailed information below.
- [Report any address changes within 10 days.](#) [3]
- If you have a child who will turn 14 soon, you can find instructions on registering them on the [USCIS Alien Registration Requirement](#) [4] page.

### Suggested Action Item: Carry Immigration Registration Documents

[Section 264\(e\)](#) [5] of the INA also requires every nonimmigrant of 18 years of age and over to carry evidence of immigration registration document (such as Form I-94, see above) “at all times,” including when traveling domestically or just going about daily life. Based on this requirement, we recommend that you do the following:

#### Traveling Locally (In and Around New Haven)

You do not need to carry all your original immigration documents while in New Haven, but we recommend you carry printed copies of **all** your immigration documents. Please have printed copies of:

- Most recent [I-94 arrival and departure record](#) [2] (NOT the travel history)
- F-1 Form I-20 or J-1 Form DS-2019
- Passport bio page
- Visa issued by the U.S. consulate (Canadian citizens do not need a visa)
- I-797 Approval notice (for those in H-1B or O-1 status)
- EAD card (for those who are currently on F-1 OPT or STEM OPT)

#### Traveling Outside of New Haven

You should carry all your original documents:

- Valid passport
- Most Recent I-94 record
- Form I-20 or DS-2019 for those in F-1 or J-1 status respectively
- I-797 approval notice for those in H-1B or O-1 status
- EAD card (for those who are currently on F-1 OPT or STEM OPT)

### Make Copies & Securely Share

In addition to guidance above about carrying your documents, we also recommend that you make copies of all of

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your immigration documents and keep them in a separate safe place where someone else can access them.

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### Links

[1] <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2025/03/12/2025-03944/alien-registration-form-and-evidence-of-registration> [2] <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/home> [3] <https://oiss.yale.edu/immigration/report-your-address> [4] <https://www.uscis.gov/alienregistration> [5] [https://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?req=granuleid:USC-prelim-title8-section1304&num=0&edition=prelim#substructure-location\\_e](https://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?req=granuleid:USC-prelim-title8-section1304&num=0&edition=prelim#substructure-location_e)