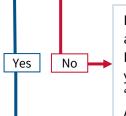


Afghan Re-Parole Process Tip Sheet

If you are an Afghan national who was paroled into the United States, this tip sheet can help you see if you can apply between June 8, 2023 and July 31, 2024 for re-parole and employment authorization.

1. Does the class of admission on your Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record, say "OAR" or "PAR" on it?

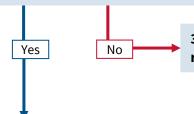


If you were initially paroled into the U.S. on or after July 31, 2021, go to U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) <u>Ask a Question</u> page to update your class of admission to OAR or PAR. Choose "I-94 / Traveler Compliance" for Topic; "Operation Allies Welcome (OAR/OAW)" for Applicable Issue.

I do not have a Form I-94

Go to CBP's I-94 website (https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/) to print a copy of your Form I-94. CBP has instructions in <u>Dari</u> and Pashto.

- 2. Before the end of your initial parole period, did you submit one or both of these forms to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)?
 - Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal; and/or
 - Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (for any Green Card category)



3. Did you already submit a Form I-131, *Application for Travel Document*, to request re-parole *before* June 8, 2023?



You do not need to file any forms. USCIS will initiate consideration of your case for an extension of parole.

If granted, USCIS will send a Form I-797C, *Notice of Action*, notifying you of the extension of your parole period and employment authorization document (EAD) for 2 years.

You may use the Form I-797C together with your current EAD (which may be past the expiration date listed) as evidence of your identity and employment authorization.

If you move, please <u>update</u> <u>your address with USCIS</u>.

You have two options:

Option 1:

Submit a new Form I-131 re-parole request (see the next page) to be considered for both parole and employment authorization at the same time **and** withdraw your current request by emailing humanitarianparole@uscis.dhs.gov. Put "Afghan Re-Parole" and your IOE receipt number in the email subject line.

OR

Option 2: Choose not to withdraw your current request.

- Email humanitarianparole@uscis.dhs.gov
 with "Afghan Re-Parole" and your IOE
 receipt number in the email subject line and ask USCIS to reroute it to the new process.
- If your Form I-131 re-parole request is approved, you will still need to file Form I-765, *Application for Employment Authorization*, to request an EAD.

You do not need to pay a fee for the Form I-765.

You may apply for re-parole and employment authorization using the process described on the next page.

No

You may do so even if you have a Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status, pending with USCIS to request TPS for Afghanistan.

You do not have to pay a fee.

You do not need to apply separately for an EAD.



If you are requesting re-parole for yourself after June 8, 2023, you can:

Apply Online			Apply by Mail	
1.	Log in to your USCIS online account at https://my.uscis.gov/ . • Each person must have their own account,	1.	• •	3 E" edition of Form I-131. bus editions of the form submitted 12, 2023.
	including children under 18 years old. You cannot apply for your child's re-parole through your own online account if applying through this process.		give these answers for t	
2.	Select the Form I-131, <i>Application for Travel Document</i> .		 Section: Part 1. Question 6. "Class of Admission" Answer: Write "OAR" or "PAR" based on what is on your Form I-94. 	
3.	According to USCIS, you should select the following answers when you see these questions: • Question: "What is your class of admission?"	4. Ir	am applying for an Adv	tion Type m outside the United States, and I rance Parole Document." <i>Choose</i> are inside the United States.
	 Answer: Select either "OAR" or "PAR." Question: "What type of application are you applying for?" Answer: Select "I am outside the United States, 		 Section: Part 8. Question 1. "I am requesting an Employment Authorization Document (EAD) upon approval of my new Operation Allies Welcome (OAW) period of parole." 	
	and I am applying for an Advance Parole Document." Choose this answer even if you are inside the United States.		•	for "Yes." <i>Choose this answer even</i> "PAR."
	 Question: "Are you applying for re-parole?" 		Write "REPAROLE" at the top of your form. Include a copy of government-issued documents to confirm your identity.	
	Answer: Select the "Yes" button.			
	 Question: "I am requesting an Employment Authorization Document (EAD) upon approval of my new Operation Allies Welcome (OAW) period 		Check that you included all the required documents and mail your application.	
	of parole."		U.S. Postal Service	FedEx, UPS, or DHL
	Answer: Select the "Yes" button.		USCIS Attn: I-131 OAW HP P.O. Box 20800 Phoenix, AZ 85036-0800	USCIS Attn: I-131 OAW HP (Box 20800) 2108 E. Elliot Road Tempe, AZ 85284-1806
4.	Upload government-issued documents to confirm your identity.			
5.	Check that you included all the required documents and submit the form online.			

If a question or field on the form does not apply to you (such as travel dates), write "N/A."

> Do I need to pay a fee?

No. Whether you are filing online or by mail, you do not have to pay a Form I-131 filing fee to request re-parole.

> Do I need to file other forms with my request for re-parole or employment authorization?

No. Under the process described on this page, you do not need to file Form I-765, Form I-134, or Form I-693.

What documents should I submit to confirm my identity?

You can submit a copy of any of the following:

- Your current EAD (copies of the front and back)
- Driver's license (copies of the front and back)
- Passport (include copies of the biographical page and all visas issued from any country)
- Tazkira (only if you never submitted one to USCIS before; if you do not know if one was submitted, you can include it. If you cannot provide one, list your father's and mother's first names and explain in writing why you cannot provide it)

If any of the documents are not in English, include a full English translation and translator certification.

Go to USCIS' Re-Parole Process for Certain Afghans page for more information.

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