Form I-864 Affidavit of Support Checklist

Before You Start

- ◯ Confirm that Form I-864 is required for your Green Card case
- ◯ Download the most recent version of Form I-864 directly from USCIS
- ◯ Review the official USCIS instructions carefully
- ◯ Make sure names, dates of birth, and addresses match across all forms

Sponsor Eligibility Check

- ◯ You are a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident
- ◯ You are at least 18 years old
- ◯ You have a U.S. domicile (or can show intent to re-establish one)

Household Size (Part 5 of Form I-864)

- ◯ Yourself (the sponsor)
- ◯ Your spouse (if applicable)
- ◯ Any dependent children listed on your most recent tax return

○ Any other dependents listed on your tax return

○ The intending immigrant you are sponsoring

○ Any immigrants you previously sponsored with an active I-864 obligation

Income Requirements

○ Your current household income meets at least 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

○ If you are on active duty in the U.S. military and sponsoring a spouse, confirm whether the 100% guideline applies

○ Your income is supported by recent evidence (not just past tax returns)

Required Sponsor Documents

○ Most recent federal tax return (or IRS tax transcript)

○ W-2s and/or 1099s (if applicable)

○ Proof of current employment (employment letter or recent pay stubs)

○ Proof of sponsor status (U.S. passport, Green Card, or naturalization certificate)

If You Are Using a Joint Sponsor

○ Separate, fully completed Form I-864

○ Proof of U.S. citizenship or permanent residence

○ Most recent federal tax return or transcript

○ Proof of current income and employment

If You Are Using Household Member Income (Form I-864A)

- ⃝ Completed Form I-864A signed by both sponsor and household member
- ⃝ Proof of relationship to the sponsor
- ⃝ Proof of shared residence (if required)
- ⃝ Income and tax documents for the household member

Final Review Before Filing

- ⃝ All questions answered completely (no blanks unless allowed)
- ⃝ All amounts listed in U.S. dollars
- ⃝ All required signatures included
- ⃝ Correct form version used
- ⃝ Documents organized clearly and legibly