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### WHAT IS THE FEE TO APPLY?

The fee to apply is \$725. This includes \$640 for the N-400 naturalization application form and \$85 for biometrics.

### DID THE FEE GO UP? I HEARD THAT THE NATURALIZATION APPLICATION FEE WENT UP ON OCTOBER 2.

No. The government tried to increase the fee on October 2 but a judge stopped the increase, for now.

### WILL THE FEE GO UP? WHEN?

We do not know. Right now, there is an order from a judge that prevents the application fee from going up. But the decision by the judge is not permanent. When there is a new president, we will ask the government not to increase the fee.

### IT THERE A TIME LIMIT TO APPLY BEFORE THE FEE GOES UP? WHERE CAN I GET LEGAL HELP?

We do not know if fee will go up. Do not delay applying. Get information about your eligibility to become a U.S. citizen now. Our trusted experts can help. Visit

[www.newamericanscampaign.org/finding-assistance/](http://www.newamericanscampaign.org/finding-assistance/)





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### WHAT IF I CAN'T AFFORD THE FEE TO APPLY FOR NATURALIZATION?

You can apply for a fee waiver. You are eligible for a fee waiver if you receive a public benefit or if you can show that your income is below a certain limit. You may also be eligible for a fee waiver if you are experiencing financial hardship.

- You can use this fee waiver calculator to check your eligibility for a fee waiver or the reduced fee:  
[www.newamericanscampaign.org/fee-waiver/](http://www.newamericanscampaign.org/fee-waiver/)
- You can find out more here:  
[www.uscis.gov/forms/filing-fees/additional-information-on-filing-a-fee-waiver](http://www.uscis.gov/forms/filing-fees/additional-information-on-filing-a-fee-waiver)
- You are eligible for a reduced fee if your income is too high for a fee waiver but below a certain limit:  
[www.uscis.gov/forms/filing-fees/additional-information-on-filing-a-reduced-fee-request](http://www.uscis.gov/forms/filing-fees/additional-information-on-filing-a-reduced-fee-request)



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### I HEARD THAT THE GOVERNMENT ELIMINATED FEE WAIVERS? IS THAT TRUE?

The government tried to eliminate fee waivers when it tried to increase application fees on October 2. But a judge has ordered that fee waivers continue to exist, for now. The decision is not permanent. Do not delay applying.

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