

I-800A SUPPLEMENT 3 FILING INSTRUCTIONS

To extend your current immigration approval you will need to file the following forms with USCIS. You should aim to send in this application as soon as you receive your approved home study update. USCIS allows families to apply for the renewal up to 90 days before the current I800A expiration date, and no later than the expiration date to stay active. If you miss these deadlines, you will have to reapply for the I800A approval.

All forms are here: [Application for Determination of Suitability to Adopt a Child from a Convention Country | USCIS](#)

You should include the following in your submission to USCIS:

1. Signed Supplement 3 Cover Letter
2. Copy of your CURRENT I-800A Approval w/ expiration listed
3. Signed I-800A, Supplement 3 (in link above)
4. Updated home study, notarized by your social worker
5. A photo-copy of the previous home study
6. Completed Supplement 1: For any new adults in the home if applicable (in link above)
7. Completed Supplement 2: Provides AGCI consent to contact on your behalf (in link above)
8. AGCI Home Study approval letter: Only needed if home study agency is NOT Hague accredited.
9. Check or money order payable to U.S. Department of Homeland Security (do not abbreviate anything but 'U.S.'). See fee schedule here: [Fee Calculator \(uscis.gov\)](#)
 - a. Please note that the first and second extensions are free of charge

If you are mailing via regular mail or express mail there are different filing addresses. If you use the wrong one, it will not arrive in time as it will get returned.

For U.S. Postal Service (USPS):

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P.O. Box 660087

Dallas, TX 75266

For FedEx, UPS, and DHL deliveries:

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Attn: Hague

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