

TRANSMISSION REQUIREMENTS TABLE

Residence or physical presence in the United States noted below must take place prior to the applicant's birth. Periods of physical presence need not be continuous (unless otherwise stated). Periods of *honorable* U.S. military service, employment with U.S. Government or certain intergovernmental international organizations, or as dependent unmarried son or daughter and member of the household of a parent in such service or employment can also be counted as physical presence in the U.S. (except where marked *). **These tables are intended for use only as a generalized reference guide, and not to make determinations or to be cited in any case. Final adjudication authority rests with the consular officer.**

APPLICANT'S BIRTHDAY		TRANSMISSION REQUIREMENTS OF U.S. CITIZEN PARENT(S)	RETENTION REQUIREMENTS **
* Both parents U.S. citizens, married or not			
	Before 5/24/34 and prior to 1/13/41	One parent resided in the U.S. (no specified length of time)	None
	On or after 1/13/41	One parent resided in the U.S. or its possession (no specified length of time)	None
Married, but only one is U.S. citizen			
	Before 5/24/34	Citizen parent resided in the U.S. (no specified length of time)	None
	5/24/34 and prior to 1/13/41	Citizen parent resided in the U.S. (no specified length of time)	5 years residence between ages 13 and 21 if begun before 12/24/52; <u>or</u> any of the below :
	On 1/13/41 and prior to 12/24/52	Citizen parent had physical presence in the U.S. or its possession for ten years, five years after age 16	None if U.S. citizen parent was employed in certain occupation; <u>or</u> any of the below:
		Citizen parent had honorable services in the U.S. military forces between 12/7/41 and 12/31/46 and had physical presence in U.S. or its possession for ten years, five years after age 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years continuous physical presence between ages 14 and 28; <u>or</u> • 5 years continuous physical presence between ages 14 and 28 if begun before 10/27/72; <u>or</u> • None if the non-citizen parent naturalized as U.S. citizen and child began to reside permanently in U.S. while under age 18; <u>or</u> • None if child born on or after 10/10/52
		Citizen parent had honorable services in the U.S. military forces between 1/1/47 and 12/24/52 and has physical presence in U.S. or its possession for ten years, five years after age 14	
	On 12/24/52 and prior to 11/14/86	Citizen parent had physical presence in U.S. or its possession for ten years, five years after age 14	None
	On or after 11/14/86	Citizen parent had physical presence in the U.S. or its possession for five years, two years after age 14	None
* Unmarried, U.S. citizen mother and non-citizen father			
	Before 5/24/34	Mother resided in the U.S. (no specified length of time) and child was not legitimated by father before 1/13/41	None
	On 5/24/34 and prior to 12/24/52	Mother resided in the U.S. or its possession (no specified length of time)	None
	On or after 12/24/52	Mother had physical presence in the U.S. or its possession for one <u>continuous</u> year.	None

** *Persons failing to fulfill the retention requirements may have their citizenship restored upon taking an Oath of Allegiance.*

APPLICANT'S BIRTHDAY		TRANSMISSION REQUIREMENTS OF U.S. CITIZEN PARENT(S)	RETENTION REQUIREMENTS
Unmarried, U.S. citizen father and non-citizen mother			
	Before 5/24/34	Father resided in the U.S. (no specified length of time); child was legitimated under laws of father's U.S. or foreign domicile.	None
	5/24/34 and prior to 1/13/41	Father resided in the U.S. (no specified length of time); child was legitimated under laws of father's U.S. or foreign domicile.	5 years residence between ages 13 and 21 if begun before 12/24/52; <u>or</u> any of the below:
	On 1/13/41 and prior to 12/24/52	Father had physical presence in the U.S. or its possession for ten years, five years after age 16; <u>AND</u> paternity established during minority by legitimation or court adjudication before 12/24/52	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None if U.S. citizen parent was employed in certain occupations; • 2 years continuous physical presence between ages 14 and 28; <u>or</u> • 5 years continuous physical presence between ages 14 and 28 if begun before 10/27/72; <u>or</u> • None if the non-citizen parent naturalized as U.S. citizen and child began to reside permanently in U.S. while under age 18; <u>or</u> • None if child born on or after 10/10/52
		Father had physical presence in the U.S. or its possession for ten years, five years after age 14, including honorable services in the U.S. military forces; <u>AND</u> paternity established before child turns age 21 by the legitimation laws of father's or child's residence/domicile	
		Citizen parent had honorable services in the U.S. military forces between 12/7/41 and 12/31/46 and had physical presence in U.S. or its possession for ten years, five years after age 12	
	On 12/24/52 to 11/14/68	Father had physical presence in the U.S. or its possession for ten years, five years after age 14; <u>AND</u> paternity established before child turns age 21 by the legitimation laws of father's or child's residence/domicile.	None
	After 11/14/68 to 11/14/71	Father had physical presence in the U.S. or its possession for ten years, five years after age 14; <u>AND</u> (a) Blood relationship established between father and child, father (unless deceased) agrees in writing to support child until age 18, and while child is under age 18: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • child is legitimated; <u>or</u> • father acknowledges paternity; <u>or</u> • paternity established by court adjudication; <u>OR</u> (b) Paternity is established before child turns age 21 by the legitimation laws of father's or child's residence/domicile	None
	After 11/14/71 and prior to 11/14/86	Father had physical presence in the U.S. or its possession for ten years, five years after age 14; <u>AND</u> blood relationship established between father and child, father (unless deceased) agrees in writing to support child until age 18, and while child is under age 18: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • child is legitimated; <u>or</u> • father acknowledges paternity; <u>or</u> • paternity established by court adjudication. 	None
	On or after 11/14/86	Father had physical presence in the U.S. or its possession for five years, two years after age 14; <u>AND</u> blood relationship established between father and child, father (unless deceased) agrees in writing to support child until age 18, and while child is under age 18: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • child is legitimated; <u>or</u> • father acknowledges paternity; <u>or</u> • paternity established by court adjudication. 	None