

Family-Based Green Card

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3. Advance Parole

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4. Employment Authorization

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5. Reentry Permit

- U.S. permanent residents planning to leave the U.S. for more than a year must obtain a Reentry Permit prior to leaving the U.S.

6. Removal of Conditions

- Marriage-based and Investment-based Green Card holders are subject to conditional residence for a two-year period. Conditional permanent residents must apply during the 90 days before their second anniversary to remove the conditions on their residence.

7. Replace or Renew Green Card

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8. Fiance or Fiancee Visa

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