



Documents to Apply for Social Security Number (SSN)

Apply for SSN with CPT work authorization:

Upon receipt for your Form I-20 with the CPT work authorization on the third page, you will be eligible to apply for your Social Security Number. You will need the following documents:

- Valid I-20 with the CPT authorization
- Valid passport
- F1 visa (can be expired)
- I-94 (can be printed out online at: <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/i94/#/home>)
- Valid offer letter

Apply for SSN with OPT work authorization:

Upon receipt for your EAD from USCIS, you will be eligible to apply for your Social Security Number. You will need the following documents:

- Valid I-20 with the OPT recommendation
- Valid passport
- Valid EAD
- F1 visa (can be expired)
- I-94 (can be printed out online at: <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/i94/#/home>)

Apply for SSN with EH work authorization:

Upon receipt for your EAD from USCIS, you will be eligible to apply for your Social Security Number. You will need the following documents:

- Valid I-20 with the EH recommendation
- Valid passport
- Valid EAD
- F1 visa (can be expired)
- I-94 (can be printed out online at: <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/i94/#/home>)