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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will **expedite** or provide **discretionary services** of immigration cases impacted by **unforeseen or extreme situations, or natural disasters** such as the **Hurricane Florence** and **Typhoon Mangkhut.**

Upon request either **during or after filing an immigration case**, USCIS may provide the following discretionary services:

- USCIS **may excuse a delay** in applying for the **extension or change of nonimmigrant status** before an **authorized period of admission expi**res if it was **due to extraordinary circumstances beyond** the nonimmigrant's **control**;
- **Re-parole** of individuals previously granted parole by USCIS;
- **Expediting** processing of **advance par**ole requests;
- **Expediting** adjudication of requests for **off-campus employment authorization** for **F-1 students** experiencing **severe economic hardship**;
- **Expediting** adjudication of **employment authorization** applications;
- Considering **fee waivers** due to an inability to pay;
- Extension of response time or acceptance of a **late response to a Request for Evidence (RFE)** or a **Notice of Intent**;
- **Rescheduling** an **interview** with USCIS;
- Expediting **replacement of lost or damaged immigration or travel documents** issued by USCIS, such as a **Permanent Resident Card** (**Green Card**); and
- **Rescheduling** a **biometrics** appointment.

For additional information, please visit:

https://www.uscis.gov/news/alerts/immigration-services-available-those-affected-hurricane-florence-or-typhoon-mangkhut

and

https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/special-situations

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