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## **USCIS Immigration Services for Those Affected by Hurricane Harvey**

On August 30, 2017, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announces that it is offering services to help people affected by unforeseen circumstances/disasters such as Hurricane Harvey. Services are discretionary, upon request and with an explanation on how Hurricane Harvey is causing a need for such services. The services that may be available are:

- \* Changing a nonimmigrant status or extending a nonimmigrant stay for an individual currently in the United States. Non-timely extension or change of status may be excused if the delay was due to extraordinary circumstances beyond the applicant's control;
- \* Re-paroling individuals previously on parole by USCIS;
- \* Expedited processing of advance parole;

- \* Expedited adjudication of requests for off-campus employment authorization based on severe economic hardship for F-1 students;
- \* Expedited adjudication of employment authorization applications, where applicable;
- \* Consideration of fee waivers due to an inability to pay;
- \* Assisting those with a Request for Evidence or a Notice of Intent to Deny but were unable to submit evidence or respond timely;
- \* Assisting those who are unable to appear for a USCIS scheduled interview;
- \* Expedited 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.

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