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On July 30, 2018, USCIS indicated it has returned all fiscal year **2019 H-1B** cap-subject petitions that were not selected in the **H-1B lottery system** (computer-generated random selection process).

Petitioners with **H-1Bs** that were received by USCIS between April 2 and April 6, 2018, and who have **not received a receipt notice or a returned petition by August 13** should **contact USCIS** for assistance at https://www.uscis.gov/about-us/contact-us.

For additional information, please visit: https://www.uscis.gov/news/alerts/uscis-returns-unselected-fiscal-year-2019-h-1b-cap-subject-petitions

H-1B Cap Petitions Not Selected or Filed After H-1B Cap is Met: Potential H-1B candidates who do not make it to the 2019 FY H-1B visa cap (October 1, 2018 employment start-date or later) have the options to have their H-1B cap petitions submitted or resubmitted to USCIS on or after April 1, 2019 (October 1, 2019 employment start-date or later) for the FY 2020 H-1B Cap. They may also consider other immigration options such as other nonimmigrant work status and self-petition green card filings, if eligible.

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