

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING MAILING ADDRESS
FOR EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION DOCUMENT APPLICATIONS

February 26, 2010

The U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) announced on February 24, 2010 that, effective immediately, certain applications for Employment Authorization Documents (EAD cards) filed on Form I-765 must be mailed to USCIS Lockboxes instead of to USCIS Service Centers. These applications include: 1) F-1 Optional Practical Training (OPT), 2) F-1 17-Month OPT STEM Extension, 3) F-1 Economic Hardship, and 4) J-2 Work Authorization.

Although I-765 applications will be forwarded from USCIS Service Centers to the new address for 30 days, we recommend submitting them now to the correct address to avoid unnecessary delays. As always, we recommend submitting your application using an express courier (e.g. FedEx, UPS, etc.)

If you live in New York State, submit your application for an EAD card to the address below. If you don't live in New York State, contact our office to find out where to submit your application.

Via express courier (e.g. FedEx, UPS):

USCIS
Attn: AOS
2501 S. State Hwy. 121 Business
Suite 400
Lewisville, TX 75067

Via U.S. Postal Service (regular mail):

USCIS
PO Box 660867
Dallas, TX 75266