

## MATCH UP CARDS - BECOMING A US CITIZEN

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### STEP

Determine if you are already a U.S. citizen

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Are my parents U.S. citizens? Am I married to a U.S. citizen?

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### STEP

Determine your eligibility to become a U.S. citizen

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I am over 18. I have been a legal permanent resident for at least 5 years. I do not have a criminal history.

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Prepare the N-400 application

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Fill out the Citizenship application

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**STEP**

Apply for citizenship

Mail the application, fees, photos and supporting documents

**STEP**

Go to biometrics appointment

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Get my fingerprints done for a background check.

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Complete the citizenship interview

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Go to a United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) office and talk to an official about your application, answer questions about U.S. government and history and do an English reading and writing test.

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Receive decision by United States  
Citizenship and Immigration Service

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Find out if I passed the interview  
process or if I have to do it again.

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Receive notice of Oath of Allegiance  
ceremony

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Find out where and when to go to receive my naturalization certificate in a ceremony.

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Take the Oath of Allegiance

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At the naturalization ceremony, declare your loyalty to the United States and the U.S. constitution

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Understand rights and responsibilities  
of being a U.S. citizen

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You will be able to vote, run for  
elected office, respect all laws and  
participate in your local community.

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