

Changing / Extending Nonimmigrant Status for Dependents

ISSS does not have authority to assist with any H-4 Applications. We are not attorneys; advising on a specific H-4 application could be construed as practicing law in the US without a license. Any questions should be addressed to an immigration attorney. You can find a list of referred attorneys at <https://iss.temple.edu/about-iss/working-immigration-attorney> or you can look for an attorney at <https://www.aialawyer.com/>. The attorney may charge you a fee to review the H-4 application.

We strongly advise you to contact an immigration attorney if your Dependent(s) receive a Request for Further Evidence (RFE).

Our office will include your dependents' H-4 application with our H-1B petition if you complete the Release of Liability Form below and upload it to your H-1B Application.

- I understand that ISSS cannot legally provide advice regarding my H-4 dependents and that I have the right to consult an immigration attorney regarding H-4 applications/status. I hereby release any liability on the part of ISSS in the matter of H-4 status and applications. I understand that ISSS cannot represent myself or my dependents in this or any follow-up matters before USCIS or any other government agency.
- I understand that ISSS may include an H-4 Application with Temple's H-1B petition for the principal beneficiary as a courtesy. ISSS bears no responsibility for the decision made by USCIS regarding that application and is not responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the H-4 Application, including supporting documentation and application fee.
- I understand that my I / my dependents should consult with an attorney should the USCIS issue any "requests for further evidence" if we need assistance in responding.
- I understand that ISSS is not responsible for lost documents, Notices of Action or any correspondence to or from USCIS. If my dependents do not receive a decision, a Request for Evidence or a Notice of Action, I understand that they must pursue the matter independently.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I / my dependents are responsible for maintaining continuous lawful immigration status in the U.S. Therefore, I release and hold harmless Temple University, its Board of Trustees, the University's faculty, staff, agents, and employees from any claim which could result from any failure on my/our part to maintain lawful immigration status.

Print Name:

Date:

Signature:
