



Severe Economic Hardship Employment Authorization Application Guide

Severe Economidardship work authorization is based on a sudden, significant, unforeseen financial problem that occurs to your sponsor outside of their control. Proof of the financial distress is required at Ec. F.R. 214.2(f)(9)(ii)(0) and (F)]

Employment Authorizatio filigibility

- 1. You must have completed one year of fluithe enrollment at OCC under1Fstatus
- 2. You must be in good academic standangd enrolled in a full course of study (exceptions may apply).
- 3. Employment will not interfere with your studies
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Mail your Application to USCIS

After submitting your application to the Global Engagement Center, your new-120 by email. Print your new I-20 and all application documents. Make sure you land I



Application Document Samples

Refer to the samples below for preDC q 0 0ing docume for your application. Thee are onC q 0 0 sles, anC q 0 0 the details in documents should be pecific to your situation.

Formatting Your Personal LetterEofplanation/Cover Letter

Octobe12, 2022

USCIS Attn: F765 C03 P.O. Box 805373 Chicago, IL 60685374

RE: SURNAME, Giveame SEVIS ID: N0012345678

Dear Adjudicator:

I am writing to reuest off-camus employmnt authorization based on seereom ic hardship. My family has expenC q 0 0e unforeseen financial difficultie dueo [explain your situation]

Sample-1765 Severe Economic Hardship:

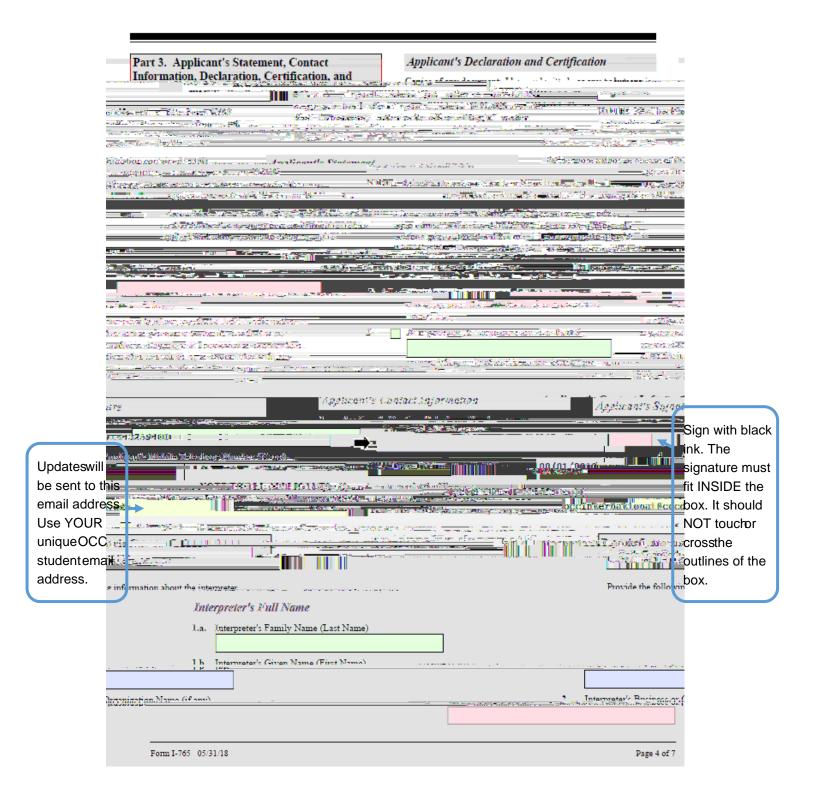
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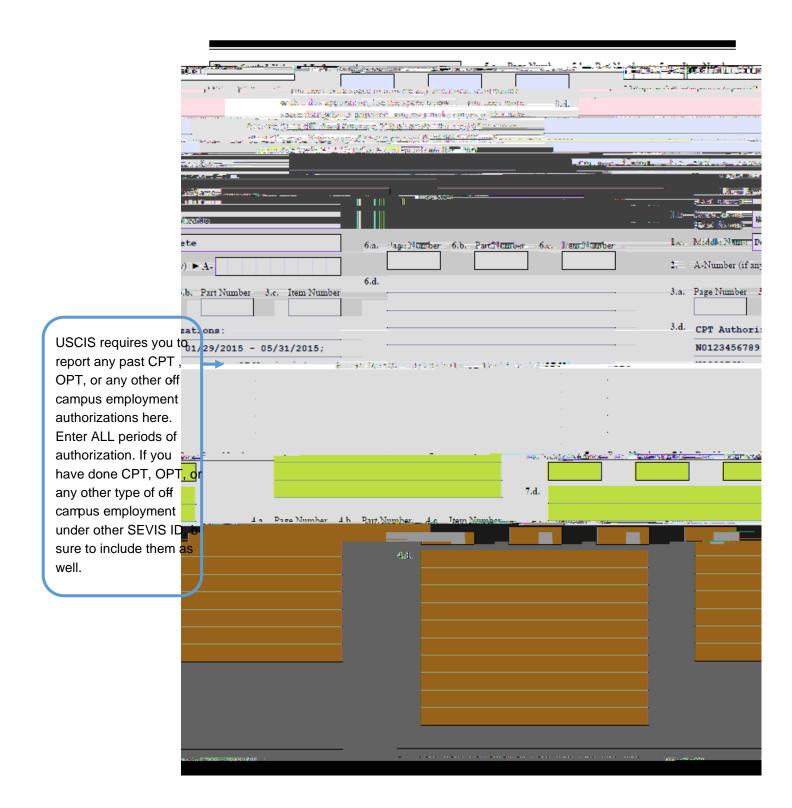
I-765 Sample Page3:

(C)(3(iii) is the code for Severe Economic Hardship Employment Authorization You can leave 2831 blank.

Enter this section based on your 194

If you entered the USunder a visa





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Provide a b1iC QtTmdrc

Enter your monthly expenses based on the budget youcreated earlier. Then mark off all boxes that apply

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I-912 Sample Page6:

Assuming you fill this form out yourself, Page\$17should remain blank.

Sign with a black pen after your print the forms. Do not

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