

Office of Public Affairs

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Immigration Records System (FIRST) Public Engagement

Tuesday, July 9, 2019 2 to 3 p.m. Eastern

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) invites you to participate in a webinar on **Tuesday, July 9, 2019,** from **2 to 3 p.m. Eastern** to demonstrate its fully digital Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Immigration Records System (FIRST).

FIRST is the only system in the U.S. government that allows users to submit and track FOIA requests and receive documents digitally. This process will save time, improve efficiency, and reduce potential errors that can occur with manually handling paper.

FOIA requestors with a USCIS online account may submit requests online for their own records. Soon, USCIS online account holders can make online requests on behalf of another person. Later this year, they can make online requests for non-A-File material (policies, communications, etc.) as well as third-party requests for information about another person.

During the engagement USCIS will provide a demonstration of FIRST and answer questions from members of the public.

To Join the Event

Webinar link: Join here

Call in number: (888) 324-8137 Participant Passcode: 6881475

To request a disability accommodation, please email us at public.engagement@uscis.dhs.gov by 10 a.m. (Eastern), Monday, July 8, 2019.

Note to Media

This event is not for press purposes. Please contact the USCIS Press Office at (202) 272-1200 for any media inquiries.

We look forward to engaging with you!