

Chart One: For people born before May 24, 1934

Note: These charts do not cover every exception and limitation to the rules in the charts. If you meet all the requirements in the appropriate portion of the chart, you MIGHT be a U.S. citizen.

<p><u>Column 1</u> At the Time of Your Birth, Both of Your Parents U.S. Citizens</p>	<p><u>Column 2</u> At the Time of Your Birth, One of Your Parents a U.S. Citizen; One of Your Parents a U.S. National</p>	<p><u>Column 3</u> At the Time of Your Birth, One Parent a U.S. Citizen; One Parent <u>Not</u> a U.S. Citizen or U.S. National</p>	<p><u>Column 4</u> At the time of Your Birth, Your Mother a U.S. Citizen; Parents Not Married.</p>	<p><u>Column 5</u> If at the time of Your Birth, Your Father a U.S. Citizen; Parents Not Married</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must show both parents U.S. citizens at the time of your birth. • Can apply for citizenship through either mother or father. • Must show that the parent through whom you are applying, <i>resided</i> in the U.S. (or certain possessions after certain dates) at any time prior to your birth. <i>Parent's residence</i> must have been more than a few hours but need not be a certain number of days. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must show one of your parents was a U.S. citizen and one of your parents was a U.S. national at the time of your birth. • Must show that the U.S. citizen parent <i>resided</i> in the U.S. (or certain possessions after certain dates) at any time prior to your birth. <i>Parent's residence</i> must have been more than a few hours but need not be a certain number of days. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must show that one of your parents was a U.S. citizen at the time of your birth. • Must show U.S. citizen parent <i>resided</i> in the U.S. (or certain possessions after certain dates) at any time prior to your birth. <i>Parent's residence</i> must have been more than a few hours but need not be a certain number of days. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must show that mother was a U.S. citizen at the time of your birth. • Must show that U.S. citizen mother <i>resided</i> in the U.S. (or certain possessions after certain dates) at any time prior to your birth. <i>Parent's residence</i> must have been more than a few hours but need not be more than two days. • You cannot have been legitimated by your father prior to January 13, 1941. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must show that father was a U.S. citizen at the time of your birth. And that he complied with all requirements for descent of citizenship through U.S. citizen father. (Chart 1, 2 or 3) • Must show that U.S. citizen father legitimated you prior to the date you apply for citizenship through him. The legitimation must meet the requirements of the law of the father's domicile.

Chart Two: For people born on or after May 24, 1934 and before January 14, 1941

Note: These charts do not cover every exception and limitation to the rules in the charts. If you meet all the requirements in the appropriate portion of the chart, you MIGHT be a U.S. citizen.

<p><u>Column 1</u> At the Time of Your Birth, Both of Your Parents U.S. Citizens</p>	<p><u>Column 2</u> At the Time of Your Birth, One of Your Parents a U.S. Citizen; One of Your Parents a U.S. National</p>	<p><u>Column 3</u> At the Time of Your Birth, One Parent a U.S. Citizen; One Parent <u>Not</u> a U.S. Citizen or U.S. National</p>	<p><u>Column 4</u> At the time of Your Birth, Your Mother a U.S. Citizen; Parents Not Married.</p>	<p><u>Column 5</u> If at the time of Your Birth, Your Father a U.S. Citizen; Parents Not Married</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must show both parents U.S. citizens at the time of your birth. • Can apply for citizenship through either mother or father. • Must show that <u>either one of your parents resided</u> in the U.S. (or certain possessions after certain dates) at any time prior to your birth. Parent’s residence must have been more than a few hours but need not be a certain number of days. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must show that one parent a U.S. citizen and one parent a U.S. national at the time of your birth. • Must show that U.S. citizen parent <i>resided</i> in the U.S. (or certain possessions after certain dates) at any time prior to your birth. Parent’s residence must have been more than a few hours but need not be a certain number of days. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must show that <u>U.S. citizen parent lived</u> in the U.S. at any time prior to your birth. <u>Must show that either (A)</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. you entered the U.S. before the age of 23; and 2. immediately after your entry, you <i>were continuously present</i> in the U.S. for 5 years between the age of 14 and 28, and you were not absent from the U.S. for a year or more during that time. <u>OR you must show (B):</u> <i>you were continuously physically present</i> in the U.S. for two years between the age of 14 and 28 with no absences over 60 days. <p>NOTE: There may be an exception to these requirements if you did not know that you had a claim to U.S. citizenship until after you turned 28.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must show that mother was a U.S. citizen at the time of your birth. • Must show that U.S. citizen mother <i>resided</i> in the U.S. (or certain possessions after certain dates) at any time prior to your birth. <i>Parent’s residence</i> must have been more than a few hours but need not be a specific number of days. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must show that father was a U.S. citizen at the time of your birth and that he complied with all requirements for descent of citizenship through U.S. citizen father. (Chart 1, 2, or 3) • Must show that U.S. citizen father legitimated you prior to date you apply for citizen-ship. The legitimation must meet the requirements of the law of the father’s domicile. • You might have to show that you were continuously present in the U.S. for a certain period of time if you were legitimated by your father at a certain age.

Chart Three: For people born on or after January 14, 1941 and before December 24, 1952

Note: These charts do not cover every exception and limitation to the rules in the charts. If you meet all the requirements in the appropriate portion of the chart, you MIGHT be a U.S. citizen.

<p><u>Column 1</u> At the Time of Your Birth, Both of Your Parents U.S. Citizens</p>	<p><u>Column 2</u> At the Time of Your Birth, One of Your Parents a U.S. Citizen; One of Your Parents a U.S. National</p>	<p><u>Column 3</u> At the Time of Your Birth, One Parent a U.S. Citizen; One Parent <u>Not</u> a U.S. Citizen or U.S. National</p>	<p><u>Column 4</u> At the time of Your Birth, Your Mother a U.S. Citizen; Parents Not Married.</p>	<p><u>Column 5</u> If at the time of Your Birth, Your Father a U.S. Citizen; Parents Not Married</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must show both parents U.S. citizens at the time of your birth. • Must show that <u>either one of your parents resided</u> in the U.S. (or certain possessions after certain dates) at any time prior to your birth. The parent does not need to have lived in the U.S. for specified period of time, but at the time the parent lived in the U.S., he or she had to have the U.S. as his or her principal home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must show that one parent a U.S. citizen and one parent a U.S. national at the time of your birth. • Must show that U.S. citizen parent <i>resided</i> in the U.S. (or certain possessions after certain dates) at any time prior to your birth. <i>Parent's residence</i> must have been more than a few hours but need not be a certain number of days. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can apply for citizenship through U.S. citizen parent only. • If you were born outside the U.S., you must show that U.S. citizen parent <i>resided</i> in the U.S. or 1 of its possessions for 10 years prior to your date of birth. At least 5 of the 10 years, must have been after your U.S. citizen parent turned 16 years old. • If you were born before October 10, 1952, you also <u>must show that either A:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. you entered the U.S. before the age of 23; and 2. immediately after your entry, you were continuously present in the U.S. for 5 years between the age of 14 and 28, and you were not absent from the U.S. for a year or more during that time. <p><u>OR you must show B:</u> you were continuously physically present in the U.S. for two years between the age of 14 and 28 with no absences over 60 days.</p> <p>NOTE: There may be an exception to these requirements if you did not know that you had a claim to U.S. citizenship until after you turned 28.</p> <p><u>OR you must show C:</u> You were born in one of the U.S.'s outlying possessions to one U.S. citizen parent and that parent resided in the U.S. or any of its outlying possessions at any point prior to your birth.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must show that mother was a U.S. citizen at the time of your birth. • Must show that U.S. citizen mother resided in the United States some time before your birth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must show that father was a U.S.C. at the time of your birth and that he complied with requirements for descent of citizenship through U.S.C. father. (Chart 1,2 or 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must show that prior to the date you turned 21, your U.S. citizen father legitimated you or established that he is your father through a court proceeding. • According to the INS, the legitimation must meet the requirements of the law of the father's domicile.

Chart Four: For people born on or after December 24, 1952 and before November 14, 1986

Note: These charts do not cover every exception and limitation to the rules in the charts. If you meet all the requirements in the appropriate portion of the chart, you MIGHT be a U.S. citizen.

<p><u>Column 1</u> At the Time of Your Birth, Both of Your Parents U.S. Citizens</p>	<p><u>Column 2</u> At the Time of Your Birth, One of Your Parents a U.S. Citizen; One of Your Parents a U.S. National</p>	<p><u>Column 3</u> At the Time of Your Birth, One Parent a U.S. Citizen; One Parent <u>Not</u> a U.S. Citizen or U.S. National</p>	<p><u>Column 4</u> At the time of Your Birth, Your Mother a U.S. Citizen; Parents Not Married.</p>	<p><u>Column 5</u> If at the time of Your Birth, Your Father a U.S. Citizen; Parents Not Married</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must show both parents U.S. citizens at the time of your birth. • Must show that either one of your parents <i>resided</i> in the U.S. or one of its possessions at any time prior to your birth. The parent does not need to have lived in the U.S. for specified period of time, but at some point prior to your birth, the parent had to have the U.S. as his or her principal home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must show that one of your parents a U.S. citizen and one parent a U.S. national at the time of your birth. • Must show that U.S. citizen parent was <i>physically present</i> in the U.S. or one of its possessions for at least <i>one continuous year</i> prior to your birth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can apply for citizenship through U.S. citizen parent only. • <u>You must show A:</u> Your U.S. citizen parent <i>was physically present</i> in the U.S. or one of its possessions for 10 years <u>prior to your date of birth</u>. At least 5 of the 10 years, must have been after your U.S. citizen parent turned 14 years old. The parent’s years in the U.S. do not need to have been continuous. <u>OR You must show B:</u> You were born in one of the U.S.’s outlying possessions, and your U.S. citizen parent <i>was continuously physically present</i> in the U.S. or any of its outlying possessions <i>for one year</i> at any point prior to your birth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must show that mother was a U.S. citizen at the time of your birth. • Must show that U.S. citizen mother <i>was physically present</i> in the U.S. or one of its possessions for a <i>continuous period of one year</i> at any time prior to your birth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must show that father was a U.S. citizen at the time of your birth. And that he complied with all requirements for descent of citizenship through U.S. citizen father. (Chart 1, 2 or 3) • Must show that prior to the date you turned 21 years old, your U.S. citizen father legitimated you. According to the Immigration Service, the legitimation must have been according to the law of your father’s domicile.

Note: *physical presence* means any time spent in U.S. or certain possessions even when parent not living in U.S.

Chart Five: For people born on or after November 14, 1986

Note: These charts do not cover every exception and limitation to the rules in the charts. If you meet all the requirements in the appropriate portion of the chart, you MIGHT be a U.S. citizen.

<p><u>Column 1</u> At the Time of Your Birth, Both of Your Parents U.S. Citizens</p>	<p><u>Column 2</u> At the Time of Your Birth, One of Your Parents a U.S. Citizen; One of Your Parents a U.S. National</p>	<p><u>Column 3</u> At the Time of Your Birth, One Parent a U.S. Citizen; One Parent Not a U.S. Citizen or U.S. National</p>	<p><u>Column 4</u> At the time of Your Birth, Your Mother a U.S. Citizen; Parents Not Married.</p>	<p><u>Column 5</u> If at the time of Your Birth, Your Father a U.S. Citizen; Parents Not Married</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must show both parents U.S. citizens at the time of your birth. • Must show that either one of your parents <i>resided</i> in the U.S. or one of its possessions at any time prior to your birth. The parent need not have lived in the U.S. for specified period of time, but at some point prior to your birth, the parent must have had the U.S. as his or her principal home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must show that one of your parents a U.S. citizen and one of your parents a U.S. national at the time you were born. • Must show that U.S. citizen parent was <i>physically present</i> in the U.S. or one of its possessions for at least <i>one continuous year</i> prior to your birth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can apply for citizenship through U.S. citizen parent only. • If you were born outside the U.S., you must show that your U.S. citizen parent <i>was physically present</i> in the U.S. or one of its possessions for 5 years <u>prior to your date of birth</u>. At least 2 of the 5 years must have been after your U.S. citizen parent turned 14 years old. OR • You were born in one of the U.S.'s outlying possessions and your U.S. citizen parent <i>was continuously physically present</i> in the U.S. or any of its outlying possessions <i>for one year</i> at any point prior to your birth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must show that mother was a U.S. citizen at the time of your birth. • Must show that U.S. citizen mother <i>was physically present</i> in the U.S. or one of its possessions for a <i>continuous period of one year</i> prior to your birth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must show that father was a U.S. citizen at the time of your birth. And that he complied with all requirements for descent of citizenship through U.S. citizen father. (Chart 1, 2 or 3) • Must show that before you turned 18 years old, (1) your father legitimated you or (2) he acknowledged that he was your father under oath or a competent court established that he was your father AND you must show that your father agreed in writing to support you financially until you turned 18 years old.

Note: *physical presence* means any time spent in U.S. or certain possessions even when parent not living in U.S.