Get your documents together

Gather what applies to your household. This is a preparation list, not a determination of eligibility or a complete legal requirement list.

Identity and family

[ ] Valid passports and applicable immigration or trusted-traveler records.

[ ] Birth, marriage, custody, or travel-permission documents as applicable.

[ ] Children’s identification and emergency contacts.

Housing and finances

[ ] Written lease, inventory, payment receipts, and utility agreements.

[ ] Income documents when requested by the receiving office.

[ ] Insurance and banking contacts, stored securely.

Vehicle, school, and health

[ ] Registration, title, lender permissions, and applicable insurance.

[ ] School records and vaccination history.

[ ] Prescription list, medical summaries, and continuity-of-care contacts.

Copies and verification

[ ] Keep originals safe, with secure physical and digital backups.

[ ] Ask the receiving office about validity, translations, and apostilles.

[ ] Carry only what you need for a particular trip or appointment.

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