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Refugee I-94 Automation

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This NEWS FLASH is being issued to inform staff that beginning September 7, 2015 U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will automate the issuance of I-94 records for refugees at Ports of Entry (POEs). An I-94 is issued by CBP for refugees who have fled their country to escape invasion, oppression, or persecution.

Refugees will no longer receive the paper I-94 card and will now need to obtain their I-94 record online. CBP will automate the issuance of I-94 records by creating an electronic admission record. The electronic version of form I-94 will be available for the refugee within hours of their arrival, at www.cbp.gov/I94. The Principal Applicant (PA) of each refugee family will be issued a letter upon admission to the U.S. with the necessary information stamped by CBP for them to obtain the online I-94 records.

Some refugees may receive paper I-94 cards throughout September, as the change is implemented. Do not request the electronic I-94 record when a refugee provides a stamped I-94 record. A print out of the I-94 record for each person is acceptable verification to complete the required SAVE verification process.

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