

INFORMATION ON GREEN CARDS AND CITIZENSHIP FOR CO-SPONSORED CLIENTS

Green Cards

Clients are eligible to apply for Green Cards one full year after arrival. IRIS has an attorney, Rachel Doft, on staff to assist IRIS clients through this process (there is a \$150 fee for this service- a reduced fee may be possible in the case of financial hardship – please discuss this with Attorney Doft).

Due to attorney preference as well as attorney/client privilege, co-sponsors will not participate in meetings between clients and their attorney.

- Please have the client contact Attorney Doft by email up to four weeks prior to the one year anniversary of arrival for the first available appointment (co-sponsors may assist with this).

Rachel Doft, IRIS, 203-562-2769 OR by email at rdoft@irisct.org.

- The Green Card process will also require medical and application fees. Attorney Doft will be able to provide additional information regarding these details and others when the clients meet with her. ***Please do not contact your case manager with questions about green cards – this is a conversation for the attorney.***

Citizenship

Clients are eligible to apply for citizenship five years after arrival. The IRIS staff attorney is available to assist with this process free of charge.