

Age 14 Dependent Registration Requirement

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What is the “Age 14” Depending Reporting Requirement?

Section 262 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1302) requires that travelers aged 14 years of age or older who were not “registered” when applying for a U.S. visa must apply for registration and fingerprinting if they remain in the US over 30 days. Parents of dependents below the age of 14 must ensure they are registered. Within 30 days of turning 14, all previously-registered aliens must also apply for re-registration and be fingerprinted.

How do I know if my dependent was properly registered?

Your dependent was properly registered if your dependent entered the US on a visa and was issued an I-94. If your dependent did not enter the US on a US visa and/or does not have a valid I-94, then your dependent must register now.

When will my dependent need to re-register?

Once your dependent turns 14, your dependent will need to re-register no later than 30 days after their 14th birthday. For students in the US when the rule takes effect on April 11, 2025, if your dependent has already turned 14, they should take steps to re-register.

How does my dependent properly register or re-register after turning 14?

Please visit <https://www.uscis.gov/alienregistration> for full instructions on “How to Register.” In brief, you or your dependent will need to create a [USCIS online account](#), submit the **Form G-235R**, and then attend a biometrics (fingerprinting) appointment. Once the fingerprinting process is completed, USCIS will provide a “Proof of G-325R Registration” notice (downloadable) in the USCIS online account. It is advised that the dependent child carry this print out with their I-94 and I-20 at all times.