

# Did you know USCIS has redesigned their Employment Authorization Documents?

USCIS began issuing redesigned Employment Authorization Documents and Green Cards on May 1, 2017. Both the old and new cards will remain valid until the expiration date shown on the card. Either version can be used to show work authorization. USCIS will continue to issue old versions of EADs and Green Cards until they have run out of stock.

If you have any difficulty using your redesigned EAD to establish employment authorization or get other benefits, contact CLINIC at [advocacy@cliniclegal.org](mailto:advocacy@cliniclegal.org) with “new EAD” in the subject line.



New EAD, Front



New EAD, Back

*There is now  
an image on  
the back*

*New bald eagle image*



Old EAD, Front

*No signature  
on new cards*



Old EAD, Back

### Changes to EADs

- There is a new image of a bald eagle
- The cards no longer have a cardholder signature
- The cards are mostly red
- There is a photo on the front and the back

### *What remains the same*

- The cards have holographic images
- Personal information is placed in the same general area

## All unexpired EADS remain valid, regardless of version.