

Request for Records Disposition Authority

Records Schedule Number DAA-0566-2020-0001
Schedule Status Approved

Agency or Establishment Citizenship and Immigration Services
Record Group / Scheduling Group Records of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Records Schedule applies to Agency-wide
Schedule Subject Absconders Data Collection Systems
Internal agency concurrences will be provided No

Background Information USCIS captures and stores data on absconders: subjects who: (1) meet the definitions of an Egregious Public Safety (EPS) case or a Non-Egregious Public Safety (Non-EPS) case; (2) have an active order of removal but who have not left the country; or (3) have absconded from Enforcement and Removal Operations – ICE (ERO) custody. USCIS stores this data in an electronic system out of which is pulled a summary report of individuals who are subject to a final order of removal but have not departed. This report is forwarded to ICE on a routine basis. The current USCIS system performing this function is called Fugitives and Absconders Search Report (FASR). However this schedule will cover all systems at USCIS serving the same purpose regardless of name or platform.

Prior to entry into FASR, a subject is issued an order of removal in conjunction with either a Referral to ICE (RTI) or a Notice to Appear (NTA). Subjects are enter in FASR when they are not complying with orders or cannot be located. USCIS manually creates a record in FASR, inputting pertinent case information, associated biometric data, and biographic data for the designated absconder. Case data includes, but is not limited to:

- A-Number
- Receipt Number
- Receipt Date
- Last Name
- First Name
- Date of Birth
- Gender
- Country of Birth
- In Care of Address
- Street
- City

- State
- Zip Code
- Universal Control Number (UCN)
- Fingerprint Identification Number (FIN)
- TECS ID
- National Crime Information Center (NCIC) ID
- Pertinent case notes detailing court proceedings and previous removal orders (including removal proceeding information)

Exception: Records that are linked to national security, law enforcement, fraud, administrative investigations or actions, congressional inquiries or similar matters may be extended beyond the applicable retention period in five-year increments.

Item Count

Number of Total Disposition Items	Number of Permanent Disposition Items	Number of Temporary Disposition Items	Number of Withdrawn Disposition Items
1	0	1	0

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Outline of Records Schedule Items for DAA-0566-2020-0001

Sequence Number	
1	Absconders Data Collection Systems - Master File Data Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0566-2020-0001-0001

Records Schedule Items

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1	<p data-bbox="342 380 1133 411">Absconders Data Collection Systems - Master File Data</p> <p data-bbox="342 432 1151 464">Disposition Authority Number DAA-0566-2020-0001-0001</p> <p data-bbox="342 489 1507 827">Absconders Data Collection Systems - Master File Data: Absconders Data Collection Systems master file includes pertinent case information, associated biometric data, and biographic data for the designated absconder. Case data includes, but is not limited to: • A-Number • Receipt Number • Receipt Date • Last Name • First Name • Date of Birth • Gender • Country of Birth • In Care of Address • Street • City • State • Zip Code • Universal Control Number (UCN) • Fingerprint Identification Number (FIN) • TECS ID • National Crime Information Center (NCIC) ID • Pertinent case notes detailing court proceedings and previous removal orders (including removal proceeding information)</p> <p data-bbox="342 848 919 879">Final Disposition Temporary</p> <p data-bbox="342 900 850 932">Item Status Active</p> <p data-bbox="342 953 818 984">Is this item media neutral? Yes</p> <p data-bbox="342 1005 818 1131">Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than e-mail and word processing? Yes</p> <p data-bbox="342 1152 818 1236">Do any of the records covered by this item exist as structured electronic data? Yes</p> <p data-bbox="342 1278 659 1310">Disposition Instruction</p> <p data-bbox="342 1341 1479 1415">Retention Period Destroy 25 year(s) after subject's data entered into the system</p> <p data-bbox="342 1457 656 1488">Additional Information</p> <p data-bbox="342 1509 951 1541">GAO Approval Not Required</p>

Agency Certification

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal in this schedule are not now needed for the business of the agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified.

Signatory Information

Date	Action	By	Title	Organization
03/06/2020	Certify	Andrew Smith	Management and Program Analyst	USCIS - USCIS
03/09/2020	Return for Revision	Ashby Crowder	Archives Specialist	National Archives and Records Administration - ACRA
03/10/2020	Submit For Certification	Andrew Smith	Management and Program Analyst	USCIS - USCIS
03/10/2020	Certify	Andrew Smith	Management and Program Analyst	USCIS - USCIS
07/21/2020	Submit for Concurrence	Ashby Crowder	Archives Specialist	National Archives and Records Administration - ACRA
08/04/2020	Concur	Margaret Hawkins	Director of Records Management Services	National Records Management Program - ACNR Records Management Services
08/05/2020	Concur	Laurence Brewer	Chief Records Officer	National Records and Archives Administration - National Records and Archives Administration
08/05/2020	Approve	David Ferriero	Archivist of the United States	Office of the Archivist - Office of the Archivist