

Maintaining status

A J-2 visa holder is in the United States as the dependent of a J-1 visa holder. The J-2 dependent may remain in the U.S. while the J-1 Visitor is maintaining legal status (see reverse side). The J-2 must also maintain health insurance coverage which meets the Department of State requirements. Further, the J-2 must obtain employment before participating in an IJSCIS permit.

J-2 Travel

He/she may leave and enter the United States by having Form DS-2019 from the Department of State. For instructions on how to obtain a DS-2019 from the Department of State, see the "Travel to the United States" section for complete information. The J-2 has the same requirements as the J-1.

J-2 Employment

A J-2 visa holder may apply to the Immigration Service for permission to accept employment. To