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 with "new EAD" in the subject line.

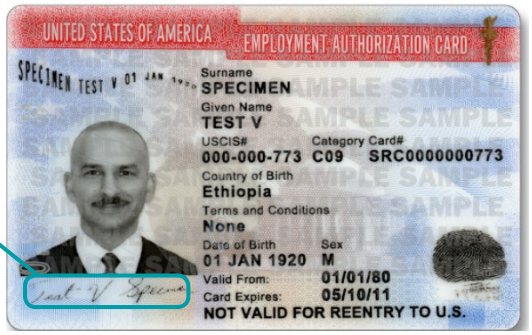
New EAD, Front

There is now an image on the back

New EAD, Back

New bald eagle image

No signature on new cards



Old EAD, Front

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.