

Information on EADs for DED Liberia

USCIS has automatically extended the validity of employment authorization cards for individuals with Deferred Enforced Departure from **Liberia**.

If an individual has an Employment Authorization Document (Form I-766, often referred to as an “EAD”) with an original expiration date of **March 31, 2018** and containing the category code **“A-11,”** this EAD is automatically extended and the employee may continue to work without a new one (and without a receipt notice) through the end of the automatic extension period, **September 30, 2018**.

Federal Register notice announcing the extension: <https://go.usa.gov/xQYcr>



The notation “A-11” appears on the face of the Employment Authorization Document (Form I-766) under “Category.”

The expiration date of the last re-registration period appears on the face of the card. (This date will be indicated in the Federal Register notice.)

If you have an existing employee who presented an EAD that has now been automatically extended, the employee’s Form I-9 should be updated to reflect the extension:

- For Section 1, the employee may:**
 - Draw a line through the expiration date.
 - Write the new expiration date (September 30, 2018) above the previous date.
 - Write “DED Ext.” in the margin of Section 1.
 - Initial and date the correction in the margin of Section 1.
- For Section 2, employers should:**
 - Determine if the EAD is auto-extended for 6 months by ensuring:
 - It is in category A-11; and
 - Has an expiration date of March 31, 2018.
 - Draw a line through the expiration date written in Section 2.
 - Write the new expiration date (September 30, 2018) above the previous date.
 - Write “DED Ext.” in the margin or Additional Information field in Section 2.
 - Initial and date the correction in the margin or Additional Information field in Section 2.

For more information:

- For further information on DED, including additional information on eligibility, please visit the USCIS DED webpage at <https://go.usa.gov/xQYcT>.
- Call the Immigrant and Employee Rights Section (IER) of the U.S. Department of Justice at 1-800-255-8155 (1-800-237-2515 TTY).