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If the Child is born in India and we have the GC by that time, is there any way the child can travel to US?

ANSWER:

Your child may accompany you or travel with you to the U.S if the following conditions are met:

- a) the child has a separate passport;
- b) has a birth certificate from the corporation, municipality or a registrar of births and deaths (please note hospital records are not adequate)
- c) the child accompanies the immigrant mother or father upon her or his return to the U.S following the birth of the child
- d) the child is under the age of two years
- e) the immigrant mother or father has a valid Form I-551 or I-151, alien registration receipt card (in short called [green card](#)), or Form I-327 (permit to re-enter the U.S.) valid for two years from the date of issue.

If the above are satisfied then the child may accompany you into U.S without a visa.

Following admission to U.S contact the nearest [CIS](#) office to regularize the stay of the child in U.S.

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