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CENTRAL AMERICAN MINORS PROGRAM

ATTENTION PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN IN: EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, OR HONDURAS

You may be able to access the Central American Minors (CAM) program to allow your child to lawfully enter and live in the United States.

WHO CAN ACCESS THIS PROGRAM?

Your child may be able to access this program if:

- YOU are a parent or legal guardian lawfully present in the United States with:
 - ✓ Lawful permanent residence (a green card);
 - ✓ Temporary Protected Status (TPS);
 - ✓ Parole (for a minimum of one year);
 - Deferred action (including DACA) for a minimum of one year;
 - ✓ Deferred enforced departure (DED);
 - ✓ Withholding of removal;
 - ✓ A pending asylum application filed before May 15, 2021; or
 - ✓ A pending U visa petition filed before May 15, 2021.

• YOUR CHILD is:

- ✓ Your biological/genetic, step, or legally adopted child;
- ✓ Unmarried:
- ✓ Under the age of 21;
- ✓ Physically located in El Salvador, Guatemala, or Honduras, and
- ✓ A national of El Salvador, Guatemala, or Honduras.

In some cases, additional qualifying family members may also be eligible.

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HOW CAN YOU APPLY FOR THE PROGRAM?

New applications are now being accepted. For help applying for the Central American Minors program, contact a designated resettlement agency in the United States.

For a full list of resettlement agencies, please visit: https://www.wrapsnet.org/rp-agency-contacts/.

For free or low-cost legal services, including screening for this program and other immigration options, please visit the Immigration Advocates Network National Immigration Legal Services Directory at https://bit.ly/ianimmhelp.

There is **no fee** to apply for the Central American Minors program and no one may charge you to complete the application.

Please visit the following sites for updates on the program in English: https://www.state.gov/refugee-admissions/central-american-minors-cam-program/ and Spanish: https://www.state.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/LS-2021-0114134-SPA-TUP-FINAL CAM-Program-v2.pdf.





