



Central American Minors Program (CAM)

The Central American Minors (CAM) Program provides qualified children and immediate relatives in El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras a safe, legal, and orderly alternative to the dangerous journey that some are currently undertaking to the United States. These children are often forced to flee their homes because of persecution and gang violence. Each case is considered on an individual basis for legal entry into the United States. LSS/NCA helps protect these children at risk of harm and death by assisting lawfully present parents in the United States to formal apply and request refugee status for their children still abroad and in danger. By completing this form we can add you to our waiting list to complete an application below this program. When your turn comes, someone from our office will contact you to schedule an appointment. **There is no cost to fill this application, services are free.**

You still have to have a Qualifying child known as:

• **Type A: Children Qualified**

- Being Under 21 Being single
- National of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras
- Residing in your country of nationality

Eligible Family Members through the Type A child:

- **Type B: Children of the qualifying child.**
 - Eligible parent's grandchildren
 - Related to the child legally or legally under their care.
- **Type C: Biological Parents of the qualifying child or stepchildren of the qualifying parent.**
 - Must live in the same household, belonging to the same economic unit.
 - Be Married to the eligible parent.
 - If the child who is requesting is not a biological child, the parents had to be married before the children who are requesting the child were 16 years of age.
 - If the marriage was after the sons or daughters turned 16, an adoption certificate is necessary with a stamp or a notarial seal.
- **Type D: Biological Parents of the qualifying child.**
 - BIOLOGICAL parents of the qualifying child who are not married to the eligible parent.
 - They must live in the same household as the qualifying child and belong to the same economic unit.

- **Type E: Caregivers of the child.**
 - Primary caregiver who does not qualify as biological parent or legal guardian.
 - Must be at least 18 years old.
 - Must be related to the eligible parent (biologically or legally) or must be related to the qualifying child (biologically or legally)
 - Must live in the same household and belong to the same unit of economy.

- **Type F: Children married and/or over age 21 of the eligible parent.**
 - Brothers or sisters married of any age.

Eligible Parents

- Permanent Resident Status
- Temporary Protected Status
 - Categories A12 or C19
- Parolee
 - Document I-94
 - Work Permit Category A4 or C11
- Deferred Action Status for Arrivals as Children (DACA)
 - Category- C33
- Deferred Action (NOT-DACA)
 - Category - A11
- Deferred Forced Departure
 - Copy of order stopping the forced departure
 - Work Permit Category- A11

If you and your children and relatives qualify the documents that would be necessary to present at the time of your appointment are:

- Proof of legal status.
- Passport-sized photo of your child and each family member you are applying for.
- Birth certificate of your child and each individual you are applying for.
- Marriage or Divorce certificate of each one of your marriages. If applicable.