

Welcome to the Central American Minors Program (CAM)

LSS/NCA is pleased to provide application services to families seeking reunification with loved ones that qualify for this program. Please read over eligibility requirements first before filling out the interest form. This form will allow us to place you on a waiting list for the program and contact you in order to begin the application process. **There is no cost to you for filing the application.**

Eligibility

- ❖ The parents eligible to start the application process under this program should have one of the following:
 - Permanent Residence Status
 - Legible copy of both sides of your Permanent Resident Card
 - Temporary Protected Status Grantee
 - Approval Notice for I-821
 - Employment Authorization Document
 - EOIR order granting TPS
 - Parolee
 - Copy of I-94 Arrival/Departure record noting that parole has been authorized for at least one year
 - Employment Authorization Card
 - Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipient
 - Approval Notice for Form I-821D Consideration for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals
 - Deferred Action (non-DACA) Recipient
 - Order, notice or document from ICE or USCIS reflecting the exercise of deferred action
 - Deferred Enforcement Departure Recipient
 - Employment Authorization Document based on category (a)(11) Deferred Enforced Departure.
 - Withholding of Removal Grantee
 - Copy of the EIOR order granting withholding of removal
 - Employment Authorization Document (EAD) category (a)(10)

The eligible parent may apply for:

- Type A (Qualifying Child):
 - Your unmarried child(ren) under 21 years of age (when the AOR is filed and continue to be unmarried at the time of admission to the U.S. at the port of entry) who are nationals of El Salvador, Guatemala, or Honduras and currently residing in their country of nationality
- Type B (Child(ren) of the Qualifying Child):
 - Unmarried children under 21 years of age of the Qualifying Child may be included on the Qualifying Child's refugee application and may be

admitted as derivative beneficiaries with the Qualifying Child as a refugee if otherwise admissible to the United States.

- Type C (Spouse or Stepchild(ren)):
 - On a case-by-case basis, the legal parent of a Qualifying Child may also be considered qualified to apply for admission in connection with a Qualifying Child if that individual:
 1. Lives in the same household as the Qualifying Child in the country of nationality; AND,
 2. Is part of the same economic unit as the Qualifying Child in the country of nationality; AND,
 3. Maintains a documented marriage to you (the Qualifying Parent), the filer of this form. A biological parent cannot derive his/her refugee status from the Qualifying Child and therefore must independently establish that he/she qualifies as a refugee.
 - If the legal parent has an unmarried child(ren) under 21 who is not your child and has not been legally adopted by you, but is your stepchild through marriage, you may also add them to the application.

What you need to bring to you appointment:

Once an appointment has been scheduled, please bring the following to your appointment:

- Documents showing your legal status (Ei. Green Card or Employment authorization card)
- 1 Passport Style Photo of each person you are applying for: must be recent, in color, and original
- Birth Certificates of each person you are applying for: They do not need to be translated or recent.
- If you are applying for a spouse you must bring a Marriage Certificate: it does not need to be translated
- If you are applying for an adopted child you must bring notarized proof of adoption.
- A completed CAM Application Form which you can pick up at our Falls Church office or through this website: **Click Here**