



CHECKLIST OF IMMIGRATION OPTIONS FOR HAITIANS

This checklist is a partial list of possible immigration options.

You may be eligible for immigration benefits that will allow you to stay in the U.S. Check all the boxes that apply to you and then contact a legal services provider. Go to iAmerica.org/LegalHelp to find the legal services provider near you.

1. FAMILY-BASED IMMIGRATION

- Do you have a U.S. citizen parent?
- Do you have a U.S. citizen child over age 21?
- Do you have a U.S. citizen husband or wife?
- Do you have a legal permanent resident husband or wife?
- Do you have a legal permanent resident parent?
- Do you have a U.S. citizen brother or sister who has already filed a visa petition for you?
- Are your husband or wife's parents U.S. citizens?
- Are you the widow or widower of a U.S. citizen?

2. ASYLUM

- Have you ever participated in a rally, march or protest in Haiti?
- Have you ever had trouble with the police in Haiti?
- Have you ever had trouble with other organizations, groups or gangs in Haiti?
- Did the government ever take your land in Haiti?
- Has any group or organization in Haiti ever tried to extort money from you?
- Has anyone tried to build on your land in Haiti?
- Have you ever been abused by your husband or partner in Haiti?
- Have people in your family ever been abused, arrested, or detained by the government?
- Have you ever been arrested, abused, detained or abused by the government?
- Have you ever been abused, arrested, or detained by groups, organizations or gangs in Haiti?
- Do you have any special medical problems?
- Are you afraid to return to Haiti?

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3. U VISA

- Have you been the victim of a crime in the U.S.?
- Have you ever been the victim of domestic violence?
- Has your spouse, child, parent, brother or sister been the victim of a crime?
- Have you ever been sexually harassed at work? (sexual jokes or comments, requests for sexual favors, inappropriate touching?)
- Has your employer ever threatened to report you to immigration, or threatened violence to get you to do something you didn't want to do?
- Has anyone ever taken away your passport or identity documents to force you to work?
- Did someone bring you into the U.S. for the purpose of working?
- Did your employer ever change your documents or threaten you to prevent you from giving evidence in a hearing?

4. CANCELLATION OF REMOVAL

- Have you lived in the U.S. for the last 10 years?
- Do you have a U.S. citizen or legal resident parent, child, husband or wife?
- Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

5. VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA)

- Do you have a U.S. citizen or legal resident husband or wife?
- Do you have an ex-husband or wife who is a U.S. citizen or legal resident?
- Has your current or former husband or wife ever abused you?
- Do you have a U.S. citizen or legal resident parent?
- Has your parent ever abused you?
- Do you have a U.S. citizen or legal resident son or daughter over 21 years old?
- Has your son or daughter ever abused you?

6. PAROLE-IN-PLACE

- Do you have a husband or wife who is now or used to be in the U.S. military or reserves?
- Do you have a parent who is now or used to be is in the U.S. military or reserves?
- Do you have a son or daughter who is now or used or used to be in the U.S. military or reserves?