

Checklist of Immigration Options for DED HOLDERS

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.

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?

ASYLUM

- Have you ever participated in a rally, march or protest in your home country?
- Have you ever had trouble with the police in your home country?
- Have you ever had trouble with other organizations, groups or gangs in your home country?
- Did the government ever take your land in your home country?
- Have you ever had trouble with the government in your home country because of union activity?
- Have you ever had trouble in your home country because of your religious beliefs?
- Have you ever had trouble in your home country because you worked on a political electoral campaign?
- Has any group or organization in your home country ever tried to extort money from you?
- Have you ever given information to the police or been a witness against gangs in your home country?
- Have you ever been abused by your husband or partner in your home country?
- Have people in your family ever been abused, arrested, or detained by the government?
- Have you ever been arrested, detained or abused by the government?
- Have you ever been abused, arrested, or detained by groups, organizations or gangs in your home country?
- Do you have any special medical problems?
- Are you afraid to return to your home country?

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?)

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- 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?

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?

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?

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

OTHER VISAS

- Have you been ordained as a minister in your religious faith?
- Did you worked for your church or religious community for the past 2 years?

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