

# **CAM** APPLICATION PROGRAM

# THE CAM PROCESS

This chart will help you understand the CAM Application Process, which has many steps and involves multiple actors. Visit supportkind.org to learn more.

### START THE CAM PROCESS

Call the CAM Hotline\* or make a referral online to KIND to start the CAM process.

#### SUBMIT APPLICATION

When your CAM application is complete,\*\* a Resettlement Agency will review the application and submit it to the Government.

#### PRE-SCREENING INTERVIEW

IOM will contact your child and any family members for a pre-screening interview.

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#### CAM ELIGIBILITY SCREENING

You will be screened for eligibility. If you are eligible, KIND will help you prepare the CAM application form.

#### CASE ASSIGNED

The Government will assign you a case number and a local Resettlement Agency in the U.S.

#### DNA TEST

You and your family will undergo DNA testing to confirm biological relationships.

#### REFUGEE INTERVIEW

IOM will schedule your child and any family members for refugee interviews with a U.S. Government Officer.

#### **REFUGEE STATUS NOT GRANTED**

If your child or family members are not granted refugee status, they can be considered for parole, or you can request review and reconsideration of the decision.

#### PAROLE ELIGIBILITY

Those granted parole are responsible for their own medical exams, travel to the U.S. and associated costs.

#### TEMPORARY STAY

Parole allows for a temporary stay in the U.S. for 3 years, and those with parole can apply for work authorization.\*

#### PREPARE APPLICATION

KIND will gather information about you, your qualifying child, and any other family members.

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#### IOM RECEIVES CASE

The Government will send the case to the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Guatemala, Honduras or El Salvador.

#### SECURITY CHECKS

If the DNA is positive, you and your family will go through Government security checks.

#### REFUGEE ELIGIBILITY

After the interview, the Government officer will determine if your child and family members are eligible for refugee status.

#### **REFUGEE STATUS GRANTED**

If your child or family members are granted refugee status, IOM will notify them. They will receive medical exams, another background check, and cultural orientation.

RECEIVE TRAVEL CLEARANCE

IOM will receive a final travel clearance from the Government and organize your family's travel.

#### TRAVEL TO THE U.S.

Your child and family members will then travel to the U.S., and receive refugee services from your Resettlement Agency.

\*Call the CAM Hotline if you would like to find out if you or someone you know is eligible to apply for CAM, or for further guidance if your child or other family members are approved for parole.



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\*\*KIND's role in the CAM process is limited to assisting you, the qualifying parent or legal guardian in the U.S., in submitting the CAM application form.

