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.

1. START THE CAM PROCESS
Call the CAM Hotline* or make a referral online to KIND to start the CAM process.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. 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.

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

14. 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.

**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.