

CAM APPLICATION PROGRAM

CAM, or the Central American Minors Program, allows children in Central America to seek international protection and family reunification with a qualifying parent or legal guardian living in the United States.

Through CAM, parents and legal guardians can apply for qualifying children and certain family members in Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras to travel to the United States with refugee status. Those who are not granted refugee status may be able to apply for parole.

If you or someone you know is a parent or legal guardian in the U.S. in a qualifying immigration category, with an unmarried child under 21 who is a national of and located in El Salvador, Guatemala, or Honduras, you may be eligible to apply for CAM.

The qualifying immigration categories are:

- Lawful permanent resident
- Temporary Protected Status
- Parole (for a minimum of one year)
- Deferred action (for a minimum of one year)
- Deferred enforced departure (DED)

- Withholding of Removal
- Pending asylum application filed on or before April 11, 2023
- Pending U visa petition filed on or before April 11, 2023
- Pending T visa petition filed on or before April 11, 2023

KIND can help parents and legal guardians determine if they may be eligible for CAM, and if so, to prepare their applications for the program. KIND is partnering with the International Rescue Committee (IRC) for this project.

If you would like to find out if you or someone you know may be eligible to apply for CAM, or if you are seeking help with a CAM application, please make a referral!

KIND will screen your case and help you start the CAM application process if you are eligible.





KIND and IRC's assistance is free, and there is no fee to apply for the CAM program. If someone asks for money for a CAM application, report it by contacting the CAM Hotline.



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