

**What is the U Visa?**

<p><b><u>What are the requirements?</u></b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> You are a victim of one of the U visa crimes or a similar crime listed below</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The crime took place in the United States</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> You know general information about the crime</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> You were helpful, are being helpful, or are likely to be helpful in the criminal investigation or prosecution of that crime.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> And you must show you suffered substantial physical or mental harm from the crime</p> <p><i>*It is not a requirement that you know or have a relationship with the perpetrator of the crime. The perpetrator of the crime does not have to be a U.S. citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident. *</i></p> <p><i>**If the victim is younger than 16, the person who provides information and help to authorities can be a parent or guardian**</i></p>			
<p><b><u>What kind of crimes?</u></b></p>	<p>Generally you must have been a survivor of a crime of one of the following crimes or something similar:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 33%;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Abduction</li> <li>● Abusive Sexual Contact</li> <li>● Blackmail</li> <li>● Domestic Violence</li> <li>● Extortion</li> <li>● False Imprisonment</li> <li>● Female Genital Mutilation</li> <li>● Involuntary Servitude</li> <li>● Kidnapping</li> <li>● Manslaughter</li> <li>● Murder</li> </ul> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 33%; border-left: 1px solid black;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Obstruction of Justice</li> <li>● Peonage</li> <li>● Perjury</li> <li>● Prostitution</li> <li>● Felonious Assault</li> <li>● Fraud in Foreign Labor Contracting</li> <li>● Hostage</li> <li>● Incest</li> <li>● Rape</li> <li>● Sexual Assault</li> </ul> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 33%;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sexual Exploitation</li> <li>● Slave Trade</li> <li>● Stalking</li> <li>● Torture</li> <li>● Trafficking</li> <li>● Witness Tampering</li> <li>● Unlawful Criminal Restraint</li> <li>● <i>Or any attempt of any of these crimes</i></li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Abduction</li> <li>● Abusive Sexual Contact</li> <li>● Blackmail</li> <li>● Domestic Violence</li> <li>● Extortion</li> <li>● False Imprisonment</li> <li>● Female Genital Mutilation</li> <li>● Involuntary Servitude</li> <li>● Kidnapping</li> <li>● Manslaughter</li> <li>● Murder</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Obstruction of Justice</li> <li>● Peonage</li> <li>● Perjury</li> <li>● Prostitution</li> <li>● Felonious Assault</li> <li>● Fraud in Foreign Labor Contracting</li> <li>● Hostage</li> <li>● Incest</li> <li>● Rape</li> <li>● Sexual Assault</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sexual Exploitation</li> <li>● Slave Trade</li> <li>● Stalking</li> <li>● Torture</li> <li>● Trafficking</li> <li>● Witness Tampering</li> <li>● Unlawful Criminal Restraint</li> <li>● <i>Or any attempt of any of these crimes</i></li> </ul>
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<p><b><u>Where can I report my crime?</u></b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> The crime generally must have been reported to any agency in the United States that can investigate the crime. You can show this by having:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A police report</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Court documents where charges were brought</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Report from the Department of Labor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Child protective services</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Or another similar investigative agency reports</li> </ul>			
<p><b><u>Who can I include in a U-Visa application?</u></b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Depending on the case, some family members can be included such as: spouse, children, parents, and brothers and sisters.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If you meet one of the following criteria you can potentially apply for your family member:</p>			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have non-U.S. citizen children who are unmarried and under 21 years old;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> you are married to someone who does not have immigration status in the U.S.;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> you are under 21 and:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Want to include your parents on your application;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Want to include unmarried brothers and sisters who are under 18.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Criminal Convictions/Immigration violations</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Having been arrested, charged, or convicted of any crime or having any immigration violations such as multiple entries to the country without permission or prior deportations may impact your eligibility.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> You may be eligible for a waiver of certain grounds of inadmissibility. Please note that any arrests, charges, or convictions of any crime or having any immigration violations may also impact your derivative's eligibility. We recommend that you seek legal advice to determine whether you are eligible to file a waiver.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Where can I find more information?</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> You can find more information on this relief on the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service's website using this link here: <a href="https://www.uscis.gov/I-918">https://www.uscis.gov/I-918</a></li> </ul>