

What is a T-Visa?

A T nonimmigrant status is a temporary immigration benefit that enables certain victims of a severe form of human trafficking to remain in the United States for up to 4 years if they have assisted law enforcement in an investigation or prosecution of human trafficking. T nonimmigrants may be eligible to apply for Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) status under certain conditions. T nonimmigrant status is also available for certain qualifying family members of trafficking victims.

<p><u>What are the requirements?</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Are or were a victim of a severe form of human trafficking of <input type="checkbox"/> Are in the United States, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, or at a port of entry due to trafficking; <input type="checkbox"/> Comply with any reasonable request from a law enforcement agency for assistance in the investigation or prosecution of human trafficking; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> unless you are under the age of 18 or you are unable to cooperate due to physical or psychological trauma. In either case, you may not need to show that you complied with reasonable requests from law enforcement; <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate that you would suffer extreme hardship involving unusual and severe harm if you were removed from the United States;
<p><u>What is considered trafficking?</u></p>	<p>When someone recruits, harbors, transports, provides, solicits, patronizes, or obtains a person for the purpose of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Labor trafficking: for the purpose of involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> This can include domestic forced labor <input type="checkbox"/> Sex trafficking: When someone commercial sex act (includes sex in exchange for anything of monetary value, safety, housing or safety , where the commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or the person being induced to perform such act is under 18 years of age
<p><u>Who can I include in a T-Visa application?</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> If you are currently under 21 years of age: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried children who are under 21 years old <input type="checkbox"/> Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried siblings who are under 18 years old <input type="checkbox"/> If you are currently over 21 years of age: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried children who are under 21 years old <input type="checkbox"/> Regardless of your age, you may apply for the following family members if they are in present danger of retaliation as a result of your escape from trafficking or cooperation with law enforcement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Your parents; ● Your unmarried siblings under 18 years of age; and

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The children of any age or marital status of your qualifying family members who have been granted derivative T nonimmigrant status.
<p><u>Criminal Convictions/Immigration violations</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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. <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.
<p><u>Where can I find more information?</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 .https://www.uscis.gov/i-914