

FRAUD PREVENTION



NEW IMMIGRATION LAW? **NOT YET!**

There is *no new immigration program*. Honest lawyers will not promise you legal results or offer to help you get immigration benefits that are not yet available. They will not take your money until there is a new immigration law. Check in with a trusted immigration lawyer to see if these or other programs apply to you:

DACA: Those who came to the U.S. as children may qualify.

To learn more, visit: unitedwedream.org/dacaisback OR ilrc.org/daca-demystified

TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS (TPS): Individuals from certain countries, including Venezuela, Syria, Burma, and Haiti may qualify. Visit: ilrc.org/tps-venezuela-overview OR uscis.gov/humanitarian/temporary-protected-status.

LIBERIAN REFUGEE IMMIGRATION FAIRNESS (LRIF): Eligible Liberians may be able to get a green card. For more information, visit: <https://undocublack.org/lrif>

HOW DO I GET LEGAL HELP?

- ✓ Find a trusted legal provider near you:
bit.ly/ianimmhelp
IMPORTANT: Avoid notarios or immigration consultants. They cannot provide legal services.
- ✓ If meeting with a lawyer, ask them to show you their state bar documents.
- ✓ You can meet with several legal advocates and decide later. You do not have to sign up with the first person.
- ✓ Do not sign anything you do not understand.
- ✓ Ask for a written agreement about what exactly your legal representative will do and how much it will cost.
- ✓ Keep an original copy of everything you give the legal representative.

HOW DO I PROTECT MYSELF?

Do not hire anyone who:

- ✗ Promises a good result or work permit.
- ✗ Refuses to give you a written contract.
- ✗ Tries to charge for blank immigration forms, which are available for free here:
uscis.gov/forms/all-forms
- ✗ Tries to charge you to “get on a waiting list” for a new immigration law. *There is no waiting list!*
- ✗ Claims they have special contacts in the government.
- ✗ Pretends to be a qualified lawyer but won't show you documentation.
- ✗ Takes your money without giving you the services promised.
- ✗ Asks you to lie on any forms or sign a blank document. If you do this, you may never get your immigration application approved and may face criminal consequences.
- ✗ Keeps your original documents or charges you to get them back.
- ✗ Refuses to answer your questions or explain the process.
- ✗ Discourages you from exercising your rights.