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Using a pro-se guide



# WHAT IS PAROLE? WHAT WAS CHNV?

Parole allows someone to enter the United States on a temporary basis for an urgent humanitarian reason or for a significant public benefit. INA 212(d)(5)(a)

## Case-by-case Parole

Usually, people apply for parole at the port-of-entry at the border, asking for entry to the United States for a compelling reason.



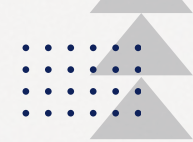
532,000 people used CHNV parole

## Categorical Parole

CHNV was a “categorical” parole program – meaning that people who applied from the four countries through a specific form, were granted two years of authorized presence and work authorization.

The goal was to offer people from those four countries a lawful way to come to the United States to avoid them crossing unlawfully at the border.





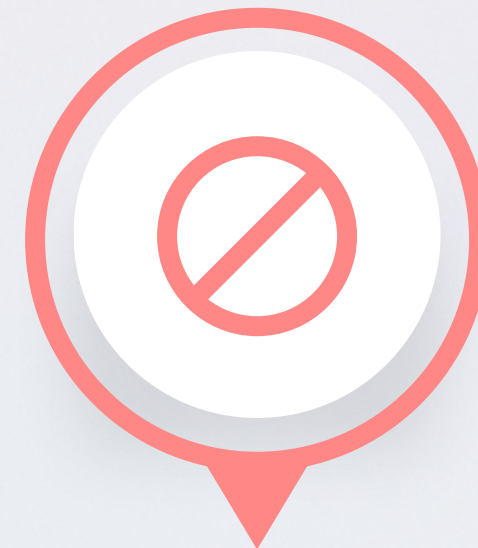
# WHAT HAPPENED TO CHNV PAROLE?

The program was ended by the Trump Administration



## Biden Discontinues

October 2024  
Biden says they will let program expire.  
Recommends folks seek other forms of relief.



## DHS Tries to End the Program

March 25, 2025  
DHS Issues a Notice saying that program will end on April 24, 2025



## Court Intervention

April 14, 2025  
District Court issues a “stay” blocking DHS from terminating status or work permits while case is proceeding



## SCOTUS

May 30, 2025  
Supreme Court lifts the stay and allows DHS to continue



## DHS Notice

June 12, 2025  
DHS Issues Final Notice saying that CHNV parole is terminated as are the work permits.  
  
June 20, eVerify notifies employers of termination





# WHAT IS TPS?

Temporary Protected Status is designated country-by-country in 18-month increments, and it depends upon an assessment of the conditions of that country as to if it is safe for national to return.

If you are already in the U.S., you are allowed to remain here without fear of removal for those 18 months, and you get work authoirization.

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Afghanistan  
Cameroon  
Venezuela (23)

Hanging On by Court Battle

Haiti  
Honduras  
Nicaragua

Next to Go

Burma  
Ethiopia  
Somalia  
South Sudan  
Syria  
Venezuela (21)  
Yemen

Not Yet Under Attack

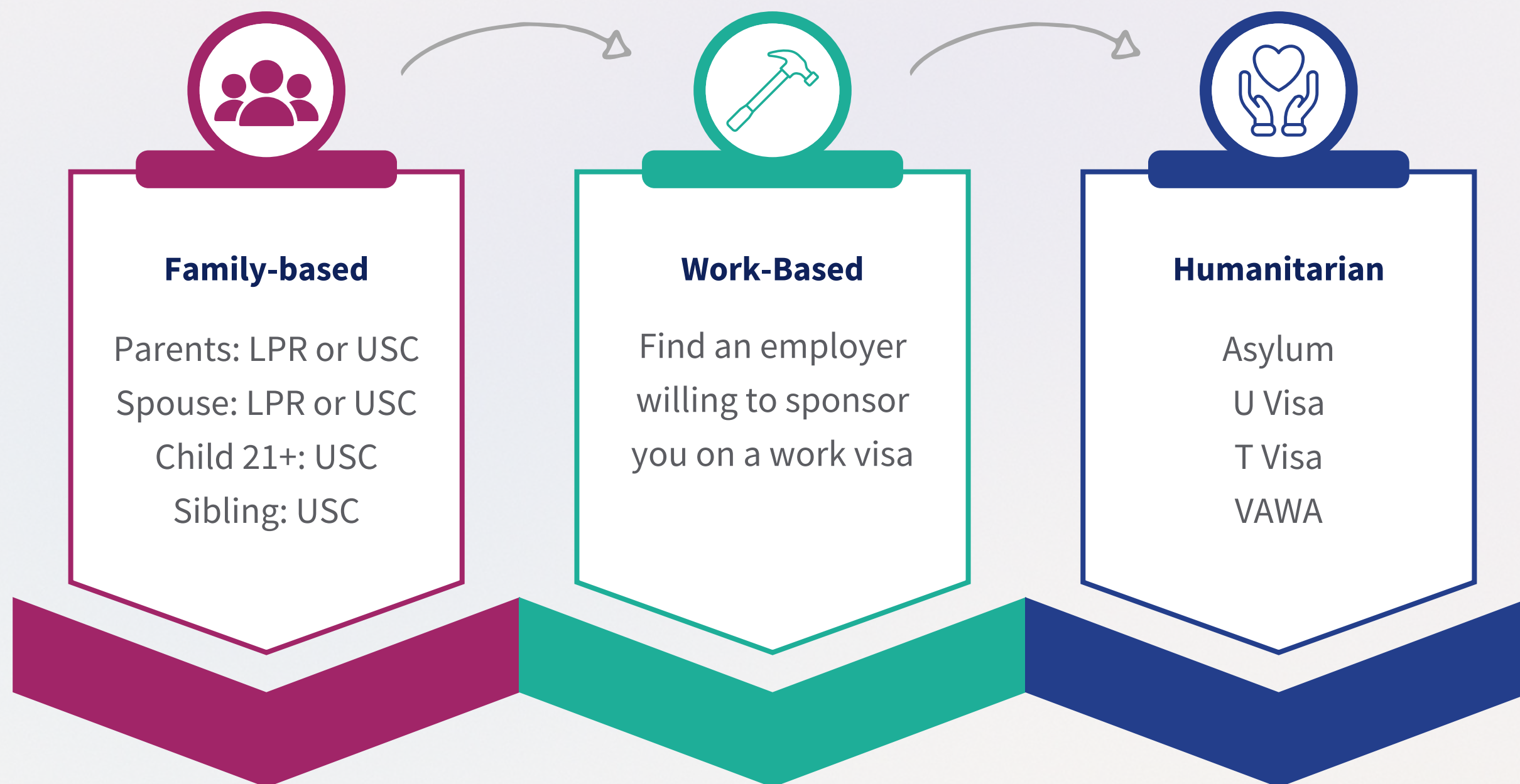
El Salvador  
Lebanon  
Sudan  
Ukraine

Country	Current End Date	Trump Admin Actions	Asylum Deadline*
Afghanistan	July 14, 2025	ENDED	N/A
Burma (Myanmar)	November 25, 2025		NOW
Cameroon	August 4, 2025	ENDED	N/A
El Salvador	September 9, 2026		February 9, 2026
Ethiopia	December 12, 2025		NOW
Haiti	February 3, 2026	Pending litigation.	NOW
Honduras	November 18, 2025	Pending litigation.	NOW
Lebanon	May 27, 2026		October 27, 2025
Nepal	November 18, 2025	Pending litigation.	NOW
Nicaragua	November 18, 2025	Pending litigation.	NOW
Somalia	March 17, 2026		NOW
South Sudan	November 3, 2025		NOW
Sudan	October 19, 2026		March 19, 2026
Syria	September 30, 2025		NOW
Ukraine	October 19, 2026		March 19, 2026
Venezuela (2021)	September 10, 2025		NOW
Venezuela (2023)	April 7, 2025	ENDED	N/A
Yemen	March 3, 2026		NOW



# HOW DO I STAY IN THE UNITED STATES NOW?

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an APPROVED or PENDING application for relief or status





# FASTEST WORK PERMITS

Here are the scenarios you can apply to get a work permit fastest





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## **Family-based**

Parents: LPR or USC

Spouse: LPR or USC

Child 21+: USC

Sibling: USC

Qualifying Relationship – Use Form I-130 Petition

If you entered the U.S. on CHNV, apply for residency with Form I-485  
Submit both at the same time and ask for work permit under category  
(C)(09)

If you entered unlawfully, you must consular process



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## **Cuban Adjustment**

For Citizens or  
Nationals of Cuba  
who have been in  
the U.S. for 1 year or  
more

- You lawfully entered the United States (i.e. on parole)
- You have been physically present in the U.S. for at least one year
- You file Form I-485 while you are physically present
- You are “admissible to the United States”
- You deserve favorable discretion

Spouses or unmarried children under 21 of a native or citizen of Cuba who meets the requirements of the CAA can join, too!



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## Humanitarian

Asylum

U Visa

T Visa

VAWA

Purpose: for parents, spouses, or children of USCIs or LPRs who have suffered battery or extreme cruelty from that qualifying relative and with whom they have lived.

Benefits: pathway to residency without need for petition from other

Downsides: You must have lived with this person for some time



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Purpose: for those who have been a victim of labor trafficking or sex trafficking.

Benefits: pathway to residency eventually. Able to “waive” lots of issues.

Downsides: You have to wait a very long time before you can be eligible for a work permit, and the process takes many, many years.



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Purpose: for those who have been a victim of a qualifying crime and who have reported it to police.

Benefits: pathway to residency eventually. Able to “waive” lots of issues.

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VAWA

Purpose: for those who are fearful of returning to their home country

Benefits: eligible for work permit after 6 months; free application; path to residency after you win.

Downsides: You are only eligible to apply for a work permit 150 days after your application is received by the government.



## A “REFUGEE” UNDER THE LAWS OF THE U.S.

“any person who is outside any country of such person’s nationality or, in the case of a person having no nationality, is outside any country in which such person last habitually resided, and who is unable or unwilling to return to, and is unable or unwilling to avail himself or herself of the protection of that country because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion.”

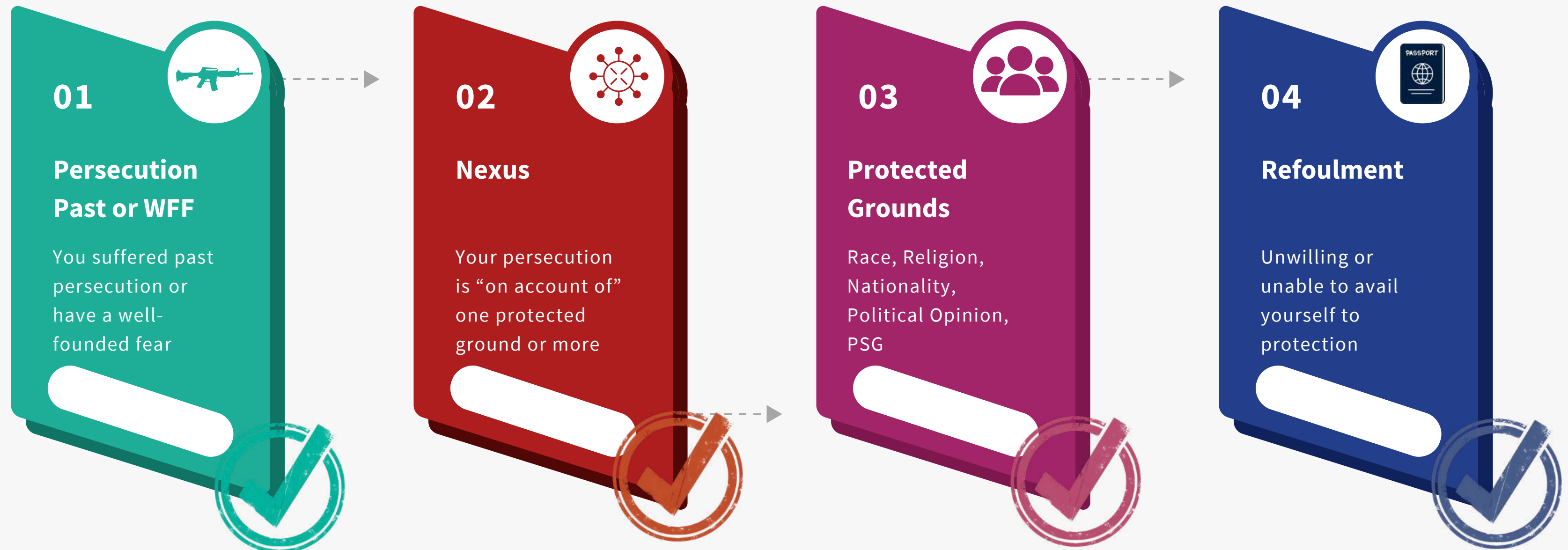
INA §101(a)(42)(A)





# ELEMENTS OF THE DEFINITION

You are outside of your home country of nationality AND:





# ONE YEAR BAR

365 days from last entry.

## EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES

- Serious illness or injury
- legal disability (age / institutionalization)
- Ineffective assistance of counsel
- Maintaining lawful status (TPS, parole, etc.)
- Curing of prior filing defect
- Death or incapacity of close family member

\*Reasonable time after



## CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES

- Changes to You
- Changes within your home country

What matters is that your eligibility for asylum has been impacted and your fear of return is newly valid.

\*Reasonable time after





# THE FORM TO USE: FORM I-589

Application for Asylum and Withholding of Removal  
(& protection under the Convention Against Torture)



## Include Corroborating Evidence

If it helps your case, include it!

## Always Use the Most Current Form Version



## No Filing Fee

For the application as well as for the first work permit based on asylum (C)(8)

## Tell your Whole Story

Make sure your form is complete, accurate, and giving specific, responsive answers





# ACTION ITEMS: WHAT TO DO RIGHT NOW

Time is of the essence: you need to act now before DHS seeks to remove you.  
Do not wait - get started right away.







# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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