

*Do you have
unmarried children
under the age of 21
who are currently
residing in
Honduras, Guatemala
or El Salvador?*

*The purpose of this program is to
reunite lawfully residing parents
with their children who are currently
residing in one of the three following
countries- Honduras, Guatemala or
El Salvador.*

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Central American Minors CAM Program



**Reuniting
Parents and Children**





Are you currently a lawful resident of the United States who is here under one of the following statuses?

1. Permanent Residence Status
2. Temporary Protected Status Grantee
3. Parolee
4. Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Recipient
5. Deferred Action (non-DACA) Recipient
6. Deferred Enforced Departure Recipient
7. Withholding of Removal Grantee

If you and your child meet these requirements, then you may be eligible to file the CAM Program for reunification with your child.

Requirements for the Parent

You must be a lawful resident whose status is one of the aforementioned statuses. You do not have to be a national of one of the three countries.

Requirements for the Child

The child must be a national of Honduras, Guatemala or El Salvador and be currently residing in their country of nationality. The child must be unmarried and under 21, and remain unmarried at the time of admission to a U.S. port of entry.

DNA Testing and Proof of Parenthood

If the relationship between you and the child is biological, then there will be a mandatory DNA test for you and all claimed biological relationships. You will pay for all costs of the DNA test, but if the tests confirm your relation then you may be reimbursed by the U.S. government. If your child is not biologically related to you, such as a step-relation or adopted relation, then it will

be necessary to provide documentation that can verify the step or adoptive relationship.

Step and Legal Relationships

If your child is adopted, then the adoption must have occurred before the child's 16th birthday, and the child must have lived with the adopting parents for at least 2 years and the adoption must be legal in that country. If the child is your step child, then the step-relation must have existed before the child's 18th birthday.

Parent Add-On

The other parent of the child may be added on to the CAM file, but must meet certain requirements. The parent must be legally married to you, the anchor, and must remain married to you at the time of admission to a U.S. port of entry. The add-on parent must also be of the same economic unit and household as the child. The parent does not have to be a national of one of the three countries. Lastly, the add-on parent must establish an independent claim as a refugee.



If you have any questions about the CAM program, please do not hesitate to contact us at CAM@ccmaine.org or call (207) 523-1160.

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