PROTECTIONS FOR IMMIGRANT VICTIMS

**T VISA**
For victims of trafficking

- Must be in the US on account of the trafficking
- Law enforcement certification is encouraged but not required

**VAWA**
For victims of Domestic Violence married to US citizens or permanent residents

- Qualifying crime must be in the US or have violated US law
- Must have law enforcement certification

**ASYLUM**
For victims of persecution

- Must fear persecution on account of race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in particular social group
- If approved, benefit provides:
  - Asylee status
  - Work authorization
  - Federal social services benefits
  - Ability to apply for permanent status

**SIJS**
Special Immigrant Juvenile Status for child victims

- If approved, benefit provides:
  - Juvenile court order
  - For victims of abuse, abandonment, or neglect by one or both parents

**CONTINUED PRESENCE**
For victims of trafficking

- If approved, benefit provides:
  - Protection from removal
  - Work authorization
  - Ability to apply for permanent status

**U VISA**
For victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Felonious Assault, Trafficking, Other Serious Crimes

- If approved, benefit provides:
  - Perpetrator must be US citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident spouse or parent or US citizen adult son or daughter
  - Protection from removal
  - Work authorization
  - Ability to apply for permanent status

**CONSIDERATIONS**

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- Perpetrator must be US citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident spouse or parent or US citizen adult son or daughter
- If approved, benefit provides:
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  - Work authorization
  - Ability to apply for permanent status

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- Victims of a severe form of human trafficking and who may be potential witnesses, or filed a civil action
- Law enforcement support is required

To apply:
- USCIS Form I-360
- USCIS Form I-918
- USCIS or Immigration Judge Form I-589
- USCIS Form I-914
- ICE - Federal law enforcement must seek this protection for you
- To apply:
  - USCIS
  - US Citizen Services

For victim support call 1-888-373-7888 or text INFO or HELP to BeFree (233733)