

# Central American Minors – CAM Program

## About the Program:

CAM program is an in-country refugee/ parole program for at-risk children in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras giving an opportunity to children to be reunited with parents who are lawfully present in the United States. Minors can be granted refugee status or parole status based on their individual case.

## Lawfully Present Qualifications

Parent must be at least 18 years old, lawfully present in the U.S., and in one of the following categories:

- o Permanent Resident Status
- o Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
- o Parolee
- o Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
- o Deferred Action (non-DACA)
- o Deferred Enforced Departure
- o Withholding of Removal

American Citizens are NOT eligible to file for the CAM Program

## What if the qualifying child has a parent in El Salvador, Guatemala, or Honduras?

This program is primarily aimed at minors, but the second parent can be included as a relative on the DS-7699 if:

He/she is part of the same household and economic unit as the qualifying child

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He/she is legally married to the qualifying parent in the U.S. at the time the qualifying parent filed the DS-7699 and continues to be legally married to the qualifying parent

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The parent would have to establish an independent refugee claim to be granted refugee status

## Who does this program intended to serve?

The CAM program is intended to serve children who meet the following criteria:

- Child of the qualifying parent (biological, step, or legally adopted)
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- Unmarried and under the age of 21;
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- A national of Guatemala, El Salvador, or Honduras
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- must be residing in his or her country of nationality

\*Children in the U.S. are NOT eligible for CAM

## Qualifying parent must file for CAM via Form DS-7699 Affidavit of Relationship (AOR)

### How to submit a DS-7699 form for CAM?

Filing process is free. You must contact a funded resettlement agency to make an appointment to complete the form.

### Inland Empire authorized agency:

**Catholic Charities**  
1450 North D street  
San Bernardino, CA, 92405  
909-388-1243 ext. # 217

To locate agencies near you, visit:

[www.wrapsnet.org](http://www.wrapsnet.org)

