

# IMMPAV

## IMMIGRATION PATHWAYS FOR VICTIMS



### WHO WE ARE

Formerly known as the Battered Immigrant Project, Legal Aid of North Carolina's Immigration Pathways for Victims (IMMPAV) is a statewide project that provides FREE immigration assistance to financially eligible victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking and serves all 100 counties in North Carolina. The immigration services we provide help victims become self-sufficient and rebuild their lives.

### HOW WE HELP

IMMPAV seeks to assist immigrant victims through:

- Direct legal advocacy
- Community education
- Collaboration with other service providers

Call the toll-free IMMPAV Helpline:

**1 (866) 204 - 7612**

Tuesdays, 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Thursdays, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Assistance is available in all languages

For more information about IMMPAV, visit [www.legalaidnc.org/immigration](http://www.legalaidnc.org/immigration)

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We file affirmative immigration applications with US Citizenship and Immigration Services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. In addition, we provide limited removal defense for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking and their qualifying family members.

The types of applications we file for clients include:

- U Visas for victims of crimes of domestic violence and sexual assault and qualifying family members.
- T Visas for victims of human trafficking and qualifying family members.
- VAWA Self-petitions and petitions to remove conditions for abused spouses and children of US citizens and lawful permanent residents.
- Applications for employment authorization for victims and their qualifying family members who are applying for U Visas, T Visas, and VAWA Self-petitions.
- Applications for lawful permanent residence for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking and their qualifying family members.

### COMMUNITY EDUCATION

We engage in public outreach to educate community members, collaborative partners, and law enforcement about immigration remedies for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking and how to refer clients to IMMPAV.

### COLLABORATION WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS

IMMPAV refers clients to collaborative partners for other services such as counseling, case management, housing, and public benefits. We also provide technical assistance to our partners regarding the immigration remedies available to victims.

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