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WHAT IS SPECIAL IMMIGRANT JUVENILE STATUS (SIJS)?

Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, or SIJS, is a way to get a green card if you have been **abused, abandoned, or neglected** by a parent.

You could be eligible if you:

- ✓ Are under 21 and unmarried
- ✓ Have a case in dependency or delinquency court, or have or could have a case in family or probate (guardianship) court (for example, if you might need a legal guardian)
- ✓ Have been abused, abandoned, or neglected by a parent

What does SIJS provide?

- Permission to remain in the United States
- Eligibility for a work permit
- Eligibility for a green card

You have to apply before you turn 21, so make sure to get screened right away to find out if you could be eligible. To find a trusted legal services provider in your area, visit the Immigration Advocates Network's National Immigration Legal Services Directory at <https://bit.ly/ianimmhelp>.



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