

# Eligible Immigration Statuses for the NYS Dream Act

## T-VISA

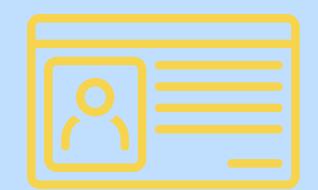
ISSUED FOR SURVIVORS OF
HUMAN TRAFFICKING (I.E.SEX
AND LABOR TRAFFICKING

#### **U-VISA**

ISSUED FOR SURVIVORS OF
QUALIFYING CRIMES. THIS VISA
REQUIRES THE COOPERATION AND
ASSISTANCE OF GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT







#### TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE STATUS (TPS)

ISSUES FOR FOLKS IN COUNTRIES WITH ONGOING ARMED CONFLICT, ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER, OR OTHER EXTRAORDINARY AND TEMPORARY CONDITIONS. TPS IS MEANT TO BE TEMPORARY BUT DOES OFFER WORK AUTHORIZATION AND ADVANCE PAROLE

- SYRIA -HONDURAS

- SUDAN -HAITI

- SOUTH SUDAN -EL SALVADOR

- SOMALIA -YEMEN -NICARAGUA -NEPAL



# DEFERRED ENFORCED DEPARTURE (DED)

DED, LIKE TPS, ALLOWS PEOPLE
WHO WERE BORN IN OTHER
COUNTRIES TO BE PROTECTED
FROM DEPORTATION AND HAVE
THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK. DED
IS GRANTED FROM THE
PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN
RELATIONS POWER.

### UNDOCUMENTED

FOLKS WHO ARE UNDOCUMENTED OR WITHOUT LAWFUL STATUS, DO NOT HAVE ANY LEGAL IMMIGRATION STATUS IN THE UNITED STATES.





#### DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA)

THIS PROGRAM WAS CREATED IN 2012 VIA EXECUTIVE ACTION TO OFFER WORK AUTHORIZATION AND PROTECTION FROM DEPORTATION. DACA OFFERS 2 YEAR PROTECTION AND MUST BE CONTINUALLY RENEWED. USCIS IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING RENEWALS AND NEW APPLICATIONS. IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT DACA IS NOT A LAWFUL IMMIGRATION STATUS.