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# WHAT IS A U-VISA?

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The U-Visa is set aside for victims of certain crimes who have suffered mental or physical abuse and are helpful to law enforcement or government officials in the investigation or prosecution of criminal activity.

U-Visa was intended to strengthen the ability of law enforcement agencies to investigate and prosecute cases of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking of noncitizens and other crimes, while also protecting victims of crimes

## U-VISA ELEGIBILITY

You may be eligible for a U-visa if

- You are the victim of qualifying criminal activity.
- You have suffered substantial physical or mental abuse as a result of having been a victim of criminal activity.
- You have information about the criminal activity and you are likely to be helpful to law enforcement in the investigation or prosecution of the crime.

## QUALIFYING CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

- Abduction
- Abusive Sexual Contact
- Domestic Violence
- Extortion
- Fraud
- Kidnapping
- Murder
- Perjury
- Prostitution
- Sexual Assault
- Sexual Exploitation
- Stalking
- Torture
- Trafficking



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