PROTECTIONS FOR IMMIGRANT VICTIMS

T VISA
For victims of trafficking

If approved, benefit provides:
1. Up to four years of temporary nonimmigrant status
2. Work authorization
3. Federal social services benefits
4. Ability to apply for permanent status

To apply: USCIS Form I-914

CONSIDERATIONS
- Must be in the US on account of the trafficking
- Law enforcement certification is encouraged but not required

VAWA
For victims of Domestic Violence married to US citizens or permanent residents

If approved, benefit provides:
1. Protection from removal
2. Work authorization
3. Ability to apply for permanent status

To apply: USCIS Form I-360

CONSIDERATIONS
- Qualifying crime must be in the US or have violated US law
- Must have law enforcement certification

U VISA
For victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Felonious Assault, Trafficking, Other Serious Crimes

If approved, benefit provides:
1. Up to four years of temporary nonimmigrant status
2. Work authorization
3. Ability to apply for permanent status

To apply: USCIS Form I-918

CONSIDERATIONS
- Victims of a severe form of human trafficking and who may be potential witnesses, or filed a civil action
- Law enforcement support is required

SIJS
Special Immigrant Juvenile Status for child victims

If approved, benefit provides:
1. Protection from removal designation may be granted initially for a period of 2 years and renewed in increments of up to 2 years
2. Work authorization
3. Access to federal social services benefits

To apply: ICE - Federal law enforcement must seek this protection for you

To apply: USCIS or Immigration Judge Form I-589

CONSIDERATIONS
- Must have juvenile court order
- For victims of abuse, abandonment, or neglect by one or both parents

CONTINUED PRESENCE
For victims of trafficking

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2. Work authorization
3. Access to federal social services benefits

To apply: ICE - Federal law enforcement must seek this protection for you

To apply: USCIS Form I-360

CONSIDERATIONS
- Victims of severe form of human trafficking and who may be potential witnesses, or filed a civil action
- Law enforcement support is required

ASYLUM
For victims of persecution

If approved, benefit provides:
1. Asylee status
2. Work authorization
3. Federal social services benefits
4. Ability to apply for permanent status

To apply: USCIS or Immigration Judge Form I-589

CONSIDERATIONS
- Must fear persecution on account of race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in particular social group

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