No VAWA-

remedy.

" immigration

options.

Is the abuser the child's

was a citizen or lawful

permanent resident?

other parent who is or ever

Explore other

N

" related

Abused = battered or suffering from extreme cruelty

Y = yes

N = no

Since statistically most victims are female and most abusers male, this chart uses the feminine to refer to the victim and the masculine to refer to the abuser.

Is the abuser her spouse, former spouse (divorced or died within the last 2 years), or someone she thought she was married to but wasn't because of his bigamy?

Is the abuser currently a citizen or lawful permanent resident or was he a citizen or lawful permanent resident in

the past 2 years?

She is eligible to self-petition for VAWA.

Any children of hers, even if not abused, can also be included in the petition.

If a child of hers has been abused, check the other column of this chart for her eligibility to self-petition through children's abuse.

Is the abuser a parent,*

son over 21 years?

step-parent, or daughter or

Υ

She also may be eligible for VAWA cancellation of removal or a U-VISA.

* See VAWA Self-Petitioning Eligibility for Abused Children chart if abuse occurred while under 21 years

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VAWA Self-Petitioning Flow Chart for Adults

Is the client/applicant currently being abused or has she been abused?

Does the client/applicant have citizen or noncitizen children or step-children, under age 21. who are being abused?

Is her child's abuser her spouse, former spouse (divorced or died within the last 2 years), or someone she thought she was married to but wasn't because of his bigamy?

Is her child's abuser currently a citizen or lawful permanent resident or was he a citizen or lawful permanent resident in the

Υ

past 2 years?

Ν

She is eligible to self-petition even if her child being abused is a citizen or lawful permanent resident or is her step-child. See VAWA Self-Petitioning Eligibility for Abused Children chart for child's eligibility to self-petition.

Any other children of hers, even if not abused, can also be included in the petition.

She may be eligible for a U visa if her child is under 16.

She can file for VAWA cancellation

of removal as a parent of an abused child. If approved, any of her other children can get paroled. See

VAWA Self-Petitioning Eligibility for

Abused Children chart for childs'

options.

Any other children of hers, even if not abused, are also eligible for U visas. See VAWA Self-Petitioning Eligibility for Abused Children chart for the abused childs' options.