

## Who is Eligible to Receive Legal Services under the Anti-Abuse Laws?

### Victims Who are Eligible for LSC Funded Legal Assistance under Anti-Abuse Laws

- ✓ Battered or subjected to extreme cruelty:
  - o All victims of domestic violence as defined by state protection order and criminal statutes
  - o Victims of extreme cruelty including but not limited to coercive control
  - o Victims that have been abused or subjected to extreme cruelty by a parent, step-parent, spouse, former spouse, or a son or daughter
  - o Includes victims of heterosexual and same-sex partner violence, married and unmarried victims
- ✓ Victims of sexual assault
- ✓ Victims of human trafficking
- ✓ Victims of severe forms of human trafficking (continued presence and T visas)
- ✓ U visa criminal activity
- ✓ Children of all of the eligible victims listed in the anti-abuse regulations

For a more detailed discussion of eligibility for legal services in the anti-abuse laws, please read *And Legal Services for All: Implementing the Violence Against Women Act of 2005's New Path to Legal Services Corporation Funded Representation for Immigrant Survivors of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Human Trafficking, and Other Crimes*, by Benish Anver, Henrissa Bassey, and Leslye Orloff, available [here](#).

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