

## Other Types of Allowed Entry or Individual Protection

### Humanitarian Parole

<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis/menuitem.eb1d4c2a3e5b9ac89243c6a7543f6d1a/?vgnextoid=accc3e4d77d73210VgnVCM100000082ca60aRCRD&vgnnextchannel=accc3e4d77d73210VgnVCM100000082ca60aRCRD>

### International Child Abduction Protections, see

[http://travel.state.gov/abduction/abduction\\_580.html](http://travel.state.gov/abduction/abduction_580.html)

### Refugee/Temporary Protected Status

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In some instances the US Government has decided to grant some type of special admission to the U.S. for person fleeing natural disasters in their home country, or severe political unrest or civil war there. They may be given “refugee” status, which entitles them after admission to apply for permanent resident status a year after entry. Other groups have been given what is called “Temporary Protected Status. In the latter case they are only allowed in the U.S. temporarily, for periods determined, and often renewed by the U.S., Government. Foreign nationals admitted in “TPS” can obtain permission to work, but must comply with ongoing registration requirements.

### “T” Visas For Victims of “Severe Trafficking”

### “U” Visas For Victims of “Qualifying Criminal Activity”

**US Military Combat Dead**, surviving spouse, parents or children may be eligible to apply for US permanent residency. Death need only be by injury or disease incurred in or aggravated by military combat. **Must file within 2 years of death.**

**“Violence Against Women” (VAWA)** Potential permanent residence for spouse and children who have been battered or subject to extreme cruelty by US citizen or lawful resident spouse or parent. Applicant may “self-petition.” Includes protection for some battered parents.

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