

# PAROLE-IN-PLACE FOR SPOUSES OF U.S. CITIZENS AND THEIR CHILDREN

#### 32BJ BUILDING SERVICE

LEGAL SERVICES FUND

On June 18, 2024, President Biden announced a pathway to permanent residency and ultimately citizenship for undocumented spouses of U.S. citizens. The benefit would extend to the applicant's children who are physically present in the U.S. without admission or parole as of June 17, 2024. As of August 19, 2024, applications are being accepted online only through Form I-131F.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

#### TO QUALIFY, AN APPLICANT MUST:

- BE IN THE US WITHOUT ADMISSION OR PAROLE
- HAVE A LEGALLY VALID MARRIAGE TO A US CITIZEN AS OF JUNE 17, 2024
- BE IN THE US CONTINUOUSLY FOR AT LEAST 10 YEARS AS OF JUNE 17, 2024
- NOT HAVE A DISQUALIFYING CRIMINAL RECORD
- MERIT FAVORABLE DISCRETION

## **DOCUMENTS NEEDED**

- FOR APPLICANT, EVIDENCE OF:
  - LEGALLY VALID MARRIAGE
  - YOUR IDENTITY
  - SPOUSE'S CITIZENSHIP, AND
  - CONTINUED PRESENCE IN THE US FOR AT LEAST 10 YEARS, AS OF JUNE 17, 2024
- FOR CHILDREN, EVIDENCE OF:
  - CHILD'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE NONCITIZEN PARENT
  - NONCITIZEN PARENT'S LEGALLY VALID
    MARRIAGE TO A US CITIZEN AS OF JUNE
    17, 2024, AND
  - CHILD'S PRESENCE IN THE US AS OF JUNE
    17, 2024

An applicant who is otherwise eligible may apply even if they are in removal proceedings or have a prior order of removal. USCIS must approve your I-131F request for parole in place before an applicant can apply for a work permit or permanent residence.

### **GET IN CONTACT WITH THE LEGAL FUND:**



\*All matters are confidential

\*\*Bilingual representatives available