



County of Sacramento

Immigration Worksheet for a Dependent Minor

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The Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) law permits undocumented children who have come under the jurisdiction of a juvenile court and meet other requirements to become lawful permanent residents.

Under the federal statute the requirements for SIJS are:

1. The child must be declared dependent on a juvenile court, or the court must have legally committed the child to or placed the child under the custody of a state department or agency;
2. The child must be deemed eligible for long-term foster care; and
3. A judge or administrative authority must have determined that return to the previous home country is not in the child's best interest.
4. The judge should make clear that all of the above findings and determinations were made because of the neglect, abuse or abandonment of the child.

Biographical Information

Client Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: #1 _____ #2 _____

Age Out Issue?

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Original Birth Certificate? Yes No **Copy?** Yes No

Passport? Yes No

Secondary evidence of age? (e.g. school, medical, church records) Yes No

Place of Birth (City and Country) _____

Child is Citizen of what Country? _____

Is the child married? Yes No

Juvenile Court Information

Court: _____ Dept: _____ Case No.: _____

Court address: _____

Judge or Commissioner: _____

Does Court have jurisdiction? _____

Next court date? _____

Public Defender Attorney: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Probation Officer: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Social Worker: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Family Information

Natural Parents:

Mother: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Father: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent's Place of Birth (City/ Country):

Mother: _____

Father: _____

**Is the child in contact with parent(s)? How often? Most recent contacts?
Describe the relationship?**

Any history of Department of Children & Family Services (DCFS) involvement?

Yes No (If yes, describe)

Case Worker/ Contact Information: _____

Is there a history of abuse, neglect or abandonment?

Is family reunification with parent(s) an option? (Explain)

Is the child eligible for “long-term foster care”? Yes No

Independent Living Program?

Living with a relative? Guardianship? Adoption?

Is there someone available to care for the child in his or her country of origin?

Immigration Information

Child’s Date of Entry to U.S. (if there is more than one, list ALL dates of entry and ALL dates of departure from the U.S.)

Manner of Entry (include copy of passport, visa, I-94 form if available)

With valid visa? _____

Without inspection (illegally)? _____

Unknown? _____

Place of entry? _____

Has the child had any contact with INS/DHS? Has any application or petition ever been filed for the applicant with the INS? What was filed? When was it filed? (Attach a copy of what was filed and all other documents or letters associated with any filed petition or application.)

Alien Registration Number (A #)? _____

Does the child have a work permit? Yes No

When does it expire? _____

Social Security Number: _____

Has the child ever been arrested by the INS? (Explain)

Has the child ever been ordered deported or ordered to depart country voluntarily but remained in the U.S. despite the order?

Yes No

Was the child actually deported or removed from the U.S.? Yes No

If yes, when: _____

When did the child return to the U.S. _____

Is the child currently in deportation proceedings? Yes No
(If yes, attach a copy of the Notice to Appear.)

Siblings:

Name: _____ Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Immigration Status? _____ Immigration Status? _____

Criminal Issues

Has the child ever been arrested? Yes No

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Request original certified copy of all juvenile court dispositions? Yes No

Copy of the Probation Officer's Report? Yes No

Copy of the Arrest Report? Yes No

Was the child ever tried as an adult? Yes No

If over 18 does the applicant have a criminal record? (Obtain copies of all criminal dispositions.)

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