# Parole in Place (PIP) for Undocumented Spouses and Children

# What is Parole in Place (PIP)?

- On June 18th, 2024, President Biden issued an executive order allowing undocumented spouses and children of US citizens to apply for Parole in Place (PIP).
- Those granted PIP will be able to apply for work permits and protection from deportation for three years.

# **Could PIP help me get a Green Card?**

- Currently, many undocumented spouses of US citizens must leave the US to apply for Green Cards, risking a 3- or 10-year return bar due to previous unlawful presence.
- Those granted PIP may be eligible to apply for a Green Card without leaving the US.
- **Note:** PIP will not waive other bars that prevent someone from getting a Green Card, such as criminal offenses or document fraud.

# Who is eligible for PIP?

#### Individuals who:

- Are present in the US without admission or parole (ie entered without a visa)
- Have been legally married to a US citizen as of June 17, 2024; AND
- Have been continuously and physically present in the US for at least 10 years as of June 17, 2024.

### Stepchildren of US citizen spouses who:

- Have been physically present in the US without inspection;
- Are unmarried;
- Are under the age of 21; AND
- Were under age 18 when their undocumented parent married their US citizen stepparent.

# What should I do to apply?

- Gather and organize documents to submit with application. See other side for checklist.
- Meet with an attorney or a DOJ accredited representative to complete a screening, ensuring you're eligible for PIP and not risking deportation.
  - Notaries are not qualified to review documents and prepare forms

Complete a pre-screening form and sign up for an upcoming immigration workshop! Scan the QR code or visit **WorkPermits4All.org** 









# Document checklist for Parole in Place (PIP)



### **Proof of marriage**

• Evidence of a legally valid marriage to a US citizen as of June 17th, 2024, such as a marriage certificate



### Proof of spouse's US citizenship (one of the following)

- US Birth Certificate
- US Passport
- Certificate of Naturalization



### Proof of identity (one of the following, expired documents OK)

- Valid driver's license or identification
- Valid passport
- Birth certificate with photo identification
- Any US government-issued document with your name, date of birth & photo

Tax returns or tax receipts

Dated bank transactions

Insurance policies



### Proof of continuous presence in the US since June 17th, 2014

Bring as much documentation as possible to show continuous presence:

- Rent receipts or utility bills
- Hospital or medical records
- Deed, mortgages, rental agreements
- Birth certificates of children born in the US
- Automobile license receipts, title, or registration
- School records (letters, report cards, transcripts, etc.)
- Money order receipts for money sent into or out of the US
- Official records from a religious entity, union or other organizations identifying you by name
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### Proof of eligibility for undocumented stepchildren of US citizens

To qualify, a child must be unmarried and under age 21.

- Evidence of the child's relationship to the non-citizen parent, such as a birth certificate or adoption decree
- Evidence of the non-citizen parent's legally valid marriage to a US citizen as of June 17th, 2024, such as a marriage certificate
- Evidence of the child's presence in the United States as of June 17th, 2024



### Application fee of \$580 charged by USCIS

To be paid with a debit, credit, or prepaid card, or bank account withdrawal.

