



CATHOLIC MIGRATION SERVICES

IMMIGRATION UPDATE

*Pertaining to Recent Changes to the
Liberian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act (LRIFA) of 2019*

Citizenship

We provide legal assistance for green card holders who wish to become American citizens regardless of residence.

To register for our upcoming workshop or to seek any other naturalization services, please call (718) 236-3000.

Saturday, March 28, 2020

Catholic Migration Services
191 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Additional Services

For Immigrants:

- Family Reunification
- Asylum & Humanitarian Relief
- Deportation Defense

For Workers:

- Wage Theft
- Unsafe Conditions & Workplace Injuries
- Workplace Discrimination & Harassment
- Family & Paid Sick Leave

Linea Laboral

Workers' Rights Project
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For Tenants:

- Repairs
- Rent reduction for lack of repairs
- Lease Termination
- Eviction Defense
- SCRIE/DRIE

On December 20, 2019 the United States Congress passed a new law as part of the Liberian Refugee Immigration Act (LRIFA) in the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) that allows certain Liberian nationals the opportunity to file for permanent residence in the United States.

The deadline for eligible individuals to apply is **December 20, 2020**.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Liberian nationals and their spouses, unmarried children under 21 years old, or unmarried sons and daughters 21 years old or older living in the United States who meet the eligibility requirements may apply to become lawful permanent residents. Applicants must meet the following requirements in order to apply:

- Be a national of Liberia;
- Be continuously physically present in the United States from November 20, 2014 to the date of the filing of their application;
- Be eligible for an immigrant visa; and
- Be admissible to the United States for lawful permanent residence or eligible for a waiver of inadmissibility or other form of relief.

A licensed immigration attorney or accredited immigration counselor can explain these eligibility requirements and whether you may be eligible to apply.

If you believe you may be eligible to apply for residency under this act, please contact Catholic Migration Services to schedule an appointment in Brooklyn at (718) 236-3000 or in Queens at (347) 472-3500.

Catholic Migration Services will continue to update information in the near future to reflect any further changes. All are encouraged to visit our website for future updates, training sessions and workshops at www.catholicmigration.org.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Catholic Migration Services Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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