

# DCFS IS NOW CERTIFYING REQUESTS FOR U VISAS

**The U visa is an immigration benefit** that can be sought by victims of certain crimes who are currently assisting or have previously assisted law enforcement in the investigation or prosecution of a crime or have been the subject of a child abuse or neglect investigation conducted by DCFS that led to a qualifying criminal activity and have DCFS SCR investigation documentation. *DCFS can only certify information concerning DCFS investigations.*

## HOW DO I REQUEST A U VISA CERTIFICATION?

Email your completed *I-918, Supplement B, U Nonimmigrant Status Certification form* ([www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)) to DCFS with the investigation number to [DCFS.Uvisa@Illinois.gov](mailto:DCFS.Uvisa@Illinois.gov) or mail it to:

**DCFS – Station 10**  
406 E. Monroe St.  
Springfield, IL 62701

In your email or letter, you must include:

- A copy of your DCFS SCR investigation paperwork.
- A copy of your photo ID, full name, date of birth and address.
- Information about the involved child(ren) including their full name(s), date of birth(s) and address.

Should you need to obtain a copy of the investigation, you may request it in writing from:

**DCFS – SCR Station 30**  
406 E. Monroe St.  
Springfield, IL 62701

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

You will be notified by the Illinois DCFS U visa Certification Unit that your application has been received and advised to next steps.

## QUESTIONS?

Email: [DCFS.Uvisa@Illinois.gov](mailto:DCFS.Uvisa@Illinois.gov)



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