

DCFS IS NOW CERTIFYING REQUESTS FOR U VISAS

The U visa is an immigration benefit for victims of certain crimes who:

- Have been the subject of a child abuse or neglect investigation conducted by DCFS and have a DCFS State Central Register (SCR) investigation number.
- Are assisting or have previously assisted DCFS and/or law enforcement in the investigation or prosecution of a qualifying crime related to the DCFS investigation.

Note: 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) to DCFS with the investigation number to 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



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