Immigration Options for Undocumented Youth: SPECIAL IMMIGRANT JUVENILE STATUS

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

- Undocumented Youth
- Minor* "Under the age of 18 in most states"
- Abandoned, abused or neglected by at least 1 parent
- Unmarried

Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS)...it’s a mouthful, right? Well, SIJS is one of the most common immigration options for undocumented youth. Check out the eligibility requirements to see if they apply to you!

WHAT DO YOU GET?

- Work Permit & Social Security Number
  This allows you to work legally in the U.S, open a bank account, etc.

- Access to Public Benefits
  You may become eligible for federal benefits like food stamps and FAFSA.

- Possible Pathway to a ‘Green Card’ & U.S. Citizenship
  You may be able to live without fear of deportation, travel the world, etc.

- Fee Waiver Available for Work Permit & Green Card Applications
  No out of pocket costs for you!

WHAT’S NEXT?

Fill out the Immigration Legal Intake Service to find out if this is an option for you:

If you need support right away, find a legal representative near you:

ImmigrantsRising.org/legalintake

ImmigrationLawHelp.org

Immigrants Rising helps you make decisions based on your potential, not your perceived limits. Visit our website so you can see what’s possible: immigrantsrising.org. For inquiries regarding this resource, please contact Jesus Flores, Legal Services Coordinator, at legalintake@immigrantsrising.org