



New Announcement for Palestinians

On February 14, 2024, the federal government announced Deferred Enforced Departure for Palestine.



This means that for the **next 18 months**, eligible Palestinians **won't face deportation** from the U.S., and they can apply for a work permit. To qualify, you must have continuously lived in the U.S. since February 14, 2024, among other criteria.



You can't apply for a work permit just yet, but in the meantime, you can start gathering documents to **prove your residence in the U.S. since February 14, 2024**, as well as documents to verify your identity and nationality (such as a passport or birth certificate).



BEWARE OF LEGAL IMMIGRATION SCAMS AND FRAUDULENT ACTORS

Remember:

- Only a licensed attorney or a DOJ Accredited Representative can file applications on your behalf.
- A public notary who is not a licensed attorney is unable to fill out these forms/file them on your behalf. They also cannot charge you to do this.



Immigration law is complicated.

Beware of immigration legal scams or fraudulent providers who may indicate otherwise and make false promises, such as:

- A way to get a work permit or visa **immediately**.
- Statements indicating that there are **no risks or consequences**.
- Claims of **special influence** with immigration authorities.



For more information about how to protect yourself from immigration legal fraud, please visit:

<https://www.nyc.gov/site/immigrants/legal-resources/avoid-fraud.page>



1-800-354-0365

Access legal help by calling the MOIA Immigration Legal Support Hotline **Monday to Friday, 9AM to 6PM**