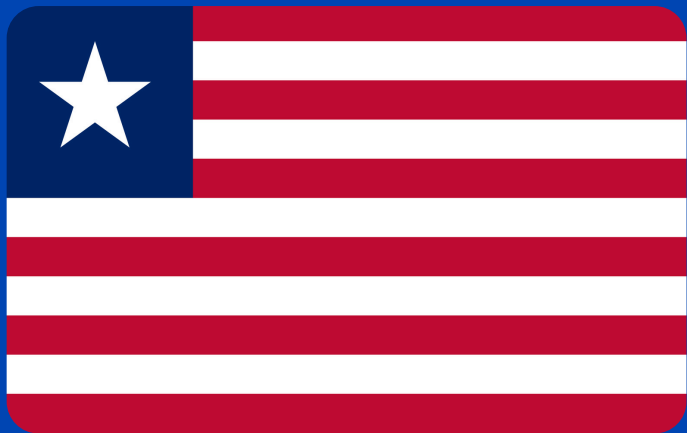




Mayor's Office of
Immigrant Affairs



New Announcement for Liberians

**On June 28, 2024, the U.S.
Government extended
Deferred Enforced
Departure (DED) for
Liberians.**





This means that **for the next 24 months, eligible Liberians 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 May 20, 2017, among other criteria.

You may qualify if you:

- **Have continuously lived in the U.S. since May 20, 2017, OR**
- **Are applying/have applied for a green card through the Liberian Refugee Immigration Fairness (LRIF) program**

Applying for a Work Permit



The U.S. Government is automatically extending Category A-11 work permits with expiration dates from 2020-2024. These work permits are now valid through June 30, 2026.



You can keep working without applying for a new work permit.



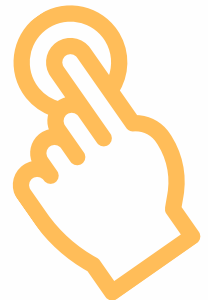
You only need to apply for a new work permit if you want to receive a new card.



We encourage you to only consult immigration matters with a licensed attorney or a DOJ accredited representative.



For more information about how to protect yourself from immigration legal fraud, please visit our website: www.nyc.gov/immigrationfraud



1-800-354-0365

Monday to Friday, 9AM to 6PM

Access legal help by calling the MOIA Immigration Legal Support Hotline



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.