

**Immigration Worksheet  
for a  
Dependent Minor**

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**The Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) law permits undocumented children who have come under the jurisdiction of a juvenile court and meet other requirements to become lawful permanent residents.**

**Under the federal statute the requirements for SIJS are:**

The child must be declared dependent on a juvenile court, or the court must have legally committed the child to or placed the child under the custody of a state department or agency;

The child must be deemed eligible for long-term foster care; and

A judge or administrative authority must have determined that return to the previous home country is not in the child's best interest.

The judge should make clear that all of the above findings and determinations were made because of the neglect, abuse or abandonment of the child.

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**Biographical Information**

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