

## I-601 Extreme Hardship Waiver

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1. A foreign national who has been illegally present in the United States (“U.S”) for more than six months or one year, and is applying to be in the United States within the proscribed/prohibited period of time bar, will need an I-601 extreme hardship waiver (“I-601 waiver”) if he/she is to be allowed to return or remain to the U.S.
2. Under certain circumstances, a green card holders or lawful permanent residents (even for those who have lived in the U.S. for most of their lives), may need an I-601 extreme hardship waiver (“I-601 waiver”) if he/she is to be allowed to remain or return to the U.S.
3. A foreign national who has certain criminal history may need an I-601 extreme hardship waiver (“I-601 waiver”) if he/she is to be allowed to enter, return or remain to the U.S.
4. A foreign national who has certain criminal history may need an I-601 extreme hardship waiver (“I-601 waiver”) if he/she is to be allowed to enter, return or remain to the U.S.
5. A foreign national who has certain communicable diseases, substance predicament, or medical deficiency or physical/mental disorder may need an I-601 extreme hardship waiver (“I-601 waiver”) if he/she is to be allowed to enter, return or remain to the U.S.
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