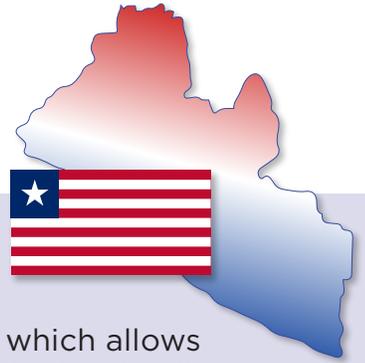


# LIBERIAN REFUGEE IMMIGRATION FAIRNESS (LRIF)



## What is LRIF?

On December 20, 2019, Congress passed an Act that included a special provision called Liberian Refugee Immigration Fairness (LRIF), which allows certain Liberian nationals to apply for lawful permanent residence. While the deadline was originally December 20, 2020, it has now been extended to December 20, 2021. Learn more about LRIF: [nyc.gov/ded-lrif](https://nyc.gov/ded-lrif)

## You may qualify if:

- You are a Liberian national
- You have been continuously physically present in the United States from November 20, 2014 to the date you file your application
- You have not been convicted of certain disqualifying crimes
- You have not been involved in the persecution of other people based on specific grounds

## Important to know about LRIF:

- When you have a pending application based on the LRIF, you may apply for work authorization
- Your spouse and unmarried children may also qualify to adjust status
- There is no public charge test under LRIF
- You can be eligible even if you do not have Deferred Enforced Departure (DED)

## Is there a deadline to apply?

Yes. As of the date of this flyer, the deadline to apply for adjustment of status under LRIF is December 20, 2021.

For up to date information on the deadline, please visit [bit.ly/lrifinfo](https://bit.ly/lrifinfo).

## How can I get proof of Liberian nationality from the consulate?

You must fill out the passport application on the Liberian consulate website: [bit.ly/liberiaconsulate](https://bit.ly/liberiaconsulate). Once you fill out the application, you will be able to schedule an appointment to get your fingerprints taken at the consulate to complete the process.



If you have any questions, email [info@liberiaconsulate-ny.com](mailto:info@liberiaconsulate-ny.com) or call **212-687-1025**. Please note that processing the passport can take 3-6 weeks.

## Where can I get help applying for LRIF?

New York City residents may contact Staten Island Legal Services at **718-233-6480** between 9AM – 5PM, Monday through Friday, to ask questions and seek free legal help.

Immigrant New Yorkers can also call the ActionNYC hotline at **800-354-0365** between 9AM – 6PM, Monday through Friday, to access a range of City-funded immigration legal help. You can say “Liberian” to expedite your call.

For more information, visit [nyc.gov/ded-lrif](https://nyc.gov/ded-lrif).