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Family-based immigration allows for aliens to enter the country upon the sponsorship of relatives who permanently reside in the United States. Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, U.S. citizens and green card holders, otherwise known as Lawful Permanent Residents, are permitted to sponsor the immigration of foreigners to the United States based upon familial relationships. The timeline for receipt of a visa

depends upon the applicant's relationship to the U.S. citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident and can take anywhere from 90 days to 14 years. Not all familial relationships serve as a basis to apply for Lawful Permanent Resident Status. A U.S. Citizen may file a petition on behalf of his or her: Husband, wife or child under the age of 21 of a U.S. Citizen (immediate relative)

Widow(er) of a U.S. Citizen

Orphan child (under 16) adopted by a U.S. Citizen

Parents of a U.S. Citizen

An unmarried son or daughter 21 years or older and their children of a U.S. Citizen

Brother or sister of a U.S. Citizen who is at least 21 years old and his or her spouse and children.

A Lawful Permanent Resident can file a petition on behalf of his or her: Husband or wife, and children under the age of 21 (second preference A)

Unmarried child 21 years or older (second preference B)

Family immigration law matters are often complex and multifaceted. This is why it is imperative to be represented by a qualified immigration law attorney. Tully Rinckey PLLC's team of immigration law attorneys is readily available to assist you through the immigration process. To see if you can bring a loved one to the United States, call Tully Rinckey PLLC at 518-218-7100 today to set up a free consultation with one of our experienced attorneys. The most popular City / Village / Town Courts our lawyers serve:

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