

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Humanitarian parole: temporary permission, admission and separate programs

Is humanitarian parole the same as a visa or formal admission?

No. The USCIS humanitarian-parole guidance describes a discretionary temporary process for specified urgent humanitarian reasons or significant public benefit. It expressly distinguishes parole from formal admission and separates this outside-the-United-States process from advance parole and other programs.

Check the boxes on screen or by hand. Use the notes area for records to find and questions to ask.

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Preserve the actual record and its wording.
- ☐ Identify the event associated with the record.
- ☐ Keep any broader policy material separate from the individual decision.
- ☐ Identify a work or residence application as a separate matter.

Notes and questions to follow up

Source links and current instructions

Sources checked October 25, 2026. Follow current instructions at the linked institution.

USCIS: Humanitarian or significant-public-benefit parole: admission distinction
https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/humanitarian_parole

USCIS: I-131: Travel Documents, Parole Documents, and Arrival/Departure Records
<https://www.uscis.gov/i-131>

Immigrant Insider: Editorial policy and verification status
<https://immigrantinsider.com/editorial-policy/>

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