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Foreign Spouses: Bring Your Kids

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If you are a foreign resident who is married to a U.S. citizen and you have obtained a K3 Visa to enter the U.S., there are legal avenues open for your children to come with you.

Specifically, a K4 Visa permits the child of a K3 Visa holder to enter the country while awaiting the availability of an immigrant visa or resident status.

If you hold a K3 Visa, your child might qualify for a K4 Visa if:

- *He or she is less than 21 years old;
- *He or she is your unmarried child; and
- *He or she wants to immigrate lawfully to the U.S.

By obtaining a K4 Visa, your child will be able to:

- *Reside in the U.S. with your family while waiting for approval of your immigrant visa petition;
- *Apply for employment authorization using applicable work permits; and/or
- *Study in U.S. schools, colleges or universities.

For more information about family immigration matters, check out the [Family and Citizenship section](#) of our Website or contact the law office of Ron Shapiro to make an appointment at (847)564-0712.