NJDOL protects all New Jersey workers regardless of immigration status, but immigrant workers may not feel safe assisting with enforcement actions against their past or current employer. Depending on an immigrant worker’s situation, NJDOL may be able to offer:

- **Statement of Interest** – For workers who report work rights violations, NJDOL can issue Statements of Interest to the federal Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in Support of a Deferred Action application.
- **U/T Visa Certification** – NJDOL can issue a certification in support of a U/T visa application. U/T visas are for victims of certain crimes and human trafficking.

Deferred action and NJDOL enforcement action against an employer

What is a NJDOL enforcement action against an employer?

NJDOL’s role with deferred action

Who can request a Statement of Interest from NJDOL?

Email NJDOL to request a Statement of Interest in support of deferred action.

After receiving your Statement of Interest: apply for deferred action with DHS.

Stay in contact with NJDOL while the enforcement action against your past or current employer is ongoing.

Seek legal advice before requesting deferred action with DHS.

Learn more.

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