



# Become a U.S. Citizen!!!

## YOU CAN BECOME A UNITED STATES CITIZEN IF:

- You have been a legal permanent resident for at least 5 years and:
  - Are 18 or older;
  - Have been present in the U.S. for at least 30 months out of the 5 years prior to your applying for citizenship;
  - Speak, read and write English;\*
  - Have knowledge of U.S. History and Government;\*
  - Have good moral character; or
- You have been a legal permanent resident who is married to a U.S. Citizen for 3 years or more and:
  - Are 18 or older;
  - Have been living in marital union with the same U.S. citizen spouse during such time;
  - Speak, read and write English;\*
  - Have knowledge of U.S. History and Government;\*
  - Have good moral character; or
- You have qualifying service in the U.S. armed forces.

If you already are a U.S. Citizen, your child may also qualify for naturalization if the child was born outside the U.S. and is currently residing outside the United States.

1736 Family Crisis Center and the FamilySource Program can help!\*\*

For more information or to set up an appointment

Contact Griselda Gomez at

**(323) 737-3900, ext. 237**

*\* There are exemptions to this requirement depending on your age and length of residency*

*\*\* AVAILABLE ONLY TO LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES*