

President Obama's Immigration Action

DEFERRED ACTION FOR PARENTS (DAPA)

Those who qualify:

- Parent of a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident child as of November 20, 2014
- Child can be a minor or adult and single or married
- Continuously resided in the United States from January 1, 2010, to the present
- Physically present in the U.S. on November 20, 2014
- Have not been convicted of a felony, significant misdemeanor, or 3 or more misdemeanor offenses
- Can prove that you deserve a grant of deferred action

**No Applications Accepted
At This Time
Fee: \$465**

EXPANSION OF DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA)

Those who qualify:

- Arrived in the United States when under 16 years of age
- Have continuously resided in the United States from January 1, 2010, to the present
- Physically present in the United States on June 15, 2012, at the time of filing the application
- Did not have lawful status on June 15, 2012
- Currently enrolled in school, graduated from high school, obtained a GED, are enrolled in GED classes or are honorably discharged veteran of the Armed Forces
- Have not been convicted of a felony, significant misdemeanor, multiple misdemeanors, or otherwise pose a threat to national security or public safety
- Are at least 15 years old (may be younger if in removal proceedings)

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**THERE IS NO APPLICATION YET!
AVOID FRAUD!**

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immigrantjustice.org/adminrelief or call 312-660-1370**

What Are the Benefits of Deferred Action?

Temporary relief from deportation for 3 years

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Employment authorization for 3 years (may qualify for social security number and driver's license)

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May be eligible to travel abroad with advance permission

What Documents Will I Need?

Proof of Identity:

Birth certificate • Passport or other photo ID

Proof of Family Relationship:

Child's Birth Certificate

Proof of Child's U.S. citizenship or LPR status

Arrest records (if applicable):

Certified dispositions for any arrest/conviction

Presence in the United States:

School records • Taxes, leases, bills
Medical records • Military records

PROCEED WITH CAUTION

Individuals who meet one of the government's enforcement priorities may not be eligible for DAPA or DACA:

- Threats to national security, border security, or public safety
- Convicted of a felony or "aggravated" felony
- Convicted of 3 or more misdemeanors
- Convicted of 1 significant misdemeanor (DUI, burglary, domestic battery, firearms offense, and all gang-related criminal offenses)
- Entered the United States after January 1, 2014
- Have a removal order that was entered against you after January 1, 2014

EXPANSION OF PROVISIONAL WAIVERS FOR GREEN CARD APPLICANTS

Apply for Waivers of Unlawful Presence Bars While Remaining in the U.S.

- Avoid the 3 and 10 year bars to returning to United States if seeking status through a family member.
- Expanded to include spouses and children of lawful permanent residents, and adult children of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents (previously applied only to spouses and children of U.S. citizens)
- New definition of extreme hardship will be issued in a forthcoming regulation

NIJC Offers Information Sessions, Legal Consultations, and Direct Representation

FREE INFORMATION SESSIONS

Register for an information session or sign up for email updates at immigrantjustice.org/adminrelief or call 312-660-1370

LEGAL CONSULTATIONS

By appointment only

Call 312-660-1370 or email immigrantlegaldefense@heartlandalliance.org

Other resources: adminrelief.org | ILisReady.org | aila.org

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