

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)/Deferred Action for Parents of Americans (DAPA)

Don't be discouraged by the Court cases because you can prepare. Here are some suggestions and places to find more answers and legal advice.

How to Determine DACA Eligibility

- Arrived in United State before age 16
- Continuously lived here without legal status since June 15, 2007
- Younger than 31 as of June 15, 2012
- At least 15 when you apply
- Currently enrolled; graduated; or obtained GED or honorably discharged vet
- No felony convictions or no multiple\serious misdemeanors and not safety or security threat

To prove that one qualifies for DACA, he or she will need: See Second Page

Source: <http://www.ilrc.org/resources/what-documents-will-i-need-to-apply-for-daca>

How to Determine DAPA Eligibility

- Continuously lived here without legal status since January 1, 2010
- Physically in US on November 20, 2014 and when making DAPA request
- No lawful status on November 20, 2014
- On Nov. 20, 2014, had a son or daughter who is a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident
- No felony convictions or no multiple\serious misdemeanors and not safety or security threat

To prove that one qualifies for DAPA, he or she will need proof of identity; proof of a relationship to a son or daughter that became a U.S. citizen or permanent resident by November 20, 2014; and proof of continuous residence in the U.S. since January 1, 2010

Source: <https://citizenpath.com/gathering-dapa-documents/>

Save Money

The expected filing fee for the deferred action (DACA and DAPA) applications is \$465 per person. Again, even if the DAPA and expanded DACA program never get implemented, it is likely that there will be another future program that could provide similar benefits. It is highly likely that a similar program will have comparable fees. If you have ever been arrested or refused entry at the border, you may also need to save additional money to get legal assistance.

More Resources

- Pocket DACA app
- US Citizenship & Immigration Services
- American Immigration Lawyers Association
- American Immigration Council
- Catholic Legal Immigration Network
- Immigrant Legal Resources Center
- National Immigration Law Center
- United We Dream



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What documents will I need?

Requirement	How to prove requirement	Where to get the proof
Born after June 15, 1981.	<input type="checkbox"/> Passport <input type="checkbox"/> Birth certificate <input type="checkbox"/> School ID with photo <input type="checkbox"/> Matricula consular ID card	<input type="checkbox"/> Your country's consulate i.e. Mexican Consulate.
Came to the U.S. before you were 16.	<input type="checkbox"/> Passport with admission stamp to the U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> School records from U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Travel records <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital or medical records, including immunizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Your school/school district administration/registrar about obtaining school records. <input type="checkbox"/> Your doctor, dentist, clinic, hospital, urgent care, etc.
Were living in the U.S. on June 15, 2012.	<input type="checkbox"/> Rent or mortgage receipts <input type="checkbox"/> Utility bills <input type="checkbox"/> School records <input type="checkbox"/> Religious records (baptism, communion, tithing, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Money order receipts <input type="checkbox"/> Dated bank transactions <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance policies <input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked letters <input type="checkbox"/> Automobile license receipts, title, or registration <input type="checkbox"/> Employment records	<input type="checkbox"/> Within your personal records. <input type="checkbox"/> Your school. <input type="checkbox"/> Your priest or religious leader for religious records. <input type="checkbox"/> Your cell phone/home phone company. <input type="checkbox"/> Your utility company.
AND		
Continually lived in the U.S. since June 15, 2007.		
Graduated from high school or have your GED.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. high school diploma <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. GED certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> The registrar at the high school/GED program that you graduated from.
OR		
Are currently enrolled in school (Adult school, ESL, vocational school, elementary school, middle school, or high school, etc.).	<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of current student status <input type="checkbox"/> Transcripts <input type="checkbox"/> Report cards <input type="checkbox"/> Class schedules	<input type="checkbox"/> Your school administrator, counselor, or registrar.
OR		
Were honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces.	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of release or discharge from active duty <input type="checkbox"/> Military personnel records	<input type="checkbox"/> Your particular branch of the military.