

Important documents

Below are the documents that help prove your eligibility for DACA or DAPA. You should keep copies (not originals) of these documents with this pamphlet in a safe place. There is also space below to write down the family member, friend, or community organization to call in case of an immigration emergency.

- A copy of your passport, consular I.D. (matrícula consular) or other valid picture identification that proves your identity;
- A copy of your birth certificate;
- A copy of documentation showing you are in school or completed school, or that you are an honorably discharged veteran;
- A copy of your U.S. citizen child's birth certificate or a copy of your Lawful Permanent Resident child's green card;
- Copies of documents that show you were in the United States before January 1, 2010 (examples are school records or utility bills).

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Preparing families for Immigration Action
FAMILY DEFENDER
Emergency Contact | *Contacto de emergencia*
Phone Number | *Telefono*

More Information

You can find out more information about DACA and DAPA at the USCIS website: <http://www.uscis.gov/immigrationaction> or call the National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283.

If someone you know may be eligible for DACA or DAPA but is detained or about to be deported, you can call Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) Detention and Reporting Information Line (DRIL) line at 1-888-351-4024, using the Detention Pro Bono Access Code: 9116#.



For the latest updates on DACA and DAPA, please visit my website at

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Toolkit

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Preparing for Immigration Executive Action

Dear community member,

If you qualify for expanded DACA or the new DAPA program that were announced by the President on November 20, 2014, please use this toolkit to protect yourself from deportation. Even though you cannot apply **yet** for these programs, **you can still prepare**.

First, gather copies of the most important documents you will need to prove you are eligible, listed on the other side of this page. For a complete list of documents you will need to apply, visit my website at www.gutierrez.house.gov.

You need to keep this toolkit with your documents in a safe place that is accessible to a relative or friend you trust in case of an immigration emergency.

Second, cut out the card in this toolkit and keep it in your wallet. **Use this card only if you are arrested and detained by an immigration official.** It explains in English and Spanish that you are eligible for DACA or DAPA. By using this card **after** you have been arrested or detained, it will help explain that you should be released because you are not a priority for deportation. You should contact a trusted family member or relative who has access to this pamphlet with your documents to prove your eligibility for DACA or DAPA. The card also provides space for you to write down the name of your family or friend, an attorney, or community-based organization that can help you.

I hope that you never have to use this card. But if you do, don't be scared because you are prepared. Soon enough the DACA and DAPA applications will be available, and when that time comes you will have everything you need to apply.

Sincerely,

LUIS V. GUTIÉRREZ
Member of Congress

Eligibility for DACA, Expanded DACA, and DAPA

You may apply for DACA under the 2012 guidelines, if you:

- Entered the U.S. before your 16th birthday;
- Were under the age of 31 as of June 15, 2012;
- Have lived in the U.S. since June 15, 2007 and were present in the U.S. on June 15, 2012;
- Had no lawful status on June 15, 2012;
- Are in school or have completed high school or your GED, or have been honorably discharged from the military; and
- Have no serious criminal history.



Congressman Gutiérrez attends a press conference in support of legislation to allow DREAMers to serve in the military.

Even though you cannot apply for expanded DACA or the new DAPA program YET, you may be eligible for these programs:

For Expanded DACA, if you:

- Entered the U.S. before your 16th birthday;
- **Have lived in the U.S. since January 1, 2010** and present in the U.S. on June 15, 2012;
- Had no lawful status on June 15, 2012;
- Are in school or have completed high school or your GED, or have been honorably discharged from the military; and
- Have no serious criminal history.
- **You are no longer required to have been younger than 31 years of age on June 15, 2012 in order to apply.**

For DAPA, if you:

- Have lived in the U.S. since January 1, 2010 and were present in the U.S. on November 20, 2014;
- Had no lawful status on November 20, 2014;
- Are the parent of a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident (green card holder); and
- Have no serious criminal history



The Congressman speaks to Chicagoans about immigration executive action.

In Case of Emergency Card:

Instructions: **Use this card only if you are arrested and detained by an immigration official.** It explains that you are eligible for DACA or DAPA. Don't forget to write down the name and number of your emergency contact who can help you if you are arrested and detained.

Do not deport me because I am eligible for DACA or DAPA.
No me deporte porque soy eligible para DACA o DAPA.

— I have lived in the U.S. for ____ years. | He vivido en los EE.UU por ____ años.

— I have ____ U.S. citizen children or children with green cards. | Tengo ____ hijos ciudadanos de los EE.UU o con su tarjeta verde.

— I am in school/graduated/discharged honorably from military. | Estoy en la escuela/me gradué/me descargó honorablemente del militar.

— I am **NOT** a threat to national security, border security, or public safety, and I have **NO** serious criminal history. | No soy una amenaza a la seguridad nacional, la seguridad fronteriza, la seguridad del public, y ni tengo una historia criminal que es seria.

AND, I have the right to remain silent and the right to speak to a lawyer before saying anything or signing anything. | Y, yo tengo el derecho de mantener silencio y el derecho de hablar con un abogado antes de decir o firmar algo.

