DACA INFORMATION

**What is DACA?**

It stands for Deferred Action for childhood arrivals; it’s an announcement that President Obama made saying that youth who qualify will be able to get a work permit. To apply for DACA you need to be younger than 31 years old and 15 years of age or older. The price of the application is $ 465.

**Who qualifies?**

Any youth or young adult that:

* Were under the age of 31 as of June 15, 2012;
* Came to the United States before turning 16 years of age;
* Has continuously lived in the United States since June 15, 2007, up to the present time;
* Were physically present in the United States on June 15, 2012, and at the time of making your request for consideration of deferred action with USCIS;
* Entered without inspection before June 15, 2012, or your lawful immigration status expired as of June 15, 2012;
* Are currently in school, have graduated or obtained a certificate of completion from high school, have obtained a general education development (GED) certificate, or are an honorably discharged veteran of the Coast Guard or Armed Forces of the United States; and
* Have not been convicted of a felony, significant misdemeanor, three or more other misdemeanors, and do not otherwise pose a threat to national security or public safety.

**Documents that you may need for (note: some of the documents that you have may serve you for different categories. You don’t need all of the following documents, these are only examples of what you may need.):**

1. **Proof of Identity:**

* Passport or national identity document from your country of origin
* Birth certificate with photo identification
* School or military ID with photo
* Any U.S. government immigration or other document bearing your name and photo

1. **Proof you came to U.S. before your 16th birthday**

* Passport with admission stamp
* Form I-94/I-95/I-94W
* School records from the U.S. schools you have attended
* Any Immigration and Naturalization Service or DHS document stating your date of entry (Form I-862, Notice to Appear)
* Travel records
* Hospital or medical records

1. **Proof of immigration status**

* Form I-94/I-95/I-94W with authorized stay expiration date
* Final order of exclusion, deportation, or removal issued as of June 15, 2012
* A charging document placing you into removal proceedings
* ITIN Number

1. **Proof of presence in U.S. on June 15, 2012 and for Proof you continuously resided in U.S. since June 15, 2007**

* Rent receipts or utility bills
* Employment records (pay stubs, W-2 Forms, etc.)
* School records (letters, report cards, etc.)
* Military records (Form DD-214 or NGB Form 22)
* Official records from a religious entity confirming participation in a religious ceremony
* Copies of money order receipts for money sent in or out of the country
* Passport entries
* Birth certificates of children born in the U.S.
* Dated bank transactions
* Social Security card
* Automobile license receipts or registration
* Deeds, mortgages, rental agreement contracts
* Tax receipts, insurance policies

1. **Proof of your student status at the time of requesting consideration of deferred action for childhood arrivals**

* School records (transcripts, report cards, etc.) from the school that you are currently attending in the United States showing the name(s) of the school(s) and periods of school attendance and the current educational or grade level
* U.S. high school diploma or certificate of completion
* U.S. GED certificate

1. **Proof you are an honorably discharged veteran of the Coast Guard or Armed Forces of the U.S.**

* Form DD-214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty
* NGB Form 22, National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service
* Military personnel records
* Military health records

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