

President Obama's Executive Action on Immigration

On November 20, 2014, President Obama announced that some immigrants without status may qualify for "deferred action" which will allow them to apply for temporary 3-year work permits. This process will not start for a few months. Find out if you qualify, and what you should do next...

	Deferred Action for Parental Accountability (DAPA) Program
Who qualifies?	<p>To qualify for DAPA, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be the parent of a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident ("green card holder") son or daughter born on or before November 20, 2014; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Your son/daughter may be any age, and their marital status does not matter. • Have lived in the U.S. since January 1, 2010 (nearly 5 years); • Be here in the U.S. on November 20, 2014 <i>and</i> on the date you apply for deferred action; • Have no lawful immigration status in the U.S. on November 20, 2014; and • Submit to, and pass, security and criminal background checks.
When can I apply?	The government is not accepting applications now. They expect to begin accepting applications in approximately 180 days (i.e., May 20, 2015).
What steps can I take now?	<p>Gather documents to see if you qualify for the program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Proof that you were in the U.S. on November 20, 2014.</i> If you haven't already, get proof that you were in the U.S. on this day. For example, a bank statement, records from a doctor's office, or other proof. • <i>Proof of Relationship to U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident children:</i> Birth Certificate of son or daughter, or other proof. • <i>Proof that your son or daughter is a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident:</i> Passport, Birth Certificate, Naturalization Certificate, Lawful Permanent Resident card ("green card"), or other proof. • <i>Proof of Your Identity:</i> Passport, Birth Certificate, National Identity Document, and other documents. • <i>Proof of having lived in the U.S. since January 1, 2010:</i> Rent Receipts , Leases, or Mortgage Payment Records; Medical Records; Employment Records (paystubs); Bank Statements; Tax Records; Church Records; School Records; and other documents. • <i>Criminal and juvenile history records:</i> If you have any arrests, go to the courthouse and get certified copies of the final dispositions of all cases. • <i>Renew your passport if it is expired.</i> Make a copy of every page of your current passport to capture all exit and entry stamps in case your embassy takes the old one away when it issues a new one. • Do <u>not</u> travel abroad • For more information & to sign up for alerts visit: www.uscis.gov/executiveaction

To schedule a consultation to determine your eligibility, please contact one of the organizations below.



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