

Important Documents

Below are the documents that help prove your eligibility for DACA or DAPA. You should keep copies (not originals) of these documents along 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, and/or consular 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 (for DACA only)
- 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 of these types of documents include financial records, such as lease agreements, phone bills, utility bills, bank statements; medical records; and school records.)

Emergency Contact

Phone Number

More Information

You can find out more information about DACA and DAPA at the USCIS website:

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) at:

1-888-351-4024,

using the Detention Pro Bono Access Code: 916#

WARNING REGARDING DAPA, DACA & NOTARIES
Please consult with an immigration attorney or BIA-accredited representative before you submit any application to immigration. Notaries are not attorneys and should not provide legal advice.



**For the latest updates on DACA and DAPA
please contact my office:**

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KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER

Family Defender Toolkit

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*14th Congressional District of
Florida*

Eligibility for DACA, Expanded DACA and DAPA

Preparing for Immigration Executive Action

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 prepare for these programs until they start accepting applications.



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

Keep this toolkit with your documents in a safe place that is accessible to a relative or trusted friend in case of an immigration emergency.

Second, cut out the card in this toolkit and keep it in your wallet. Use it 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 and should be released because you are not a priority for deportation. You should contact a trusted relative who has access to this toolkit 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.

Soon enough, DACA and DAPA applications will become available. When that time comes, you will have everything you need to apply.

Sincerely,
Kathy Castor, U.S. Representative

★ DACA

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

- Entered the United States before your 16th birthday
- Were under age 31 as of June 15, 2012
- Have lived in the United States since June 15, 2007 until present, and present in the United States on June 15, 2012 and on the date of your DACA request
- Are in school or have completed high school or your GED, or have been honorably discharged from the military
- Have no serious criminal history
- Have no lawful status on June 15, 2012

Even though you cannot apply for **expanded DACA** or the new **DAPA** program yet, you may be eligible for these programs if you (see below and right panel)

★ Expanded DACA:

- Entered the United States before your 16th birthday
- Have lived in the United States since January 1, 2010 until present, and present in the United States on June 15, 2012 and on the date of your DACA request
- Have 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
- Have no serious criminal history
- **You are no longer required to have been younger than 31 years old on June 15, 2012 in order to apply**

★ DAPA

- Have lived in the United States since January 1, 2010 and were present in the United States on November 20, 2014
- Had no lawful status on November 20, 2014
- Had on November 20, 2014 a son or daughter who is a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident (green card holder)
- Are not an enforcement priority



Congresswoman Kathy Castor stands up for families and students during an Immigration Rally in Tampa, FL with fellow Congressman Luis Gutierrez of Illinois and the National Latino Evangelical Coalition.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY CARD

Instructions: Use this card only if you are arrested and detained by an immigration official. It explains that you may be eligible for DACA and 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 may be eligible for DACA or DAPA
No me deporte por que puedo ser 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 hijos con su tarjeta verde.
- I am in school/graduated/discharged honorably from the military. Estoy en la escuela/me gradue/fui descargado 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 publico, y no 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.