



PRESIDENT OBAMA'S ADMINISTRATIVE RELIEF

On November 20, 2014, President Obama announced that he will take executive action to help protect millions of undocumented immigrants from deportation and grant them employment authorization for three years.

President Obama's Administrative Relief includes two programs to benefit undocumented immigrants:

Expanded Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

YOU QUALIFY FOR THE DACA PROGRAM IF:

- You came to the United States before your 16th birthday;
- You have continuously resided in the United States since January 1, 2010, up to the present time;
- You are currently in school or in a GED program or graduated from school or received a GED or were honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces; and
- You have not been convicted of a felony, a significant misdemeanor, or three or more other misdemeanors, and do not otherwise pose a threat to national security or to public safety.

We expect USCIS will begin accepting DACA applications under the new program in **mid-February 2015**.

CUNY Citizenship Now! is ready to help. Sign up to receive information about the new programs and get notices of upcoming events by visiting www.cuny.edu/ObamaAdministrativeRelief.

Note: USCIS is not yet accepting applications under the expanded DACA or new DAPA programs.

Beware! Do not become a victim of immigration scams. People may try to take advantage of you by offering to help submit an application now if you pay them. USCIS is not currently accepting applications. If you think you have been a victim of fraud call:

**Office of the NY State Attorney General
Immigration Services Fraud Unit Hotline at: (866) 390-2992**

ALL SERVICES ARE FREE

PREPARE FOR DACA /DAPA ASSISTANCE

REQUIREMENTS	DOCUMENTS
<p>Identity Documents <i>At least one item from the list</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Passport <input type="checkbox"/> Birth certificate and photo ID <input type="checkbox"/> School ID with photo <input type="checkbox"/> Any national identity document from your country of origin with photo (like a <i>Matricula Consular</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Any U.S. government document with your name and photo (like a Driver's License or Military ID)
<p>You have lived in the United States since January 1, 2010 up to the present time. <i>Need at least one document per year from 2010 until the present time</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>For DACA, you came to the United States before your 16th birthday, and you were physically present in the United States on June 15, 2012</p> <p>For DAPA, you were physically present in the United States on November 20, 2014</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Passport with admission stamps or other immigration documents with your date of entry (Such as Form I-94) <input type="checkbox"/> Employment records (pay stubs, W-2 Forms, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> School records (letters, report cards, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Rent receipts or utility bills (gas, electric, phone, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Military records <input type="checkbox"/> Official records from a religious entity (church or other place of worship). <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of money order receipts for money sent from the United States or received while in the United States <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of bank transactions with dates <input type="checkbox"/> Automobile license receipts or registration <input type="checkbox"/> Deeds, mortgages, rental agreement contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Travel records (like plane or bus tickets) <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital or medical records
FOR DACA ONLY	
<p>You are studying, have graduated from school, have received a GED, or completed a similar educational program <i>At least one item from the list</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Official records (transcripts, report cards, etc.) from the school that you are currently attending in the United States. <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. high school diploma or GED certificate
FOR DAPA ONLY	
<p>You have a son or daughter who is a U.S. citizen or a green card holder (Lawful Permanent Resident) <i>One or more items from the list</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Your son or daughter's birth certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Your marriage certificates (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Your son or daughter's U.S. passport or naturalization certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Your son or daughter's green card <input type="checkbox"/> Your divorce documents (if applicable)
OTHER DOCUMENTS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you had a prior deportation order or any other immigration case: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of all documents issued by immigration court <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of any final orders of deportation, exclusion, or removal <input type="checkbox"/> A charging document placing you into deportation proceedings • If you had previous arrests, charges, citations, and convictions of any crime or offense in the United States or anywhere else: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of ALL arrest records, charging documents Certificate of Dispositions and sentencing records (Click here to see handout on "What to Do If You Have Charges, Arrests, or Citations") 	

Any document not in English must be submitted with an original certified English translation.

These new programs may cost the same as current DACA (\$465) or even more.

Start saving the money now for when the application period opens.