

ADMINISTRATIVE RELIEF: DAPA

DEFERRED ACTION FOR PARENTS OF AMERICANS & LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENTS (DAPA)

On November 20, 2014, President Obama announced new options for immigrants, including a DAPA program. Unfortunately, on June 23, 2016, in a split decision, the United States Supreme Court upheld the Fifth Circuit decision blocking these programs. This means that DAPA program remains blocked. The following information is provided only to give a historical perspective.

There will NOT be a DAPA program to apply to.

The 2012 DACA program is not impacted. Eligible people can still apply or renew for 2012 DACA program. For more information about the 2012 DACA program, please see the “Administrative Relief FAQ” factsheet.

HERE IS WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE DAPA PROGRAM & WHO WILL QUALIFY:

- **3 YEARS OF STATUS** -DAPA will offer 3 years of protection from deportation and a 3 year work permit. It is not a path to citizenship or a “green card.”
- **THE APPLICATION FEE WILL COST ABOUT \$465** - You can start saving now!
- **YOU MUST HAVE A U.S. CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT CHILD BORN ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 20, 2014** -Make sure you have your child’s birth certificate, OR a copy of their green card, passport, or naturalization certificate.
- **YOU MUST HAVE STARTED LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2010** -Start getting documents together to show you have been here since January 1, 2010.
- **YOU MUST HAVE BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES ON NOVEMBER 20, 2014** - You will need proof.
- **YOU MUST HAVE HAD NO IMMIGRATION STATUS ON NOVEMBER 20, 2014** - You will only need proof of this if you entered the U.S. with a visa.
- **YOU MUST NOT HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES OR BE A DANGER TO THE U.S. OR OTHERS** - If you have been arrested, you still may be able to apply. Get your arrest documents and speak to an attorney about your case.

We expect more information about this program and an application to be available soon!
Check www.Ready4Relief.org for updates and to learn how you can get prepared now!

*****!BEWARE OF IMMIGRATION FRAUD!*****

If you do want to get legal help, don't go to a notario! Only get help from attorneys or qualified BIA representatives! If you need information on where to get trusted help:

**CALL THE OFFICE FOR NEW AMERICANS HOTLINE AT 1 (800)566-7636
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