

ADMINISTRATIVE RELIEF: EXPANDED DACA

NEW RULES FOR DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA)

On November 20, 2014, President Obama announced new options for immigrants, including an expansion of DACA 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 Expanded DACA program remains blocked. The following information is provided only to give a historical perspective.

There will NOT be an Expanded DACA program to apply to.

The 2012 DACA program is not impacted. Eligible people can still apply or renew for 2012 DACA program. Below include some questions that we often have been asked about the 2012 DACA program.

HERE IS WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE NEW EXPANDED DACA RULES:

NO AGE LIMIT - As long as you entered the U.S. before the age of 16 and you meet the other requirements for expanded DACA, it will not matter how old you are when you apply.

3 YEARS OF STATUS - Expanded DACA offers a work permit and protection from deportation for 3 years.

MUST HAVE STARTED LIVING IN THE U.S. ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2010 - To qualify for the new expanded DACA program, you will have to prove that you started living here on or before January 1, 2010.

UNDER THESE NEW RULES, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO GET DACA IF:

- *You came to the U.S. before turning 16 years of age.*
- *You have lived in the U.S. from January 1, 2010 until now.*
- *You were present in the U.S. on June 15, 2012.*
- *You graduated from high school or received your GED/high school equivalency diploma OR you currently in school (including certain adult education and English programs).*
- *You don't have a serious criminal background and you aren't a threat to national security or public safety. (If you have a criminal record, you may still qualify but need to speak with a lawyer first!)*
- **THE APPLICATION FEE WILL COST ABOUT \$465** - You can start saving now!

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!

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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:

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