

Immigration & Citizenship Services

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

Important:

This is not a DACA application, please don't submit this to USCIS

You need to complete this packet completely and have the copies of your documents attached with this packet and then returned to us to review before we can schedule you for an appointment.

We do not want to delay your case, please try to get as much information as you can.

Once you believe you have everything ready, please return packet to us with copies of your documents in an envelope to:

Catholic Charities of Orange County Attn: DACA Initial 1800 E 17th St. Santa Ana Ca, 92705

Or you can email packet to us with everything scanned to daca@ccoc.org

Income Reporting Sheet/ Treatment Plan



DACA Applicant/Solicitante para DACA: Full Legal Name

First Name/Primer Nombre Middle						me /Segundo No	ombre		
Last Name/Apeli	lido								
Phone #/Número	o de teléfond	0							
Address/Direccio	ón								
Email/Correo ele	ctrónico								
Date of Birth /Fe						Ag	e/Edad		
Gender /Género									
						Years of School/Años de Educación			
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Language of Ser	vice/Idioma	de Servicio_			<u></u>				
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Total Gross Ann	ual Househo					ecortes		<u> </u>	
			ederal Pov			1			
Household	100%	> 138%	150%	200%	250%	300%	400%		
Size	\$12,760	¢16 071	¢10 1/0	\$25,520	\$31,000	\$38,280	¢51 0/1		
2	\$12,760	\$16,971 \$22,791	\$19,140 \$25,860	\$25,520 \$34,480	-	\$50,200	\$51,040 \$68,960		
3	\$17,420	\$29,974	\$32,580	\$43,440	\$54,300	\$65,160	\$86,886		
4	\$26,200	\$36,156	\$39,300	\$52,400	\$65,500	\$78,600	\$104,80		
5	\$30,680	\$42,338	\$46,020	\$61,360	\$76,700	\$92,040	\$122,72		
6	\$35,160	\$48,521	\$52,740	\$70,320	\$87,900	\$105,480	\$140,64		
7	\$39,640	\$54,703	\$59,460	\$79,280	\$99,100	\$118,920	\$158,56		
8	\$44,120	\$60,886	\$66,180	\$88,240	\$110,300	-	\$176,48		
For Internal Use Only: Counselor: Case #: Identified Problem/Service Need:									
Client's Objective:									
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Initial DACA Application Information Sheet and Requirements

What is Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)?

Deferred Action is a form of prosecutorial discretion that provides protection from deportation for two years to certain undocumented youth. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) first announced the DACA Policy on June 15, 2012. USICS started accepting DACA requests from applicants on August 15, 2012.

Deferred action has existed on a case-by-case basis for many years, but DACA is a specific deferred action program for youth who came to the U.S. as children or teenagers.

Those who are granted DACA received deferred action for a period of two years, with the possibility of renewal. Deferred action comes with eligibility for work authorization, and therefore a social security number, and eligibility for a driver's license or other State identification.

Who qualifies for DACA?:

- 1. Be at least 15 years old,
- 2. Was under 31 years of age as of June 15, 2012,
- 3. Arrived in the U.S. before reaching your 16th birthday,
- 4. Has continuously resided in the U.S. since June 15, 2007, up to the present time,
- 5. Was physically present in the U.S. on June 15, 2012 and at time of making DACA request,
- 6. Had no lawful immigration status or lawful status has expired prior to June 15, 2012,
- 7. Is currently in school, has graduated from high school, has obtained a certificate of completion from high school, has obtained a General Education Development (GED) certificate, or is an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard or U.S. Armed Forces, and
- 8. Has not been convicted (as an adult) of a felony offense, a significant misdemeanor offense, three or more non-significant misdemeanor offenses, or does not otherwise pose a threat to national security or public safety.

Following Documents is Needed:

- 1. California Driver's License, CA ID Card or Student ID
- 2. ID from your Country
- 3. Passport used to enter the United States (if any)
- 4. Birth Certificate
- 5. Birth Certificates of any children of the applicant
- 6. Proof of continued presence in United States since June 15, 2007
- 7. Proof of presence in United States on or about June 15, 2012
- 8. Proof of presence in United States before your 16th birthday
- Proof that you are in school, graduated from high school, have a GED, or were honorably discharged from the military
- 10. If you have any immigration history whatsoever:
 - a. Lawful entry documents (visa, I-94 card, border crossing card)
 - Immigration applications filed with Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
 - c. Removal proceeding documents from DHS and immigration court
- 11. If applicant has criminal history must provide the following:
 - a. FBI Rap Sheet, CAL DOJ, Final Court Disposition (Certified)
- 12. 2x2 Passport-style photographs with white background and full color
- 13. This intake packet filled out COMPLETELY

Fees:

For United States of Immigration Services: \$495 - Money Order, Personal Check or Credit Card accepted. Payable to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security

For Catholic Charities: \$500 - Cash or credit card payment accepted



DACA Screening Questionnaire:

Check the appropriate response to the following questions

1.	Were you born after June 15, 1981?	☐ Yes ☐ No
2.	Are you at least 15 years old?	☐ Yes ☐ No
3.	Were you physically present in the U.S. on June 15, 2012	☐ Yes ☐ No
4.	Have you continuously lived in the United States since June 15, 2007	☐ Yes ☐ No
5.	Have you ever left the United States	☐ Yes ☐ No
6.	Were you under the age of 16 when you first entered the U. S	☐ Yes ☐ No
7.	Are you currently enrolled in school or have graduated from high school or received a GED?	☐ Yes ☐ No
8.	Have you been an honorably discharged veteran of the US Coast Guard or US Armed Forces?	☐ Yes ☐ No
9.	Have you ever had any contact with any immigration official	☐ Yes ☐ No
10.	Have you ever had any contact with law enforcement, gone to jail, been to court, received a ticket	t or citation,
	spoken to a police officer or otherwise had any trouble with the law?	□ Yes □ No
	a. If yes, was your only contact with the police related to a driving or traffic violation?	\square Yes \square No
	b. If yes, were alcohol or drugs involved?	\square Yes \square No
	c. If yes, do you have copies of those records?	\square Yes \square No
11.	Have you ever been in removal proceedings or been to immigration court?	\square Yes \square No

Additional Notes:



Applicant Intake

I. Applicant's Information:

Other names used:				
City of Birth:	State o	f Birth:	Country of Birt	h:
Marital Status:				
How did you enter the	U.S.? \Box Entered with	out inspection $\ \square$ Vis	a 🗆 Other:	
Date of First Entry to tl	he United States:	Where did yo	u Enter	
Date of Last Entry to th	ne United States:	Where di	d you Enter	
s your mailing address	s the same as your physica	al address? 🗆 Yes 🗀 N	0	
f not, what is your ma	iling address?			
City:	State:	Zip:		
	ve lived since your initial a			st): To: (Month/Year)



III. School History:

Write down below the school you have graduated from or are currently enrolled in: School: City and State where school is located: Date of graduation or if currently in school, date of last attendance: IV. Traffic and Criminal Information: Have you been arrested, detained or cited (including traffic tickets)? □Yes □No Have you been convicted of a crime? □Yes If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, provide the following information: Nature (description) of Offense Date Location (City, State, Country) Outcome V. Removal Proceedings Information: Have you ever been removal proceedings? □Yes □No Have you ever been deported, removed or excluded from the U.S.? \square No □Yes If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, provide the following information: Date Location (City, State, Country) Outcome VI. Additional Space:



PROOF OF YOUR CONTINUED RESIDENCE

Please provide one item showing proof of residence for each month from June 2007 through the present day. Must provide at least 1 item every 3 months.

Important: Proof of presence in United States on or about June 15, 2012 marked in the box below.

Documentation should be provided to Catholic Charities staff in a chronological order.

Please put an "X" through the months of provided proof:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2007												
2008												
2009												
2010												
2011												
2012												
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2020												
2021												

Examples of documents as proof for the following:

Requirement	How to prove requirement	
Born after June	☐ Passport	☐ Matricula consular ID Card
15, 1981	☐ Birth Certificate	
Came to the U.S.	☐ Passport with admission stamp to the U.S.	☐ Hospital or medical records, including
Before you were	☐ School records from U.S.	immunizations
16	☐ Travel records	
Were living in the	☐ Rent or mortgage receipts	☐ Employment records
U.S. on June 15,	☐ Utility bills	☐ Medical records
2012	☐ School records	☐ Cellphone records
	☐ Religious records (baptism, communion, etc.)	☐ Sports or academic club records
And	☐ Money order receipts	☐ Awards or certificates from school
	☐ Dated bank transactions	☐ Volunteer work records
Continually lived	☐ Insurance policies	School ID with photo
in the U.S. since	☐ Postmarked letters	
June 15, 2007	☐ Automobile license receipts, title, registration	
Education or	☐ U.S. High school diploma	☐ Report cards
honorably	☐ U.S. GED certificate	☐ Class schedules
discharged	☐ Proof of current student transcripts	☐ Certificate of release or discharge from
		active duty



Form I-765 Worksheet

USCIS Form I-765WS OMB No. 1615-0040

Expires 07/31/2022

Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

If you are applying for employment authorization under the (c)(14), Deferred Action, or (c)(33), Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, categories, you must complete this worksheet so we can determine whether you have an economic need to work. In the spaces provided, indicate your current annual income, your current annual expenses, and the total current value of your assets. Supporting evidence is not required, but U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will accept and review any documentation that you submit. You do not need to include other household members' financial information to establish your own economic necessity.

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Pa	rt 1. Your Full Name		
1.a.	Family Name		
1 h	(Last Name) Given Name		
1.0.	(First Name)		
1.c.	Middle Name		
Pa	rt 2. Financial Information		
1.	My current annual income is:	\$	
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2.	My current annual expenses are:	\$	
3.	The total current value of my assets		
		\$	
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Pa	rt 3. Explanation		
	ou would like to provide an explanation		
	ent financial information or your econ loyment authorization, use the space		
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Understanding the Criminal Bars to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

Criminal Bars to Deferred Action

Felony

Any federal, state, or local offense that is punishable by imprisonment of more than one year.

Significant Misdemeanor

Any federal, state, or local offense that is punishable by imprisonment of one year or less but more than five days and is an offense of...

- Domestic violence
- Sexual abuse or exploitation
- Unlawful possession or use of a firearm
- Drug sales (distribution or trafficking)
- Burglary
- Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Or any other misdemeanor not listed above for which the person received a jail sentence of more than 90 days. Suspended sentences do not count towards the 90 days.

Three Non-Significant Misdemeanors

Three or more non-significant misdemeanors that do not occur on the same day nor arise from the same act or scheme of misconduct.

Includes only federal, state, or local offenses punishable by imprisonment of one year or less but more than five days.

If a person falls in one of the criminal bars above (and not one of the listed exceptions below) he or she may still be able to qualify for deferred action if he or she can show **exceptional circumstances**. Such approvals are likely to be very rare.

Offenses That Do Not Lead to Automatic Disqualification

State Immigration Offenses

Any **state** immigrationrelated felony or misdemeanor will not automatically disqualify a person from deferred action.

Traffic Offenses

Minor traffic offenses, such as driving without a license, will not be considered a nonsignificant misdemeanor.

Juvenile Delinquency

Juvenile delinquencies do not automatically disqualify an individual from deferred action.

Expunged Convictions

Expunged convictions do not automatically disqualify an individual from deferred action.

NOTE: Even though these offenses do not trigger the "automatic" criminal bars, DHS can consider them under the discretionary **public safety threat and totality of circumstances** analysis, described below.

Any Criminal History Can Result in a Discretionary Denial

Threat to Public Safety

DHS may deny any application if it finds a threat to public safety. This includes gang membership or participation in criminal activities.

An individual may receive deferred action only after showing "exceptional circumstances."

Threat to National Security

DHS may deny any application if it finds the applicant has participated in activites that are a threat to national security.

An individual may receive deferred action only after showing "exceptional circumstances."

Any Criminal History

Even where no criminal bar is present, an individual is not guaranteed a grant of deferred action. DHS may consider an individual's total criminal history, including non-significant misdemeanor convictions, juvenile delinquency, and expunged convictions. DHS will determine under the "totality of circumstances" of the individual's application whether to grant deferred action.