

Undocumented?

We can help!

Find out if you're eligible for a **social security number, driver's license, work permit and protection from deportation** through **Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)**.

In June 2012, President Obama announced the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program for DREAMers, immigrant youth who have gone to school in the United States and spent much of their lives here but have no papers or legal immigration status.



You may qualify if you meet these requirements:

- Were between 15 and 31 years old on 6/15/2012 (Children under 15 can apply if they are in or have been in deportation proceedings)
- A student or high school graduate
- Have spent the past 5 years on in the United States (Arrived in the US before June 15, 2007)
- Were present in the US on June 15th, 2012
- Have never been convicted of a felony or DUI (Applicants with any arrest history should consult a legal service provider)
- Entered the United States illegally or entered with a visa which is now expired

If your application for DACA is approved, you will receive:



- A social security number which is valid for your whole life
- A two year, renewable work permit
- Two year, renewable protection from deportation
- You will be able to get a driver's license

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR HELP WITH YOUR APPLICATION, SEE ONE OF THE LEGAL SERVICE PROVIDERS LISTED ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET.

Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED TO GATHER FOR MY APPLICATION?

You need to demonstrate all of the eligibility requirements listed above with photo copies of official documents. Your birth certificate, passport or other official ID, medical records, school records, and financial records will all be useful. See the DACA instructions available at WWW.CCCYO.ORG/RIS for more detailed directions.

IS THERE RISK TO ME OR MY UNDOCUMENTED FAMILY MEMBERS?

USCIS, the agency that receives these applications, does not share information about DACA applicants or their families with ICE, the agency in charge of deportations, unless the applicant poses a "threat to public safety". If you do not have a serious criminal history there is no risk. If you have a criminal history you can most likely still apply but should definitely discuss your case with one of the service providers on this list.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER MY TWO YEAR WORK PERMIT AND PROTECTION FROM DEPORTATION EXPIRE?

Your two year work permit and protected status are renewable as long as you have continued with school or graduated from school and not been convicted of a serious crime since you first applied.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO APPLY?

There is a filing fee of \$465, to be included in the application as a check or money order made out to "Department of Homeland Security". If you need financial support, Mission Asset Fund, a San Francisco organization, can help you with grants and a no interest loan: (888) 274-4808 or dreamers@missionassetfund.org

I'VE HEARD ON THE NEWS THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO PASS COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM, HOW IS DACA RELATED?

It's very likely that the government will reform our whole immigration system very soon to make it possible for most undocumented immigrants to have a pathway to citizenship. If you have already applied for DACA or been approved for DACA when this happens, you will definitely be a few steps ahead in your path towards citizenship, so it is a good idea to apply now and not wait for Immigration Reform.

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Deferred Action of Childhood Arrivals (DACA) ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

San Francisco Organizations who offer application assistance and/or legal representation at low or no cost:

<p>Catholic Charities CYO 180 Howard Street, Suite 100, San Francisco, CA 94105 Main: 415.972.1200 DACA Hotline: 415.972.1315 DACA E-mail: dreamers@cccyo.org http://www.cccyo.org</p>	<p><i>*Drop-in Clinics every Monday at 2:00 pm. Please come one hour early to register</i> <i>*Free DACA consultations and application assistance for residents of San Francisco</i> Languages: ESPAÑOL, PORTUGUES, DEUTSCH, 普通话</p>
<p>Immigration Center for Women and Children 3543 18th Street, # 32, San Francisco, CA 94110 415.861.1449 http://icwclaw.org/</p>	<p><i>*\$50.00 for initial consultation. \$150.00+ for assistance in completing self-represented applicants' requests.</i> <i>*Please call to make an appointment.</i> Languages: ESPAÑOL</p>
<p>Dolores Street Community Services 938 Valencia Street, San Francisco, CA 94110 415.282.6209 http://www.dscs.org/</p>	<p><i>*Free every Thursday between 10 AM & 6 PM. For more information email francisco@dscs.org or jackie@dscs.org</i> Languages: ESPAÑOL</p>
<p>API Legal Outreach 1121 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94103 415.567.6255 www.apilegaloutreach.org</p>	<p><i>*Please call and leave a message for an appointment.</i> Languages: 普通话, 廣東話, Tagalog, tiếng Việt, 한국말, 日本語</p>
<p>CARECEN 3101 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94110 415.642.4400 http://www.carecensf.org/</p>	<p><i>*\$10.00 drop-in consultations Monday-Friday, 9am-12:30pm. Preparation of requests free of charge for residents of San Francisco only.</i> Languages: ESPAÑOL</p>
<p>Legal Services for Children 1254 Market Street, 3rd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102 415.863.3762 http://www.lsc-sf.org/</p>	<p><i>*Free consultation and DACA processing for youth under age 21.</i> <i>*Please call to make an appointment and/or to attend a workshop.</i> Languages: ESPAÑOL</p>
<p>Asian Law Caucus 55 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94111 415.896.1701 http://www.asianlawcaucus.org/ And, press "0"</p>	<p><i>*Clinics are: Every Wednesday, 1pm-3pm And, the 1st and 3rd Tues of each month, 5:30pm-7:15pm</i> <i>*Please call to make an appointment.</i> <i>*No fee</i> Languages: 普通话, 廣東話, tiếng Việt</p>
<p>International Institute of the Bay Area (IIBA) 657 Mission Street, Suite 301, San Francisco, CA 94105 415.538.8100, ext. 206 www.iibayarea.org</p>	<p><i>*Drop-in Clinic is every Thursday, 1pm-4pm. \$30 fee.</i> <i>*Or, can call to make an individual appointment for \$50.</i> Languages: ESPAÑOL</p>
<p>La Raza Centro Legal 474 Valencia St. #295 San Francisco, CA 94103 415.575.3500 www.lrccl.org</p>	<p><i>*Drop in Consultations are Mon-Thurs 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00</i> <i>*Consultation fee is: \$10-\$20.</i> Languages: ESPAÑOL</p>

For General Information on DACA:

<p>San Francisco Unified School District DACA Page http://www.sfusd.edu/en/services/deferred-action-for-childhood-arrivals.html</p>	<p><i>SFUSD will help our current students and graduates apply for DACA by providing enrollment histories and school transcripts for free.</i></p>
<p>Educators For Fair Consideration (E4FC) http://e4fc.org/</p>	<p><i>View website for further information on DACA as well as other education, employment and immigration opportunities for undocumented youth.</i></p>
<p>Mission Asset Fund 1470 Valencia St. San Francisco, CA 888.274.4808 http://missionassetfund.org/dreamers</p>	<p><i>Mission Asset Fund helps DACA applicants with the \$465 filing fee through a no interest loan. The applicant has to pay \$46.50 each month for 10 months.</i></p>