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What is DAPA (Deferred Action for Parental Accountability)?

On November 20, 2014, President Obama announced executive actions to address problems in our immigration system including an expansion of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program and the creation of the Deferred Action for Parental Accountability (DAPA) program.

What are these programs?

DACA and DAPA are immigration programs that allow those who qualify to stay in the United States, be protected from deportation temporarily and get permission to work for three years. This does NOT grant permanent legal status, citizenship or a green card.

Who Qualifies?

To qualify for DAPA, you must:

- Be the parent of a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident (“green card holder”) born on or before November 20, 2014
- Have lived in the U.S. since January 1, 2010
- Be here in the U.S. on November 20, 2014 and on the date you apply for deferred action
- Have no lawful immigration status (be undocumented) in the U.S. on November 20, 2014
- Submit to, and pass, security and criminal background checks.

When can I apply?

The government is not accepting applications now. They expect to begin accepting applications in approximately on May 19, 2015.

What information can I start compiling?

Start compiling information before applications are accepted.

- Proof that you were in the U.S. on November 20, 2014. If you haven't already, get proof that you were in the U.S. on this day. For example, a bank statement, records from a doctor's office, or other proof.
- Proof of Relationship to U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident children: Birth Certificate of son or daughter, or other proof.
- Proof that your son or daughter is a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident: Passport, Birth Certificate, Naturalization Certificate, Lawful Permanent Resident card (“green card”), or other proof.
- Proof of Identity: Passport, Birth Certificate, National Identity Document, and other documents.
- Proof of having lived in the U.S. since January 1, 2010: Rent Receipts or Mortgage Payment Records, Medical Records, Employment Records, Bank Statements, Tax Records, Church Records, School Records, and other documents.
- Criminal and juvenile history records

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