Do you know what you need to start getting ready for Executive Action?

Documentation you can start gathering now!

These lists are for Deferred Action for Parental Accountability (DAPA) or Deferred Action for Parents of US Citizens and Lawful Permanent Residents

Applicant Identity Documents

Foreign Passport
Foreign National IDs: Matricula Consular, Cedula
Birth Certificate (with English translation)
Baptismal Record (with English translation)

Proof of Parentage

Biological children: birth certificate(s) (with English translation)
Adoptive children: final adoption decree(s)
Step children: proof of marriage to child's biological parent prior to age 18
Children born out of wedlock: evidence of bona-fide parent/child relationship
Financial Ties-Child support payments, money order receipts, canceled checks
Emotional Ties-Correspondence of communication with or about the child, photographs of the parent/child relationship
Other-Medical or insurance records, school records on the child, affidavits from school officials, friends, neighbors attesting to the existence of the parent/child relationship

Proof of US Citizenship of the Child

US Birth Certificate
Certificate of US Citizenship
Naturalization Certificate
US Passport

Proof of Lawful Permanent Residence of the Child

LPR Card/Green Card
I-551 Stamp in Passport or on I-94 Entry Document
I-797 Notice of Approval

Proof of Continuous Residence from January 1, 2010 to Present

Complete tax returns including W2s and 1099s
Paycheck stubs, employment records
Medical records
Church records
DMV records
School records
Military records
Utility bills
Credit card payment/statements
Department of Human Services records
Rental payment receipts/Lease agreements
Mortgage payment receipts/contract

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Proof of Physical Presence in US on November 20, 2014 (and at the time of making your request for consideration of DAPA)

Paycheck stub(s), employment record
Proof of payments, purchases, deposits, transactions or receipts of any kind with applicant name, date and place

List of Residence Addresses from January 1, 2010 to Present

List of Travels Outside the US since Initial Entry

Records from Any Past Immigration Violations Including Apprehensions at the Border

Final Removal/Termination Orders
Detention Records
Current Deportation Proceedings
Any other document issued by the government or Immigration Judge

Records of Any Arrests, Citations, Jail Time, Detentions, Court Proceedings

Police Reports/Arrest Records
Traffic Citations/Tickets
Final Court Dispositions like judgments or Indictments
Criminal and Juvenile Court Documents
Any other paperwork demonstrating what happened

Things to Remember

- Save money! The cost of DACA is currently set at $465, which includes the biometrics fee.
- Do NOT leave the country without permission.
- The wrong help can hurt! Make sure you avoid unauthorized practitioners. Applications are not being accepted at this time.

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