

DACA EVIDENCE CHECKLIST FOR INITIAL APPLICATIONS

PROOF OF IDENTITY*

- Passport or national identity document from your country of origin
- Birth certificate with photo identification
- School or military ID with photo
- Any U.S. government immigration or other document bearing your name and photo

* Document should be a photo ID, acceptable if expired

PROOF OF SATISFYING THE EDUCATIONAL OR HONORABLE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENT

- Official records (transcripts, report cards, etc.) from the school that you are currently attending in the United States
- U.S. high school diploma or certificate of completion
- U.S. GED certificate
- Form DD-214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty
- NGB Form 22, National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service
- Military personnel records
- Military health records

PROOF THAT YOU WERE UNDOCUMENTED ON JUNE 15, 2012

- Form I-94/I-95/I-94W with authorized stay expiration date
- Final order of exclusion, deportation, or removal issued as of June 15, 2012
- A charging document placing you into removal proceedings
- If no other evidence is available, affidavits from others with first-hand knowledge of the applicant's lack of lawful immigration status on June 15, 2012

REMINDERS

There is room to be creative with your evidence packet beyond the documents listed here!

Be sure to consult with an immigration attorney to ensure that you are providing sufficient evidence to USCIS

Your final evidence packet should outline your presence in the United States from your date of arrival to the present

APPLICATION COMPONENTS

FORMS

- I-821D
- I-765
- I-765WS
- Optional: Form G-1145 to receive updates on your application via text or email

FEES

Check or money order for \$495 made payable to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

PHOTOS

Two passport sized photos to attach with your packet

PROOF

Your evidence packet that proves you meet each of the eligibility requirements

- For any year you were not enrolled in school, you have at least 3 - 4 documents to prove you lived in the United States, at least one for every three months

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PROOF OF ARRIVAL IN THE U.S. BEFORE YOUR 16TH BIRTHDAY

- Passport with admission stamp
- Form I-94/I-95/I-94W (Arrival-Departure Record)
- School records from any U.S. schools you have attended
- Any Immigration and Naturalization Service or DHS document stating your date of entry (e.g. Form I-862, Notice to Appear)
- Travel records (boarding passes, receipts, etc.)
- Hospital or medical records (bills, statements, medical notes, etc.)
- Employment records (pay stubs, W-2 Forms, etc.)
- Official records from a religious entity confirming participation in a religious ceremony
- Copies of money order receipts for money sent in or out of the country
- Birth certificates of children born in the United States
- Dated bank transactions or credit card bills
- Automobile license receipts or registration
- Deeds, mortgages, leases, rental agreement contracts
- Tax receipts, insurance policies
- If no other evidence is available, affidavits from others with first-hand knowledge of the applicant's presence



GOOD MORAL CHARACTER

If you have ever been arrested, you should request a copy of your criminal history from:

- your state
- and/or the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

You should also request, from each court in which you had a criminal case, a letter describing what the judge ultimately decided in each case. This is also known as a "certificate of disposition."



Past interactions with law enforcement do not necessarily disqualify you from DACA. **HOWEVER**, you are **strongly encouraged** to consult with an immigration attorney before applying for DACA.

Always be 110% honest with your immigration attorney about past interactions with law enforcement!



PROOF OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE IN EACH YEAR FROM JUNE 2007 TO NOW

- Rent receipts or utility bills (leases, water / gas / electric bills, etc.)
- Receipts or bills for other services or purchases (phone, internet, insurance, etc.)
- Employment records (pay stubs, W-2 Forms, etc.)
- School records (letters, report cards, transcripts, certificates etc.)
- Military records (Form DD-214 or NGB Form 22)
- Official records from a religious entity confirming participation in a religious ceremony
- Copies of money order receipts for money sent in or out of the country
- Passport entries
- Birth certificates of children born in the United States
- Medical records
- Dated bank transactions or credit card bills
- Automobile license receipts or registration
- Deeds, mortgages, rental agreement contracts
- Tax returns, insurance policies
- If no other evidence is available, affidavits from others with first-hand knowledge of the applicant's presence and/or continuous residence in the United States