

WE STILL HAVE DACA!

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Although the US Supreme Court let stand the lower court decision that President Obama did not have the power to implement DAPA: Deferred Action for Parents of US Citizens and Permanent Residents, this ruling does NOT affect DACA: Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals. **This means that everyone eligible for DACA can continue to apply for DACA and to renew DACA.** If you need to get into



a GED program or other schooling in order to apply for DACA, do it! No one can predict what next year will bring, when President Obama is no longer in office after January 20th. That's why it's important to apply now; your DACA, filed under the law, and granted, guarantees that you will have two more years of DACA status. You won't lose your filing fee or be denied if the new president doesn't continue DACA after January 20th. You deserve this, DACA-eligible immigrants! Many people worked hard for years to get DACA into law; don't let it pass you by!

And remember that undocumented people have several immigration options that have NOT changed, including family petitions, U visas for crime victims, T visas for trafficking victims, waivers of unlawful presence. Do not despair! Eleven million undocumented people, working together, can move mountains!


Here's a brief refresher on the **requirements you must fulfill to be eligible for DACA:**

- Were under the age of 31 as of June 15, 2012;
- Came to the United States before reaching your 16th birthday;

- Have continuously resided in the United States since June 15, 2007, up to the present time;
- Were physically present in the United States on June 15, 2012, and at the time of making your request for consideration of deferred action with USCIS;
- Had no lawful status on June 15, 2012;
- Are currently in school, have graduated or obtained a certificate of completion from high school, have obtained a general education development (GED) certificate, or are an honorably discharged veteran of the Coast Guard or Armed Forces of the United States; and
- Have not been convicted of a felony, significant misdemeanor, or three or more other misdemeanors, and do not otherwise pose a threat to national security or public safety.

[Source: USCIS]

You should consult with an immigration attorney to see if you are eligible for DACA, or any other immigration benefit. You can schedule a consultation with attorney Margaret O'Donnell by calling (206) 774-8758 or emailing jvargas@globallawadvocates.com.

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