Preparing To Apply For DACA: Document Checklist

Are you ready to apply for DACA? This checklist will help you to organize your documents and show that you are eligible for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). Note: The items listed for each category are examples. You may have other types of proof that are not listed here.

**Proof of My Identity/Date of Birth/Qualifying Age**
- Birth Certificate and Photo ID
- Passport
- National Identity Document/ Consular ID /Cedula
- School ID with Photo

**Proof of Continuous Residence in the U.S. from June 15, 2007 – Present and Physical Presence on June 15, 2012**
*Tip: For continuous residence, it is best to provide proof for every three months.*
- School Records (transcript, report card, attendance record, etc.)
- Financial Records (receipts, utility bills, cell phone bill, lease/rental agreements, bank statements, etc.)
- Employment Records
- Tax Records
- Medical Records
- Church Records
- DMV Records
- Entry Documents (I-94, stamp in passport)

**Proof That I Do Not Have a Disqualifying Conviction and Do Not Pose a Danger to Public Safety/National Security**
If you have never been arrested and/or charged with any offense, you do not need to submit any documents to establish this. Like all deferred action applicants, you will be required to go to a biometrics appointment and have your fingerprints taken to determine if you have any arrest record.
- Juvenile Court Records, if any
- Criminal Court Records, if any (arrest records, tickets, court records)

**Fees**
- Check or money order in the amount of $465 for Employment Authorization and Biometrics. Make check or money orders payable to: U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- I will be requesting a fee exemption:
  - Proof that I am under 18 and homeless
  - Proof that my income is < 150% of the U.S. poverty level
  - Proof that I am in foster care, or w/o parental support
  - Proof that I cannot care for myself because of serious chronic disability
  - Proof that I have > $10K in unreimbursed medical expenses in past year for myself or an immediate family member.