

## How to Get Ready to Apply for DACA for the First Time

**IMMIGRATION IS NOW ACCEPTING NEW DACA APPLICATIONS & RENEWALS:** On December 7 2020, immigration began accepting new DACA applications again. President Biden has also confirmed that he plans to continue the DACA program. Because courts could make further changes, we recommend consulting a trusted immigration provider for the latest updates before applying. See attached list of nonprofit immigration legal services agencies! While waiting for your appointment, work on COLLECTING PROOF OF MEETING THE DACA requirements, including the requirement of living in the US since June 2007. (see list below)

### Initial DACA Requirements

1. Are now age 15 or older (or in removal proceedings) and were under age 31 on June 15, 2012
2. Entered the United States before your 16th birthday and **before June 15, 2007**
3. Have lived continuously in the US from June 15, 2007 to the present
4. Were physically present in the US on June 15, 2012 without papers (without status)
5. Do not have what immigration considers a serious criminal record
6. Are currently in school full time, graduated from a US High school (HS Diploma or GED), or were honorably discharged from the US Military

Examples of documents to collect in case you can apply for DACA	
Proof of identity/age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passport</li> <li>• Birth certificate with photo identification</li> <li>• School or military ID with photo</li> </ul>
Proof you came to U.S. before your 16th birthday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passport with admission stamp</li> <li>• Form I-94/I-95/I-94W</li> <li>• School records from the U.S. schools you have attended</li> <li>• Travel records</li> <li>• Hospital or medical records</li> </ul>
Proof of immigration status (not applicable if you entered without inspection and were never in removal proceedings)*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form I-94/I-95/I-94W with authorized stay expiration date</li> <li>• Final order of exclusion, deportation, or removal issued as of June 15, 2012</li> <li>• A charging document placing you into removal proceedings</li> </ul>
Proof of Presence in U.S. on June 15, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rent receipts or utility bills</li> <li>• Employment records (pay stubs, W-2 Forms, etc)</li> <li>• School records (letters, report cards, etc)</li> <li>• Military records (Form DD-214 or NGB Form 22)</li> <li>• Official records from a religious entity confirming participation in a religious ceremony</li> <li>• Copies of money order receipts for money sent in or out of the country</li> <li>• Passport entries</li> <li>• Birth certificates of children born in the U.S.</li> <li>• Dated bank transactions</li> <li>• Automobile license receipts or registration</li> <li>• Deeds, mortgages, rental agreement contracts</li> <li>• Tax receipts, insurance policies</li> </ul>
Proof you continuously resided in U.S. since June 15, 2007	
Proof of current school enrollment, high school diploma or GED, OR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School records (transcripts, report cards, attendance records) from the US school you are currently attending showing the name of the school, periods of attendance, and current educational or grade level</li> <li>• U.S. high school diploma or certificate of completion</li> <li>• U.S. GED certificate</li> </ul>
Proof you were honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces or Coast Guard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form DD-214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty</li> <li>• NGB Form 22, National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service</li> <li>• Military personnel records/Military health records</li> </ul>
Proof of no serious criminal record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certified copies of any criminal or driving cases</li> </ul>

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 <p><b>Asian Law Alliance</b>                  991 West Hedding Street Suite 200                  San Jose, CA 95126                  (408)287-9710</p> <p><i>Counties served: Alameda, Merced, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus</i></p> <p>Citizenship, green cards, legal defense for deportation and removal proceedings, U visa, VAWA, asylum, DACA, AOS, Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, Naturalization/Citizenship, T visas</p>	<p><b>Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach</b>  <b>San Francisco Office</b>                  1121 Mission Street                  San Francisco, CA 94103                  (415) 567-6255</p> <p><b>Oakland Office</b>                  310 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 308                  Oakland, CA 94607                  (510) 251-2846</p> <p><i>Counties served: Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, San Mateo</i>                  AOS, asylum, Consular Processing, DACA, Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, Habeas Corpus, Naturalization/Citizenship, SIJS, T visas, U visas, VAWA</p>
 <p><b>Catholic Charities</b>  <b>San Mateo Office</b>                  36 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor                  San Mateo, CA 94403                  (650) 295-2160</p> <p><b>San Francisco Office</b>                  1555 39<sup>th</sup> Ave                  San Francisco, CA 94122                  (415) 972-1200</p> <p><i>Counties served: Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo</i></p> <p>Family-based petitions, AOS, Consular processing, Waivers of Unlawful Presence, U Visa, T Visa, VAWA, Asylum, Naturalization, SIJS, DACA, TPS, Bond Hearing, Cancellation of Removal, FBI background checks for immigration purposes, FOIA</p>	<p><b>Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County</b>                  2625 Zanker Road, Suite 201                  San Jose, CA 95134                  (408) 468-0100</p> <p><i>Counties served: Santa Clara</i></p> <p>Family Visa Petitions, AOS, Consular processing, Fiancé(e) Visa, U visa, T visa, VAWA, Public Interest Parole, Administration, Judicial appeals and motions, Naturalization, SIJS, Green card renewal and replacement, TPS, DACA, FBI background check request</p>
 <p><b>Center for Employment Training –ICP</b>  <b>Immigration and Citizenship Program</b>                  701 Vine Street, #115                  San Jose, CA 95110                  (408) 534-5451</p> <p><i>Counties served: Alameda, Contra Costa, Merced, Monterey, Sacramento, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Sonoma</i></p> <p>AOS, Family Based Petitions, Consular Processing, TPS, Affidavits of Support, Green Card Renewal and Replacement, V, K, &amp; Fiancé Visas, Employment Authorization, U Visas, Removal of Conditional Residence, DACA, citizenship/naturalization</p>	 <p><b>Coastside Hope</b>                  99 Alhambra Ave                  P.O. Box 1089                  El Granda, CA 94018                  Tel (650) 726-9071</p> <p><i>Counties served: San Mateo</i></p> <p>AOS, Consular Processing, DACA, Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, TPS, U visas, VAWA</p>
 <p><b>Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto</b>                  1861 Bay Road                  East Palo Alto, CA 94303                  Phone: (650) 326-6440</p> <p><i>Counties served: San Mateo, Santa Clara</i></p> <p>AOS, Asylum, Consular Processing, DACA, Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, Removal hearings, SIJS, T visas, TPS, U visas, VAWA</p>	 <p><b>Immigration Services of Mountain View</b>                  1058 W Evelyn Avenue, Suite 30                  Sunnyvale, CA 94086                  (650) 938-4911</p> <p>AOS, Consular Processing, DACA, Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, Naturalization/Citizenship, T visas, TPS, U visas, VAWA</p>
 <p><b>Immigration Institute of the Bay Area</b>                  Redwood City (650) 780-7530                  San Francisco (415) 538-8100                  Brentwood (925) 237-8581                  Oakland (510) 451-2846                  Fremont (510) 894-3639                  Napa (707) 266-1568                  Sonoma (707) 932-7000</p> <p>Citizenship/Naturalization, DACA, Consular Processing, AOS, Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence, Fiancé(e) Visa (K visa), TPS, asylum, refugee, VAWA, U Visa, SIJS, T Visa, Refugee/Asylee Relative Petition, cancellation of removal, Employment Authorization, FOIA, Green card renewal and replacement, Travel Documents</p>	 <p><b>International Rescue Committee</b>  <b>San Jose Office</b>                  1210 S. Bascom Ave, Suite 227                  San Jose, CA 95128                  (408) 277-0255</p> <p><b>Oakland Office</b>                  440 Grand Avenue, #500                  Oakland, CA 94610                  (510) 452-8222</p> <p>Family petitions, immigrant visas, DACA, AOS, travel documents, removal of conditional residence, naturalization, certificates of citizenship, non-immigrant visas, employment authorization</p>

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 <p><b>Katharine &amp; George Alexander Community Law Center</b>  <b>Santa Clara University School of Law</b>          1030 The Alameda          San Jose, CA 95126          (408) 288-7030</p> <p><i>Counties served: Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Monterey, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus</i>          AOS, Asylum, DACA, Employment authorization, Naturalization/Citizenship, SIJS T visas, U visas, VAWA</p>	 <p><b>La Raza Centro Legal</b>          474 Valencia Street, Suite 295          San Francisco, CA 94103          (415) 575-3500</p> <p><i>Counties served: San Francisco, San Mateo</i>          AOS, Asylum, Consular Processing, DACA, Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, Removal hearings, SIJS, T visas, TPS, U visas, VAWA</p>
 <p><b>Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County</b>          330 Twin Dolphin Drive, Suite 123          Redwood City, CA 94065          (650) 517-8936</p> <p><i>Counties served: San Mateo</i>          SIJS, U visa, VAWA, DACA</p>	 <p><b>Pangea Legal Services</b>          350 Sansome Street, Suite 650          San Francisco, CA 94104          (415) 254-0475</p> <p><i>Counties served: Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Marin, Monterey, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma</i>          AOS, Asylum, Consular Processing, DACA, Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, Removal hearings, SIJS, T visas, TPS, U visas, VAWA</p>
 <p><b>SREN</b>          SERVICES, IMMIGRANT RIGHTS &amp; EDUCATION NETWORK</p> <p><b>Services, Immigrant Rights &amp; Education Network</b>          1415 Koll Circle, Suite 108          San Jose, CA 95112          (408) 453-3017</p> <p><i>Counties served: San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara</i>          Consular Processing, DACA, Employment authorization, Employment-based immigrant and non-immigrant petitions, Family-based petitions, Naturalization/Citizenship, U visas</p>	 <p><b>Step Forward Foundation</b>          16264 Church Street, Suite 103          Morgan Hill, CA 95037          (408) 915-8698</p> <p><i>Counties served: Santa Clara, Monterey, San Benito</i>          U Visa, T Visa, VAWA, Asylum, SIJS, DACA, Family petitions, Green Card Renewal, Deportation Defense</p>
 <p><b>Centro de La Raza Legal</b>          3400 E 12th St          Oakland, CA 94601          (510) 437-1554</p> <p><i>Counties served: Alameda, Contra Costa, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Sonoma</i>          AOS, Asylum, Consular Processing, DACA, Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, Habeas Corpus, NACARA, T visas, TPS, U visas, VAWA, Naturalization/Citizenship, Removal hearings, SIJS</p>	 <p><b>Bay Area Legal Aid</b>  <b>Redwood City Office</b>          1048 El Camino Real, Suite A          Redwood City, CA 94063          (650) 358-0745</p> <p><i>Counties served: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara</i>          AOS, SIJS, T visas, U visas, VAWA</p>
 <p><b>Stanford Law School - Immigrants' Rights Clinic</b>          559 Nathan Abbott Way          Stanford, CA 94305          (650) 724-9068</p> <p><i>Counties served: Alameda, Contra Costa, Glenn, Monterey, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz</i>          AOS, Asylum, DACA, Habeas Corpus, NACARA, Removal hearings, T visas, TPS, U visas, VAWA</p>	 <p><b>CARECEN SF- Central American Resource Center</b>          3101 Mission St, Suite 101          San Francisco, CA 94110          (415) 642-4400</p> <p><i>Counties served: Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Humboldt, Marin, Mendocino, Merced, Monterey, Napa, Sacramento, SF, SLO, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Tulare, Yuba</i>          Asylum, Consular Processing, DACA, Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, Removal hearings, SIJS, T visas, TPS, U visas, VAWA</p>
 <p><b>Dolores Street Community Services</b>          938 Valencia Street          San Francisco, CA 94110          (415) 282-6209</p> <p><i>Counties served: San Francisco</i>          DACA, Removal hearings</p>	 <p><b>Tahirih Justice Center- San Francisco Bay Area</b>          881 Sneath Lane, Suite 115          San Bruno, CA 94066          650-270-2100</p> <p>Gender-based asylum, VAWA, T Visas, U Visas, SIJS</p>
 <p><b>Do NOT be the victim of fraud. Only a licensed attorney or accredited representative is authorized and qualified to assist you with your immigration case.</b></p> <p><i>No sea víctima de fraude. Solo un representante acreditado u abogado de inmigración está autorizado y calificado para ayudarle con su caso de inmigración.</i></p>	