

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Document Checklist

Below please find a list of requirements to apply for DACA. It is your responsibility to show that you meet each eligibility requirement. Below each requirement is a list of EXAMPLE documents that you may use to demonstrate your eligibility. You must obtain the required documentation before your appointment or CARECEN may not be able to complete your application. Please notify CARECEN if you are not able to obtain at least one document from each section.

1. **Documents establishing your identity.** You must obtain one of the following:
Birth certificate and photo ID (Consular ID or School ID)
Passport

2. **Proof you have graduated from high school, obtained a GED, are currently in school, or were honorably discharged from the military:**

HS diploma HS GRAD DATE:	Military records
GED certificate	Letter of enrollment from current school
Current transcript	

3. **Proof that you entered the U.S. before you turned 16:**
Official school transcripts, other school records
Visa/I-94 Card/Stamp on passport
Immunization/medical records from before turning 16

4. **Proof that you were in the U.S. before June 15, 2007:**
School transcript, bank statement, pay stub, utility bill, immunization/medical record or any other document that shows you were in the country before June 15, 2007

5. **Proof that you were in the U.S. on June 15, 2012:**
School transcript, bank account statement, paycheck stub, utility bill, immunization/medical record or any other document that shows you were in the country on June 15, 2012

6. **Proof that you have continuously resided in the U.S. since June 15, 2007-present:**

Official Transcripts (elementary school)	Lease agreements/rental receipts
Official Transcripts (middle school)	Medical/dental records
Official Transcripts (high school)	School/church/community certificates
Official Transcripts (college)	Other documents that have your name and the date
Bank Statements	Employment records or pay stubs
Bills (cell phone, credit card, gas, electricity, etc)	Immunization records
DPSS/WIC benefit statements	

****READ CAREFULLY****

**Try to obtain at least 3 documents per year from 6/2007-Present, never skipping more than 6 months between documents.
PLEASE BRING COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER (IN ORDER BY DATE) FROM 2007 - PRESENT**

7. **If you have been convicted of a crime, you may need:**
Court Disposition – Obtain LA County Records at 210 W. Temple Street, 2nd Floor, Los Angeles, CA
Live Scan Results – Live Scan locations available at: <http://ag.ca.gov/fingerprints/publications/contact.php>
Records from (Juvenile) Public Defender’s Office

8. **Filing Requirements:**
MONEY ORDER FOR \$495 – Payable to “U.S. Department of Homeland Security”
2 Passport-style photos – (in color with white background, 2x2 inches (Optional))

