

# What You Need To Know – Deferred Action for DREAMers

Applications are online at [www.uscis.gov/childhoodarrivals](http://www.uscis.gov/childhoodarrivals). Don't be a victim of fraud: contact only a qualified immigration attorney or a Board of Immigration Appeals accredited representative to obtain advise on your case.

What is Deferred Action?	Who qualifies for Deferred Action for DREAMers?	What Does Deferred Action Give Me?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deferred action is a discretionary determination to defer removal action of an individual.</li> <li>Deferred action does <u>not</u> confer lawful status upon an individual.</li> <li>A person granted deferred action will not be considered to be accruing unlawful presence in the United States during the period deferred action is in effect</li> <li>Deferred action can be terminated at any time at the agency's discretion or renewed by the agency.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrived in the United States under the age of sixteen;</li> <li>Continuously resided in the United States since June 15 2007 and was present in the United States on June 15, 2012;</li> <li>Currently enrolled in school, graduated from high school, obtained a general education development certificate (GED) or are honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Coast Guard or Armed Forces;</li> <li>Have not been convicted of a felony offense, a significant misdemeanor offense, multiple misdemeanor offenses, or otherwise pose a threat to national security or public safety;</li> <li>Entered without inspection before June 15, 2012 or your lawful immigration status expired as of June 15, 2012</li> <li>Are currently at least 15 years old and was under 31 years of age on June 15, 2012.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employment authorization (must show "an economic necessity for employment.")</li> <li>Deferral of removal for two years.</li> </ul> <p><b>With valid Employment Authorization, you can obtain:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employment</li> <li>Social security number</li> <li>Driver's License (we believe that state law permits DREAMers to obtain driver's licenses)</li> </ul>

## DREAMers in Removal Proceedings, Detained or About to Be Deported May Obtain Immediate Protection!

Other Important Information	Get Ready ... Start Collecting Documents!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you have a final order of removal, but meet all of the requirements, you may still be eligible.</li> <li>Family members of DREAMers are not eligible for this protection unless they independently qualify.</li> <li>If you travel outside of the US after August 15, 2012, you will not be considered for deferred action.</li> <li><b>ATTENTION: If you have any arrests or prior immigration history, consult with an immigration attorney <u>before</u> applying for any benefit with immigration authorities.</b></li> </ul>	<p><i>Identity</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Birth certificate</li> <li>Passport</li> <li>National identity document</li> <li>School ID with photo</li> </ul> <p><i>School/Military History</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School and military records</li> <li>GED certificate</li> <li>High school diploma</li> </ul> <p><i>Good Moral Character</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Police clearance letter</li> <li>Certified dispositions for any arrest/conviction</li> <li>Community support letters</li> </ul> <p><i>Physical Presence</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School records</li> <li>Taxes,</li> <li>Medical records</li> </ul> <p><i>All documents must be translated into English</i></p>
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