DACA APPLICATION CHECKLIST

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You are eligible for DACA if you:

- □ Were born on or after June 16, 1981;
- □ Came to the U.S. before you turned 16 years old;
- □ Have continuously resides in the U.S. since June 15, 2007 up to the present time (*If previously deported, ordered removed, or left the U.S. during this period, discuss with an immigration legal advocate/attorney*);
- □ Were physically present in the U.S. on June 15, 2012 and at the time you file your DACA application;
- Entered the U.S. without inspection, or your lawful immigration status expired as of June 15, 2012;
- Are currently in school, have graduated high school, or obtained a General Education Certificate (GED);
- □ Have <u>not</u> been convicted of a felony, significant misdemeanor, three or more other misdemeanors, and do not otherwise pose a threat to national security or public safety (*If you have any arrests or criminal convictions, discuss with an immigration legal advocate/attorney*); and
- Are at least 15 years old at the time you file your application, unless you are or were in removal proceedings.

EXAMPLES OF DOCUMENTS TO PROVE DACA ELIGIBILITY

We strongly recommend that you discuss your case with an attorney or accredited representative before submitting any documentation to the government.

Eligibility Requirement		Examples of Documents to Prove Eligibility (You may need one or more of the following document types to prove eligibility for each category; you do not need all of the documents below)
	Proof of identity	 Passport Birth certificate (with certified English translation) plus photo identification School or military ID with photo Any U.S. government, immigration or other document bearing your name and photo
	Proof you came to U.S. before your 16th birthday	 Passport with admission stamp Form I-94/I-95/I-94W School records from the U.S. schools you have attended Any Immigration and Naturalization Service or DHS document stating your date of entry (Form I-862, Notice to Appear) Travel records Hospital or medical records
	If you entered the U.S. with a visa, or have been in deportation proceedings, proof of expired immigration status	 Form I-94/I-95/I-94W with authorized stay expiration date Final order of exclusion, deportation, or removal issued as of 6/15/2012 A charging document placing you into removal proceedings DISCUSS THESE ISSUES WITH AN ATTORNEY.
	Proof you continuously resided in U.S. since June 15, 2007 and that you were present in the U.S. on June 15, 2012	 Rent receipts, utility, cell phone bills Employment records (pay stubs, W-2 Forms, etc.) School records (transcripts, letters, report cards, etc.) Military records (Form DD-214 or NGB Form 22) Official records from a religious entity confirming participation in a religious ceremony Copies of money order receipts for money sent in or out of the country

Proof you continuously resided in U.S. since June 15, 2007 and that you were present in the U.S. on June 15, 2012 (continued)	 Passport entries Birth certificates of children born in the U.S. Dated bank transactions Social Security card Automobile license receipts or registration Deeds, mortgages, rental agreement contracts Tax receipts, insurance policies Medical, vaccination and dental records
Proof of your student status at the time of requesting consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals	 School records (transcripts, report cards, etc.) from the school that you are currently attending in the United States showing the name(s) of the school(s) and periods of school attendance and the current educational or grade level U.S. high school diploma or certificate of completion U.S. GED certificate If you have served in the U.S. military, copies of military records
If you have ever been arrested by the police or any government agency	 Copy of police reports and court records for any arrests, criminal convictions or juvenile cases MAKE SURE TO DISCUSS THESE ISSUES WITH AN ATTORNEY BEFORE SUBMITTING ANY OF THIS DOCUMENTATION.
□ To Complete Form I-821D	Make a list of all the addresses you have lived at since you entered the U.S. and the dates you lived there (mm/dd/yyyy to mm/dd/yyyy)