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ANNOTATED INITIAL DACA APPLICATION PACKET

A PAGE-BY-PAGE GUIDE ON COMPLETING
YOUR FIRST REQUEST FOR DACA

OVERVIEW

The following guide is for individuals who are applying for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) for the first time. This guide includes annotated forms I-821D, I-765, and I-765WS, which form a DACA application packet.

Please note that U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) will only consider your application packet complete if all three forms and additional supporting documents are submitted.

Applicants who are interested in renewing their DACA should visit our [other guide](#) around DACA renewals.

It is important to note that if an individual's DACA expired more than a year ago or was terminated, they will have to file an application as a "renewal-initial." This means that extra documentation will be needed in order for the application to be considered complete and applicants will need to complete the application as if they were filing for the first time. Applicants renewing in this manner can look at this guide to see what information will be needed but a detailed analysis of that type of application packet is beyond the scope of this guide.

While the DACA program has been fully restored, allowing for applicants to submit DACA applications for the first time, applicants should note that there might be changes in the future that could impact who is eligible to apply.

Applicants can visit the ILRC website at <https://www.ilrc.org/daca> for more information on the program changes and updates as well as useful tools and community resources.

USCIS will reject applications that are not filed using the most up to date edition of the forms. Currently, USCIS is accepting the following editions for each form:

- ✓ I-821D form edition date 04/24/2019
- ✓ I-765 form edition date 08/25/2020; and
- ✓ I-765WS form edition 08/25/2020.

New forms can be downloaded free of cost from the USCIS website at: <https://www.uscis.gov/i-821d>.



Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals



Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-821D
OMB No. 1615-0124
Expires 04/30/2021

For USCIS Use Only	A- <input type="text"/>	Receipt		Action Block
	Case ID: <input type="text"/>			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Requestor interviewed on <input type="text"/>			
Returned: / /	Received: / /	Remarks		
Resubmitted: / /	Sent: / /			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Select this box if Form G-28 is attached to represent the requestor.	Attorney State Bar Number (if any): <input type="text"/>	

Part 1 #1. Applicants applying for DACA for the first time should mark this box.

Print in black ink. Read Form I-821D Instructions for information on how to complete this form.

Part 1. Information About You (For Initial and Renewal Requests)

I am not in immigration detention **and** I have included Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, and Form I-765WS, Form I-765 Worksheet; and

I am requesting:

1. **Initial Request** - Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

OR

2. **Renewal Request** - Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

Part 1 #3a-3c. List name as it appears on birth certificate or most recent legal document (i.e. marriage certificate). Ensure that the name listed on this form matches forms I-765 and I-765WS.

Full Legal Name

3.a. Family Name (Last Name)

3.b. Given Name (First Name)

3.c. Middle Name

U.S. Mailing Address (Enter the same address on Form I-765)

4.a. In Care Of Name (if applicable)

4.b. Street Number and Name

4.c. Apt. Ste. Flr.

4.d. City or Town

4.e. State 4.f. ZIP Code

Removal Proceedings Information

5. Are you **NOW** or have you **EVER** been in removal proceedings, or do you have a removal order issued in any other context (for example, at the border or within the United States by an immigration agent)? Yes No

NOTE: The term "removal proceedings" includes exclusion or deportation proceedings initiated before April 1, 1997; an Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 240 removal proceeding; expedited removal; reinstatement of a final order of exclusion, deportation, or removal; an INA section 217 removal after admission under the Visa Waiver Program; or removal as a criminal alien under INA section 238.

If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 5.**, you must select a box below indicating your current status or outcome of your removal proceedings.

Status or outcome:

5.a. Currently in Proceedings (Active)

5.b. Currently in Proceedings (Administratively Closed)

5.c. Terminated

5.d. Subject to a Final Order

5.e. Other. Explain in **Part 8. Additional Information.**

5.f. Most Recent Date of Proceedings (mm/dd/yyyy)

5.g. Location of Proceedings

Part 1 #5. If you have been before an immigration judge or formally removed at the border you must answer "Yes" & submit documentation related to this. Applicants should speak to an immigration attorney or accredited representative if unsure how to answer.



Part 1 #6. Applicants who have been issued an A# by immigration should list the number here. Most first-time DACA applicants will not have one. The A# is a 9-digit number.

Renewal Requests) (continued)

Other Information

- 6. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)
▶ A-
- 7. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)
▶
- 8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

Part 1 #7. List your SSN, if applicable. Only list a real SSN that was given to you by the Social Security Administration.

Part 1 #11. Should be USA.

- 11. Current Country of Residence
- 12. Country of Citizenship or Nationality
- 13. Marital Status Married Widowed Single Divorced

Other Names Used (If Applicable)

If you need additional space, use **Part 8. Additional Information.**

- 14.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 14.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 14.c. Middle Name

Part 1 #12. Usually country of birth, but can be different.

Part 1 #14a-14c. List all other names used that are different from your legal name (i.e. driver's license, passport, etc.), if applicable.

Part 1 #13. Check appropriate marital status. Note that if you're separated, but not legally divorced, you are obligated to mark "Married".

Processing Information

Part 1 #15-20. Fill out information accordingly. A best practice is to use ID/driver's license information.

- 15. Ethnicity (Select **only one** box)
 - Hispanic or Latino
 - Not Hispanic or Latino
- 16. Race (Select **all applicable** boxes)
 - White
 - Asian
 - Black or African American
 - American Indian or Alaska Native
 - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- 17. Height Feet Inches
- 18. Weight Pounds
- 19. Eye Color (Select **only one** box)
 - Black Blue Brown
 - Gray Green Hazel
 - Maroon Pink Unknown/Other
- 20. Hair Color (Select **only one** box)
 - Bald (No hair) Black Blond
 - Brown Gray Red
 - Sandy White Unknown/Other

Part 2. Residence and Travel Information (For Initial and Renewal Requests)

- 1. I have been continuously residing in the U.S. since at least June 15, 2007, up to the present time. Yes No

NOTE: If you departed the United States for some period of time before your 16th birthday and returned to the United States on or after your 16th birthday to begin your current period of continuous residence, and if this is an initial request, submit evidence that you established residence in the United States prior to 16 years of age as set forth in the instructions to this form.

For Initial Requests: List your current address and, to the best of your knowledge, the addresses where you resided since the date of your initial entry into the United States to present.

For Renewal Requests: List only the addresses where you resided since you submitted your last Form I-821D that was approved.

If you require additional space, use **Part 8. Additional Information.**

Part 2 #1. In order to qualify for DACA, you must have been continuously residing in the U.S. since June 15, 2007. If the answer is "no," speak to a trusted legal service provider before submitting this application.





Part 2 #8. Mark “no” if you have not left on or after August 15, 2012 without Advance Parole (i.e. you did not have a permit to travel). This should be “No” for most DACA initial applicants in order to be eligible for DACA. If you have traveled on or after August 15, 2012, please speak with a trusted legal representative before submitting your DACA request.

Part 2. Residence and Travel Information (For Initial and Renewal Requests) (continued)

Present Address

2.a. Dates at this residence (mm/dd/yyyy)
From ▶ To ▶

2.b. Street Number and Name

2.c. Apt. Ste. Flr.

2.d. City or Town

2.e. State 2.f. ZIP Code

Address 1

3.a. Dates at this residence (mm/dd/yyyy)
From ▶ To ▶

3.b. Street Number and Name

3.c. Apt. Ste. Flr.

3.d. City or Town

3.e. State 3.f. ZIP Code

Address 2

4.a. Dates at this residence (mm/dd/yyyy)
From ▶ To ▶

4.b. Street Number and Name

4.c. Apt. Ste. Flr.

4.d. City or Town

4.e. State 4.f. ZIP Code

5. **Part 3 #1.** Mark “yes” if you arrived in the U.S. before you turned 16. If the answer to this question is “no”, you are not eligible to apply for DACA.

5. **Part 3 #2.** Enter date or approximate date when you entered the U.S. (month/year is ok).

Part 2 #2a-5e. Provide current address and then work backwards to list previous addresses since you began residing in the U.S. Be as accurate as possible. If you cannot remember exact dates, you can write month/year (e.g. May/2016) or write “Approx. May 5, 2016.” Use addendum or Additional Information section (page 7) for more addresses.

Travel Information

For Initial Requests: List all of your absences from the United States since June 15, 2007.

For Renewal Requests: List only your absences from the United States since you submitted your request for renewal was approved.

If you require additional space, use the back of this form for **Information.**

Part 2 #6a-7c. List all absences from the U.S. since June 15, 2007, if applicable.

Departure 1

6.a. Departure Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

6.b. Return Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

6.c. Reason for Departure

Departure 2

7.a. Departure Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

7.b. Return Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

7.c. Reason for Departure

8. Have you left the United States without advance parole on or after August 15, 2012? Yes No

9.a. What country issued your last passport?

9.b. Passport Number

9.c. Passport Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

10. Border Crossing Card Number (if any)

Part 2 #9a-9c. Provide passport information if available, even if it is expired. Country issuing passport will be country of citizenship.

Part 3. For Initial Requests Only

1. I initially arrived and established residence in the U.S. prior to 16 years of age. Yes No

2. Date of **Initial** Entry into the United States (on or about) (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

3. Place of **Initial** Entry into the United States

Part 3 #3. Enter the town/city where you entered into the U.S. for the first time (this will be a U.S. City).

Part 3 #4. Enter immigration status on June 15, 2012. If you had no immigration status on that date enter "No Lawful Status". If you overstayed a visa you can enter "Status Expired".

Part 3. For Initial Requests Only (continued)

4. Immigration Status on June 15, 2012 (e.g., No Lawful Status, Status Expired, Parole Expired)
- 5.a. Were you **EVER** issued an Arrival-Departure Record (Form I-94, I-94W, or I-95)? Yes No
- 5.b. If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 5.a.**, provide your Form I-94, I-94W, or I-95 number (if available).
- 5.c. If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 5.a.**, provide the date your authorized stay expired, as shown on Form I-94, I-94W, or I-95 (if available).
 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Education Information

6. Indicate how you meet the education guideline (e.g., Graduated from high school, Received a general educational development (GED) certificate or equivalent state-authorized exam, Currently in school)
7. Name, City, and State of School Currently Attending or Where Education Received
8. Date of Graduation (e.g., Receipt of a Certificate of Completion, GED certificate, other equivalent state-authorized exam) or, if currently in school, date of last attendance. (mm/dd/yyyy)

Military Service Information

9. Were you a member of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. Coast Guard? Yes No
- If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 9.**, you must provide responses to **Item Numbers 9.a. - 9.d.**
- 9.a. Military Branch
- 9.b. Service Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
- 9.c. Discharge Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
- 9.d. Type of Discharge

Part 4. Criminal, National Security, and Public Safety Information (For Initial and Renewal Requests)

If any of the following questions apply to you, use **Part 8. Additional Information** to describe the circumstances and include a full explanation.

1. **Part 3 #5a-5c.** Mark "no" if you have never received Form I-94, I-94W, or I-95. Applicants who have been issued an I-94, I-94W, or I-95 should mark "yes" and enter the number and expiration date on the document if available.

sentencing record, etc., for each arrest, unless disclosure is prohibited under state law.

2. Have you **EVER** been arrested for, charged with, or convicted of a crime in any country other than the United States? Yes No

If you answered "Yes," you must include a certified court disposition, arrest record, charging document, sentencing record, etc., for each arrest.

3. Have you **EVER** engaged in, do you continue to engage in, or plan to engage in terrorist activities? Yes No

4. Are you **NOW** or have you **EVER** been a member of a gang? Yes No

5. Have you **EVER** engaged in, ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in any of the following:

- 5.a. Acts involving torture, genocide, or human trafficking? Yes No

Part 3 #9-d. If applicable, enter military information. If not, answer "no" and skip forward.

- 5.c. Yes No

- 5.d. Any kind of sexual contact or relations with any person who was being forced or threatened? Yes No

6. **Part 4 #1-7.** If your answer is "Yes" to any of the following questions (1-7), speak to a trusted legal service provider before filing! These questions ask "if ever" so make sure to disclose all relevant information. Any changes in answers before and during filing should be discussed with a legal service provider. If you have any criminal history documents, they must be submitted to USCIS with your application. Consult an immigration attorney or accredited representative for any new incidents before filing.

7. Yes No

Part 3 #6-8. Enter information on how you meet the education requirement. If you are still in school, enter "Currently in school" and the date you last attended. You will need to submit documents with this information with your initial DACA packet.





Part 5. Statement, Certification, Signature, and
(For Initial

Part 5 #1a. If you did not use a translator to prepare your application, check this box.

NOTE: Select the box for either **Item Number 1.a.** or **1.b.**

1.a. I can read and understand English, and have read and understand each and every question and instruction on this form, as well as my answer to each question.

1.b. The interpreter named in **Part 6.** has read to me each and every question and instruction on this form, as well as my answer to each question, in , a language in which I am fluent. I understand each and every question and instruction on this form as translated to me by my interpreter, and have provided

Part 5 #1b. If you used a translator to prepare your application, check this box AND list translator's name.

Requestor's Certification

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct and that copies of documents submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered original documents. I understand that I may be required to submit original documents to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) at a later date. I also understand that knowingly and willfully providing materially false information on this form is a federal felony punishable by a

Part 5 #2a-2b. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO SIGN AND DATE THIS PART FOR THE DACA APPLICATION TO BE PROCESSED.

determination on my deferred action request.

2.a. Requestor's Signature

2.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Requestor's Contact Information

3. Requestor's Daytime Telephone Number

4. Requestor's Mobile Telephone Number

5. Requestor's Email Address

Part 5 #3-5. List your (the applicant) information here.

Part 6. Contact Information, Certification, and Signature of the Interpreter
(For Initial and Renewal Requests)

Interpreter's Full Name

Provide the following information concerning the interpreter:

1.a. Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Interpreter's Given Name (First Name)

2. Interpreter's Business or Organization Name (if any)

Interpreter's Mailing Address

3.a. Street Number and Name

3.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.

3.c. City or Town

3.d. State **3.e.** ZIP Code

3.f. Province

3.g. Postal Code

3.h. Country

Interpreter's Contact Information

4. Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number

5. Interpreter's Email Address

Part 6 #1a-5. If you used a translator, list appropriate information for translator here. Note: If the interpreter does not have a business or organization affiliation, they can leave those parts blank.



Part 6 #6a-6b. If you used a translator, clarify the translated language and have the translator sign and date.

Signature of the Interpreter (For Initial and Renewal Requests) (continued)

Interpreter's Certification

I certify that:

I am fluent in English and which is the same language provided in **Part 5., Item Number 1.b.**;

I have read to this requestor each and every question and instruction on this form, as well as the answer to each question, in the language provided in **Part 5., Item Number 1.b.**; and

The requestor has informed me that he or she understands each and every instruction and question on the form, as well as the answer to each question.

6.a. Interpreter's Signature

6.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

Part 7. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Request, If Other than the Requestor (For Initial and Renewal Requests)

Preparer's Full Name

Provide the following information concerning the preparer:

1.a. Preparer's Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Preparer's Given Name (First Name)

2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name

Preparer's Mailing Address

3.a. Street Number and Name

3.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.

3.c. City or Town

3.d. State 3.e. ZIP Code

3.f. Province

3.g. Postal Code

3.h. Country

Preparer's Contact Information

4. Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number

5. Preparer's Fax Number

6. Preparer's Email Address

Preparer's Declaration

I declare that I prepared this Form I-821D at the requestor's behest, and it is based on all the information of which I have knowledge.

7.a. Preparer's Signature

7.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

NOTE: If you need extra space to complete any item within this request, see the next page for **Part 8. Additional Information.**

Part 7 #1a-7b. If someone else prepared your application on your behalf, list information here and have the preparer sign and date.





Application For Employment Authorization

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-765
OMB No. 1615-0040
Expires 07/31/2022

For USCIS Use Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorization/Extension Valid From	Fee Stamp	Action Block
	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorization/Extension Valid Through		
	Alien Registration Number A- <input type="text"/>		
	Remarks		

To be completed by an attorney or Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA)-accredited representative (if any).

Select this box if Form G-28 is attached.

Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

▶ **START HERE - Type or print in black ink.** Answer all questions fully and accurately. If a question does not apply to you (for example, if you have never been married and the question asks, "Provide the name of your current spouse"), type or print "N/A" for a question which requires a numeric response is zero or none (for example, "How many times have you departed the United States?"), type or print "None" unless otherwise

Part 1 #1a. Applicants applying for DACA for the first time should mark this box if they have never applied for employment authorization.

Part 1. Reason for Applying

I am applying for (select only one box):

- 1.a. Initial permission to accept employment.
- 1.b. Replacement of lost, stolen, or damaged employment authorization document, or correction of my employment authorization document **NOT DUE** to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) error.

NOTE: Replacement (correction) of an employment authorization document due to USCIS error does not require a new Form I-765 and filing fee. Refer to **Replacement for Card Error** in the **What is the Filing Fee** section of the Form I-765 Instructions for

Part 2 #1a-1c. List name as it appears on birth certificate or most recent legal document (i.e. marriage certificate). Ensure that name listed on this form match forms I-821D and I-765WS.

Part 2. Information About You

Your Full Legal Name

- 1.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 1.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 1.c. Middle Name

Other Names Used

Provide all other names you have ever used, including aliases, maiden name, and nicknames. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 6**.

Additional Information.

- 2.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 2.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 2.c. Middle Name
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- 3.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 3.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 3.c. Middle Name
-
- 4.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 4.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 4.c. Middle Name

Part 2 #2a-4c. List all other names used that are different from your legal name (i.e. driver's license, passport, etc.).

Part 2 #5a-6. Enter your mailing address here. This is where you would like to receive your work permit. If your current mailing address is the same as your physical address, you can mark “no” for 6. If it is different, mark “yes” and complete 7a-7d.

Your U.S. Mailing Address (USPS ZIP Code Lookup)

- 5.a. In Care Of Name (if any)
- 5.b. Street Number and Name
- 5.c. Apt. Ste. Flr.
- 5.d. City or Town
- 5.e. State 5.f. ZIP Code
- 6. Is your current mailing address the same as your physical address? Yes No

NOTE: If you answered “No” to **Item Number 6.**, provide your physical address below.

U.S. Physical Address

- 7.a. Street Number and Name
- 7.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.
- 7.c. City or Town
- 7.d. State 7.e. ZIP Code

Part 2 #8. List A# if applicable. This 9-digit number is not required to apply for initial DACA.

Other Information

- 8. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)

Part 2 #11. Check appropriate marital status. Note that if you’re separated, but not legally divorced you are obligated to mark “Married”.

- 10. Gender Male Female
- 11. Marital Status Single Married Divorced Widowed

- 12. Have you previously filed Form I-765? Yes No

- 13.a. Has the Social Security Administration (SSA) ever officially issued a Social Security card to you? Yes No

NOTE: If you answered “No” to **Item Number 13.a.**, skip to **Item Number 14.** If you answered “Yes” to **Item Number 13.a.**, provide the information requested in **Item Number 13.b.**

- 13.b. Provide your Social Security number (SSN) (if known).

Part 2 #12. If you have not applied for work authorization check “no”.

Part 2 #14-15. If you would like the SSA to issue you a Social Security card and authorize USCIS to share your information with SSA check “yes” for both.

- 14. Do you want the SSA to issue you a Social Security card? (You must also answer “Yes” to **Item Number 15.**, **Consent for Disclosure**, to receive a card.) Yes No

NOTE: If you answered “No” to **Item Number 14.**, skip to **Part 2., Item Number 18.a.** If you answered “Yes” to **Item Number 14.**, you must also answer “Yes” to **Item Number 15.**

- 15. **Consent for Disclosure:** I authorize disclosure of information from this application to the SSA as required for the purpose of assigning me an SSN and issuing me a Social Security card. Yes No

NOTE: If you answered “Yes” to **Item Numbers 14. - 15.**, provide the information requested in **Item Numbers 16.a. - 17.b.**

Father's Name

Provide your father's birth name.

- 16.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 16.b. Given Name (First Name)

Mother's Name

Provide your mother's birth name.

- 17.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 17.b. Given Name (First Name)

Your Country or Countries of Citizenship or Nationality

List all countries where you are currently a citizen or national. If you need extra space to complete this item, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information.**

- 18.a. Country
- 18.b. Country

Part 2 #16a-17b. List the names of your father and mother (first and last name). This information will be shared with the SSA so they may issue you a number. Once your DACA and work authorization are approved, SSA will send you your Social Security card.

Part 2 #18a. Enter country of citizenship. Must be the same as on I-821D.

Part 2 #27. DACA eligibility category is: (c) (33).

Part 2. Information About You (continued)

Place of Birth

List the city/town/village, state/province, and country where you were born.

Part 2 #21b-21e. List passport or travel document information, if you have it.

19.b. State/Province of Birth

19.c. Country of Birth

Part 2 #21a. Leave blank if you have no I-94.

Information About Your Last Arrival in the United States

21.a. Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number (if any)

21.b. Passport Number of Your Most Recently Issued Passport

21.c. Travel Document Number (if any)

21.d. Country That Issued Your Passport or Travel Document

21.e. Expiration Date for Passport or Travel Document (mm/dd/yyyy)

22. Date of Your Last Arrival Into the United States, On or About (mm/dd/yyyy)

23. Place of Your Last Arrival Into the United States

24. Immigration Status at Your Last Arrival (for example, B-2 visitor, F-1 student, or no status)

25. Your Current Immigration Status or Category (for example, B-2 visitor, F-1 student, parolee, deferred action, or no status or category)

26. Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Number (if any)

Part 2 #26. Enter SEVIS number is applicable (usually pertains to those who entered with student visas).

Part 2 #23-25. Enter the location and immigration status when you last entered. This might be similar to what you put on the I-821D.

Information About Your Eligibility Category

27. **Eligibility Category.** Refer to the **Who May File Form I-765** section of the Form I-765 Instructions to determine the appropriate eligibility category for this application. Enter the appropriate letter and number for your eligibility category below (for example, (a)(8), (c)(17)(iii)).

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28. **(c)(3)(C) STEM OPT Eligibility Category.** If you entered the eligibility category (c)(3)(C) in **Item Number 27.**, provide the information requested in **Item Numbers 28.a. - 28.c.**

28.a. Degree

28.b. Employer's Name as Listed in E-Verify

28.c. Employer's E-Verify Company Identification Number or a Valid E-Verify Client Company Identification Number

29. **(c)(26) Eligibility Category.** If you entered the eligibility category (c)(26) in **Item Number 27.**, provide the receipt number of your H-1B spouse's most recent Form I-797 Notice for Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker.

30. **(c)(8) Eligibility Category.** If you entered the eligibility category (c)(8) in **Item Number 27.**, provide the information requested in **Item Numbers 30.a. and 30.b.**

Part 2 #28-31. You can skip questions 28-31. They pertain to other eligibility categories, not DACA related.

and/or convicted of any crime in any country?
 Yes No

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 30.a.**, refer to **Special Filing Instructions for Those With Pending Asylum Applications (c)(8)** of the Form I-765 Instructions for information about providing court dispositions.

30.a. Did you enter the United States lawfully through a U.S. port of entry and were you inspected and admitted or paroled after inspection by an immigration officer? (If you are currently in the United States, provide the date of your last entry.)

30.b. Did you enter the United States lawfully through a U.S. port of entry and were you inspected and admitted or paroled after inspection by an immigration officer? (If you are currently in the United States, provide the date of your last entry.)

or torture in your home country?
 Yes No

Part 2 #22. Enter the date of when you LAST entered the U.S. This might be different than what is on the I-821D, which asks for your INITIAL entry into the U.S.

Part 2. Information About You (continued)

If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 30.c.**, provide the following information:

30.d. Date you presented yourself to DHS

30.e. Location where you presented yourself to DHS

30.f. Country of claimed persecution

30.g. Provide an explanation for why you did not enter the United States lawfully through a U.S. port of entry. If you need extra space to complete this item, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information.**

Part 2 #28-31. You can skip questions 28-31. They pertain to other eligibility categories, not DACA related.

I-765 Instructions for more information.

31.a. (c)(35) and (c)(36) Eligibility Category. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(35) in **Item Number 27.**, please provide the receipt number of your Form I-797 Notice for Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(36) in **Item Number 27.**, please provide the receipt number of your spouse's or parent's Form I-797 Notice for Form I-140.

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31.b. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(35) or (c)(36) in **Item Number 27.**, have you **EVER** been arrested for and/or convicted of any crime? Yes No

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 31.b.**, refer to **Employment-Based Nonimmigrant Categories, Items 8. - 9.**, in the **Who May File Form I-765** section of the Form I-765 Instructions for information about providing court dispositions.

Part 3. Applicant's Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature

Part 3 #1b. If you used a translator to prepare your application, check this box AND enter translator's name.
Form I-765 while in the United States.

Part 3 #1a. If you did not use a translator to prepare your application, check this box.

NOTE: Select the box for either **Item Number 1.a. or 1.b.** If applicable, select the box for **Item Number 2.**

1.a. I can read and understand English, and I have read and understand every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question.

1.b. The interpreter named in **Part 4.** read to me every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question in , a language in which I am fluent, and I understood everything.

2. At my request, the preparer named in **Part 5.**, , prepared this application for me based only upon

Part 3 #3-5. List your (the applicant) information here.

Applicant's Contact Information

3. Applicant's Daytime Telephone Number

4. Applicant's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

5. Applicant's Email Address (if any)

6. Select this box if you are a Salvadoran or Guatemalan national eligible for benefits under the ABC settlement agreement.

Applicant's Declaration and Certification

Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCIS may require that I submit original documents to USCIS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit that I seek.

I furthermore authorize release of information contained in this application, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.

Part 3. Applicant's Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature (continued)

I understand that USCIS may require me to appear for an appointment to take my biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) and, at that time, if I am required to provide biometrics, I will be required to sign an oath reaffirming that:

- 1) I reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application; and
- 2) All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information in my application and any document submitted with it were provided or authorized by me, that I reviewed and understand

Part 3 #7a-7b. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO SIGN AND DATE THIS PART FOR THE DACA APPLICATION TO BE PROCESSED.

Applicant's Signature

7.a. Applicant's Signature

7.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS: If you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents listed in the Instructions, USCIS may deny your application.

Part 4. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Provide the following information about the interpreter.

Interpreter's Full Name

1.a. Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Interpreter's Given Name (First Name)

2. Interpreter's Business or Organization Name (if any)

Part 4 #1a-6. If you used a translator, list appropriate information for translator here. Note: If the interpreter does not have a business or organizational affiliation, they can leave those parts blank.

Part 4. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Interpreter's Mailing Address

3.a. Street Number and Name

3.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.

3.c. City or Town

3.d. State 3.e. ZIP Code

3.f. Province

3.g. Postal Code

3.h. Country

Interpreter's Contact Information

4. Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number

5. Interpreter's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

6. Interpreter's Email Address (if any)

Interpreter's Certification

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that:

I am fluent in English and , which is the same language specified in **Part 3., Item Number 1.b.**, and I have read to this applicant in the identified language every question and instruction on this application and his or her answer to every question. The applicant informed me that he or she understands every instruction, question, and answer on the application, including the **Applicant's Declaration and Certification**, and has verified the accuracy of every answer.

Interpreter's Signature

7.a. Interpreter's Signature

7.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 4 #7a-7b. If you used a translator, clarify the translated language (in the blank box above #7a) and have the translator sign and date.



Part 5. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Application, If Other Than the Applicant

Provide the following information about the preparer.

Preparer's Full Name

- 1.a. Preparer's Family Name (Last Name)
- 1.b. Preparer's Given Name (First Name)
- 2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name (if any)

Preparer's Mailing Address

- 3.a. Street Number and Name
- 3.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.
- 3.c. City or Town
- 3.d. State 3.e. ZIP Code
- 3.f. Province
- 3.g. Postal Code
- 3.h. Country

Preparer's Contact Information

- 4. Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number
- 5. Preparer's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
- 6. Preparer's Email Address (if any)

Preparer's Statement

- 7.a. I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this application on behalf of the applicant and with the applicant's consent.
- 7.b. I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case extends does not extend beyond the preparation of this application.

NOTE: If you are an attorney or accredited representative, you need to submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, with this application.

Preparer's Certification

By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application at the request of the applicant. The applicant then reviewed this completed application and informed me that he or she understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with, his or her application, including the **Applicant's Declaration and Certification**, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct. I completed this application based only on information that the applicant provided to me or authorized me to obtain or use.

Preparer's Signature

- 8.a. Preparer's Signature
- 8.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 5 #1a-8b. If someone else prepared your application on your behalf, list information here and have the preparer sign and date.



Form I-765 Worksheet
Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-765WS
OMB No. 1615-0040
Expires 07/31/2022

If you are applying for employment authorization under the (c)(14), Deferred Action, or (c)(33), Consideration of Deferred Action for Economic Protection Act, complete this worksheet so we can determine whether you have an economic need to work. We will use your current annual income, your current annual expenses, and the total current value of your assets. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will accept and review any documentation that you submit. You do not need to include other household members' financial information to establish your own economic necessity.

Part 1 #1a-1c. Reenter all of your information as listed on Page 1 of I-821D and I-765.

Part 1. Your Full Name

- 1.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 1.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 1.c. Middle Name

Part 2. Financial Information

- 1. My current annual income is: \$
- 2. My current annual expenses are: \$
- 3. The total current value of my assets is: \$

Part 3. Explanation

If you would like to provide an explanation regarding your current financial information or your economic need for employment authorization, use the space below.

Part 2 #1-3. List your financial information. Expenses should include all expenses: School, transportation, rent, family support, etc. If you do not work, you are allowed to list income as \$0. DO NOT leave blank.

Assets are property, under an applicant's name, that are completely paid off like a vehicle, boat, motorcycle, etc. You are allowed to list \$0 if you have no assets. DO NOT leave blank.

Part 3. In this write-in section there is no need to be overly detailed in your explanation; though some thoughtful substance is helpful.

Some examples of starting points are listed below:

- The reason why I am requesting a work permit is to be able to provide for myself in the United States.
- The reason why I am requesting a work permit is to be able to continue my education in the United States.
- The reason why I am requesting a work permit is to be able to provide for my family in the United States.

