

# Are you a Legal Permanent Resident who wants to help your parent apply for DAPA?

If so, YOU might be able to apply to become a U.S. CITIZEN!

Generally, to be eligible for U.S. citizenship, you must:

- Have been a Legal Permanent Resident (Green Card holder) for at least 5 years OR 3 years if you have been married to a U.S. citizen for three years  
AND
- Have made a home in the U.S. for at least the past 5 years OR if you have been married to a U.S. citizen for 3 years, have made a home in the U.S. for at least 3 years  
AND
- Be at least 18 years old, have good moral character, and know basic English and basic United States history and government (Note: There are some exceptions for the English and United States history and government requirements)

## Benefits of Citizenship:

- You can apply for family members to **get green cards more quickly**
- You can **vote**
- You can have access to **more jobs**, including federal jobs
- You will have **protection from deportation**
- You will have the **ability to travel on a U.S. passport**

## What can you do now?

- Help your parents apply for DAPA.
- Contact an organization in your city to help you begin your application for U.S. citizenship. **Go to <http://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/> to locate legal help and more information.**
- Get a copy of your **Green Card (front and back)** and **two current passport style photos of yourself.**
- **Save your money.** The fee to apply for citizenship will be \$680. You must make your check payable to the Department of Homeland Security.

**For more information, contact:**