

Who qualifies for Deferred Action for Parents (DAP) and the newly expanded Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)?

You qualify for DAP:

- If you are a parent and
- your child was born on or before November 20, 2014 and
- your child is a US Citizen or a Legal Permanent Resident and
- you have continuously resided in the US since January 1, 2010 and
- you have never committed a felony, significant misdemeanor or more than two other misdemeanors and
- you are not a threat to National Security.

You qualify for DACA:

- If you came to the US before your 16th birthday and
- you have had continuous residence in the US since January 1, 2010 and
- you are currently in school or you already graduated high school or have a GED or
- you are an honorably discharged veteran of the Coast Guard or Armed Forces and
- you have never committed a felony, significant misdemeanor or more than two other misdemeanors and
- you are not a threat to National Security.

Can the Legal Fund help me file for DAP or DACA?

As long as you are a 32BJ Member or spouse of a Member and eligible for benefits from the 32BJ Legal Fund, you are entitled to Legal Fund Immigration coverage. The Legal Fund offers free assistance in completing both the DACA applications for children of members up the age of 31 (as of 6/15/12) and the DAP application. It is the member's responsibility to pay the application fee. The application fee will be \$465, which includes \$380 for the employment authorization application and \$85 for fingerprints. If you are eligible for benefits under the 32BJ North Legal Fund (for example, if you work in Bronx residential employment), you are eligible for free assistance in completing the DAP application and the DACA application (only up to age 19 for dependent children).

Can I apply now?

You cannot apply now. The government has not set a date when it will begin accepting and processing applications though it is expected that the DAP application process will begin in mid May 2015. The DACA application process will begin late February 2015.

Should I make an appointment now with a Legal Fund attorney?

Since we are still waiting for information from the government on how to apply and what documents will be required for you to file, we are not able to schedule appointments yet to prepare the application for you. We will schedule appointments once Immigration starts to accept these applications.

How can I get more information and know when to apply?

Because it is very important for everyone to know what this new program is about and whether they are eligible to apply, the Legal Fund will be holding many information meetings. We will announce the dates, times and locations of the meetings shortly.

What can I do now to prepare for the application?

You can start preparing by gathering documents that

- Establish your identity
- Establish relationship to a United States Citizen or permanent resident child
- Provide proof of continuous residence in the US over the last 5 years or more

Where do I call if I have questions?

You can call Member Services at 800-551-3225 or the Legal Fund at 212-388-3499. You can visit the Fund's website at www.32bjfunds.org or www.32bjfunds.org/legal. You can learn more about the DAP program by visiting their website at iAmerica.org.