

Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA)

Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA) is a provision of the Executive Action signed by President Obama. DAPA, similar to Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), is a way in which undocumented immigrants can apply for deferred action.

The provisions for DAPA are as follows:

- Applicants must have, as of November 20, 2014, a son or daughter who is a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident.
- Applicants need to have resided in the United States continuously since January 1, 2010.
- Applicants must be physically present in the United States on November 20, 2014, as well as when applying for deferred action.
- Applicants must have no lawful status as of November 20, 2014.
- Applicants must not be an enforcement priority as of November 20, 2014. For more information [click here](#).
- Applicants must present no other factors that make the grant of deferred action inappropriate.

Please Note: Due to current court rulings, the expansion for DAPA has been suspended indefinitely. Please [click here](#) for updates.

Information from the Department of Homeland Security website.