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DEFERRED ACTION: WHAT EVIDENCE SHOULD BE GATHERED?

Since President Obama announced the Deferred Action program for certain undocumented youth, we have fielded many questions about how to apply. You can begin to gather the types of documents that will serve as evidence in your application.

You do not need to have every type of document listed, but you do need to prove you meet all of the criteria. You should make sure you have something in each category. This list is intended to help you gather and keep your important items. It is not exhaustive.

Criteria/Category	Possible Evidence
<p align="center">Proof of identity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Passport ▪ Birth Certificate ▪ School ID card
<p align="center">Proof of age <i>You must be 15 to apply, and under 31 as of June 15, 2012</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Passport ▪ Birth certificate ▪ Matricula Consular
<p align="center">Proof of entry to U.S. before 16th birthday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Passport with admission stamp ▪ Form I-94/I-95/I-94W ▪ School records ▪ Travel records ▪ Medical records
<p align="center">Proof of 5 years continuous presence in U.S. since June 15, 2007</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rent receipts or utility bills ▪ School records ▪ Medical records ▪ Insurance records (health/car/home) ▪ Bank account and/or financial records (credit card statements) ▪ Tax returns/pay stubs/W-2s (note: do not submit any document that has false information about you) ▪ Church records ▪ Community service documentation (church, Boy Scouts, service organizations) ▪ Sports records (i.e. Little League) ▪ Membership records (gym, clubs, stores, etc.) ▪ Birth certificates for any U.S. citizen children ▪ Marriage certificate, if applicable

<p>Proof of presence in the U.S. on June 15, 2012</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Any receipts for purchases or financial transactions made on that day ▪ Pay stub or official time sheet from 6/15/2012 ▪ Date-stamped photos taken in a place easily identified as the U.S.
<p>Proof of education or military status</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High school diploma ▪ GED certificate ▪ Military discharge documents ▪ Proof of school enrollment (letter from school district, report cards, and/or current transcript)
<p>Proof of clean criminal record</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All arrest records ▪ All court dispositions ▪ Results of a background check (procedure for obtaining a background check will vary state by state)

In addition to the above, it is also a good idea to retain and present any U.S. immigration document you have, even if it's expired. If you have any of the following information, it should also be included in your Deferred Action application:

- Voluntary departure order
- Removal order
- Any other immigration document