



## **DEFERRED ACTION EVIDENCE LIST**

**\*\*Please note that you cannot yet submit an affirmative Deferred Action application to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). DHS will start accepting applications on August 15, 2012. You can, though, start gathering your evidence. You may not need all the materials outlined below, but you should gather as much as you can.**

**Check off all of the documents you currently have on hand to prove your identity and age:**

- Certified copy of your birth certificate
- Photocopy of your birth certificate (if no certified copy is available)
- Valid passport
- Expired passports
- Valid consular ID card
- Expired consular ID cards
- Valid school ID
- Expired school IDs
- Photo ID documents issued by DHS
- Any other official photo ID

**You must prove you arrived in the United States before age 16, have continuously resided in the United States from 06/15/07 to the present. Check off all documents you have on hand:**

- Complete school records (cumulative transcripts should be particularly helpful)
- Medical records(including vaccination records)
- Financial records (including bank statements/checks; rent, utility or credit card bills)
- Employment records (including tax returns)
- Military records
- Other records (cell phone records; sports or academic club records; union records; church records, including baptism, communion, or confirmation records)
- Names of people who can provide declarations to support your case

**You must prove you are in school, graduated from high school, have a GED, or have been honorably discharged from the military. Check off all you documents you have:**

- Diploma
- GED certificate
- Report cards
- School transcripts
- Military records



**You should also gather the materials listed below IF THEY APPLY TO YOU:**

If you are married:

- Certified copy of marriage certificate
- Proof of lawful immigration status of your spouse, if any

If you have children:

- Certified copy of birth certificates
- Proof of lawful immigration status of your children, if any

If you have other immediate family with lawful immigration status:

- Proof of the family relationship
- Proof of the lawful immigration status of your family member

If you have an immigration history:

- Lawful entry documents (visa, I-94 card, border crossing card)
- Immigration applications filed with DHS
- Removal proceedings documents from DHS and the immigration court
- Results of an FBI background check showing any stops at the border

If you have left the United States since 06/15/07:

- Travel documents
- Documents justifying or explaining your absences

If you have been cited or arrested as a juvenile or as an adult:

- Results of a California Department of Justice background check
- Results of an FBI background check
- Certified copies of dispositions from each citation or arrest – or proof that no charges were filed

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