



FAQ: DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA) AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY ADJUDICATIONS AND RECORDS

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Q: What is juvenile delinquency?¹

A: Juvenile delinquency refers to the process involving alleged violations of law by individuals under a certain age—18 or under or 16 or under (state laws vary). Under federal law, a disposition of juvenile delinquency is defined as a finding made by a juvenile court of a violation of law committed by a person prior to their 18th birthday.² Though terminology ranges state to state, the finding of a violation of law in this process is often called a juvenile delinquency adjudication, and the sanction or sentence accompanying such an adjudication is often called a juvenile disposition. A juvenile adjudication is not considered a conviction of a crime, but a determination of the status of the offender.³

Q: If an individual went through a court process for an offense committed when they were a minor, do they have a juvenile delinquency adjudication?

A: Maybe. Not every youth who commits an offense while they are a minor will have their case handled in juvenile court. Some youth are tried in adult court, which will result in an adult conviction. Some states have hybrid courts (often pursuant to “youthful offender” statutes), and the outcome of those proceedings may not be as clear as those in other states. Advocates should investigate their state laws and their client’s records to make sure the case resulted in a

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² See 18 USC § 5031.

³ See Federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, Pub. L. No. 93-415, §§ 101-102, 88 Stat. 1109 (1974).

juvenile adjudication and not an adult conviction.⁴ This distinction is important because unlike adult convictions, juvenile adjudications are not automatic bars to DACA.

Q: Can someone with a juvenile adjudication request DACA?

A: Yes, because juvenile adjudications will not automatically bar someone from DACA. **A juvenile adjudication will not count towards the felony, significant misdemeanor, or three or more non-significant misdemeanors criminal bars to DACA, as long as the young person was not convicted as an adult.** Young people who have been convicted as adults for a felony, significant misdemeanor, or three or more non-significant misdemeanors as defined by the DACA guidelines will not be eligible for DACA unless they can show exceptional circumstances.

Q: Is there any risk in requesting DACA in light of a juvenile adjudication?

A: Yes, sometimes—but the risk involved depends on many factors. A juvenile adjudication is not an automatic bar to DACA. But U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will review and analyze ANY past law-breaking conduct, including juvenile delinquency, in the totality of the circumstances to determine whether the person merits a favorable exercise of discretion. USCIS may base a discretionary denial upon its assessment of the person's juvenile adjudications. USCIS will also review any past law-breaking conduct, including juvenile delinquency, to determine if the DACA requestor poses a threat to public safety or national security. If the requestor is found to be a threat to public safety or national security, they will not be granted DACA and may even be placed into removal proceedings. USCIS can also refer the case to other law enforcement agencies for the investigation or prosecution of an offense.⁵

⁴ For more information about youthful offender statutes and determining whether your client's arrest resulted in delinquency or an adult conviction, see ILRC, *What are the Immigration Consequences of Delinquency?* (March 2020), <https://www.ilrc.org/what-are-immigration-consequences-delinquency>.

⁵ USCIS provides the following guidance on information sharing related to DACA in its Frequently Asked Questions: **Q19: Will the information I share in my request for consideration of DACA be used for immigration enforcement purposes?** **A19:** Information provided in this request is protected from disclosure to ICE and CBP for the purpose of immigration enforcement proceedings unless the requestor meets the criteria for the issuance of a Notice To Appear or a referral to ICE under the criteria set forth in the 2011 USCIS Notice to Appear guidance (www.uscis.gov/NTA). Individuals whose cases are deferred pursuant to DACA will not be referred to ICE. The information may be shared with national security and law enforcement agencies, including ICE and CBP, for purposes other than removal, including for assistance in the consideration of DACA, to identify or prevent fraudulent claims, for national security purposes, or for the investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense. The above information sharing policy covers family members and guardians, in addition to the requestor. This policy, which may be modified, superseded, or rescinded at any time without notice, is not intended to, does not, and may not be relied upon to create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable by law by any party in any administrative, civil or criminal matter.

Advocates should not presume that everyone with a juvenile record should avoid DACA on the assumption that all juvenile records are serious problems. **In fact, many young people with juvenile records have successfully obtained DACA.** Advocates should also not presume that juvenile records are harmless and there is no risk in submitting a DACA request for someone with such a record. Be open minded yet cautious and help your client make an informed decision based on the specific facts of their case. All clients should be made fully aware of the risks, preferably in writing.

Q: Are there certain offenses or conduct, even if they result in juvenile adjudications rather than adult convictions, which will put an individual at a greater risk of being denied and possibly referred to Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE) or outside agencies for investigation or prosecution if they request DACA?

A: Yes, there are certain activities that USCIS has flagged as serious that may put the requestor at a greater risk of denial because they may be found to be a threat to public safety or national security. USCIS's Frequently Asked Questions on DACA state: "Indicators that you pose such a threat include, but are not limited to, gang membership, participation in criminal activities, or participation in activities that threaten the United States." The Form I-821D asks various questions that get at these grounds, including questions about past or current gang membership and acts involving torture, genocide, human trafficking, killing a person, severely injuring another person, and any kind of sexual contact or relations with any person who was being forced or threatened. Presumably, an affirmative answer to any of these questions is likely to result in USCIS's denial of DACA, and may also result in referral to ICE or outside agencies for investigation or prosecution, as outlined in USCIS's Notice to Appear guidance.⁶

Requestors with any gang affiliation, association, or membership – alleged or actual – should be particularly cautious. Those with current gang membership should not request DACA. Those who have past gang membership but have repudiated the gang may want to apply only in rare circumstances. It appears that USCIS has thus far denied DACA to *nearly all* young people whose cases presented gang-related issues. Advocates and requestors may also want to assume, cautiously, that USCIS will apply heightened scrutiny to a juvenile offense that would

⁶ USCIS's current guidance is available in its NTA memorandum at www.uscis.gov/NTA. Note that the Trump Administration's 2018 NTA memoranda were rescinded by the Biden Administration's January 2021 interim revision to enforcement priorities and as a result, at the time of writing, USCIS has reverted to the preexisting guidance in Policy Memorandum 602-0050, USCIS, *Revised Guidance for the Referral of Cases and Issuance of Notices to Appear (NTAs) in Cases Involving Inadmissible and Removable Aliens* (Nov. 7, 2011.), <https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/memos/NTA%20PM%20%28Approved%20as%20final%2011-7-11%29.pdf>. See DHS, *Review of and Interim Revision to Civil Immigration Enforcement and Removal Policies and Priorities* (Jan. 20, 2021), https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/21_0120_enforcement-memo_signed.pdf.

have fallen within the felony or significant misdemeanor categories if it had been handled in adult court.

Q: How does USCIS know if someone is or was in a gang or affiliated with one?

A: There are different ways gang issues or affiliation may come up. For example, some high schools, cities, and counties have gang lists or databases that collect the names of people they have identified as possible gang members or associates. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) may have access to these lists or databases. In addition, formal gang injunctions, probation conditions that make someone stay away from a gang or gang members, and gang-related convictions and sentence enhancements may flag this issue for USCIS. Gang issues may come up when USCIS reviews background information based on a requestor’s biometrics data. USCIS will, of course, also find out about previous or current gang membership if the requestor answers “Yes” to Question 4 of Part 4 of the Form I-821D, which asks “Are you now or have you ever been a member of a gang?”.

Q: Given the risks, are there any circumstances in which it may be advisable for an individual with a juvenile adjudication to request DACA?

A: Yes, but it is important to assess the person’s case as a whole. Weigh the severity, length, and recency of the record against the positive equities the person presents. Some factors to consider are:

- How long ago the offense occurred;
- Any mitigating circumstances underlying the offense;
- Evidence of rehabilitation;
- Evidence of remorse;
- Positive school record; and/or
- Community contributions.

Advocates should also consider the timing of the DACA request to minimize risk. If the offense occurred recently, it might be wise for the person to wait a while—possibly a year—to allow time for them to show rehabilitation. But there may be no time like the present for some people, given that the future of DACA is not guaranteed. Others may desperately need work authorization and thus may prefer to apply sooner rather than later.

Advocates should seriously consider requesting DACA for individuals who are already in removal proceedings or are in state or local custody and are subject to an ICE notification or transfer request, since DHS has already identified them and they may need DACA as a defense to removal.

Q: How can a DACA requestor obtain information about their juvenile record?

A: If a person has a juvenile record, it is important that their advocate obtain as much information as possible in order to provide solid advice regarding DACA eligibility. It is best to get records from three sources:

- The FBI via a background check report (also known as an “Identity History Summary”);
- The state (or states, if the requestor has offenses in more than one state) via a rap sheet (in California, it is done through a process called “Live Scan”); and
- The juvenile court with jurisdiction over the location where the arrest or adjudication took place.

Advocates may also try to obtain records directly from the youth, the police department, the probation department, the district or state attorney’s office, and/or the juvenile’s private or public defender. *Advocates should ensure they are complying with their state confidentiality laws when obtaining the records from these individuals, offices, or departments.* Certain juvenile records may be sealed and some, depending upon the state, may be confidential. For example, in California, there is no exception allowing immigration attorneys to obtain juvenile court records—even from their own client—without a juvenile court order.

Q: If a person’s juvenile case is sealed or confidential under state law, what does that mean for purposes of DACA?

A: Sealing and confidentiality laws are in place to protect youth from stigma and help with their transition to adulthood. Advocates should look up the relevant state laws to see how they can legally disclose juvenile incidents and records. Generally, sealing allows an individual to have their whole case erased and sealed, such that legally the case is considered never to have occurred under state law. For example, California law provides that once juvenile records are sealed, “the proceedings in the case shall be deemed never to have occurred, and the person may properly reply accordingly to any inquiry about the events, the records of which are ordered sealed.”⁷

This raises the question whether a person with a sealed record has the right to deny or not disclose that the incident or case ever happened for purposes of DACA or any other immigration benefit. It is important to note that *there is no known legal exception allowing nondisclosure of a juvenile adjudication for federal immigration purposes even when a state law provides that the juvenile adjudication does not exist.* So even if an entire case is sealed, it is recommended that the requestor disclose the incident because if they do not it may appear that the individual is

⁷ Cal. Welf. & Inst. Code § 781(a)(1)(A).

engaging in fraud. Also, even though the case may currently be sealed, the FBI and DHS might have learned of the case before the sealing. In many states, juvenile records can be sealed promptly and this should prevent juvenile delinquency records from being shared with the federal government and appearing on the FBI rap sheet. But in some states, a person cannot seal their record until they turn 18. As a result, sealing may not protect an individual if their information was shared with the federal government while they were still a minor.⁸ Keep in mind that although disclosure of the fact of a sealed juvenile case is recommended, this does not mean that records from the case can or should be shared.

While sealing under a state law may protect against any unwanted disclosure of the existence of an offense (though not for immigration purposes), confidentiality provisions also may protect against the disclosure and dissemination of juvenile information and juvenile court records—even absent sealing. Many states, including California, maintain confidentiality provisions that prohibit the open disclosure of information and records concerning a person’s involvement in the child welfare system and juvenile delinquency system. Generally, confidentiality provisions limit who can see and obtain juvenile court records and provide that court permission is required before records are disseminated to unauthorized parties. In California, for example, even if the young person or parent obtains the records lawfully, they will violate state law if they then disseminate the records to an unauthorized party, such as USCIS or an immigration attorney, without first obtaining court permission to do so. Moreover, in California, even if juvenile court proceedings are never instituted and a juvenile matter is handled informally, juvenile records remain confidential.⁹ Therefore, depending on the state law, a requestor may not disclose juvenile records to USCIS in connection with a DACA request without obtaining a court order. Advocates should research the relevant state confidentiality laws before disclosing these records in an attempt to secure DACA.¹⁰

⁸ As part of record sealing, a juvenile court may direct that information sent to state and federal databases be retracted so that it no longer shows up on background check results. See, e.g. Cal. Welf. & Inst. Code § 781(a)(1)(A) (“If, after hearing, the court finds that since the termination of jurisdiction or action pursuant to Section 626, as the case may be, the person has not been convicted of a felony or of any misdemeanor involving moral turpitude and that rehabilitation has been attained to the satisfaction of the court, it shall order all records, papers, and exhibits in the person’s case in the custody of the juvenile court sealed, including the juvenile court record, minute book entries, and entries on dockets, *and any other records relating to the case in the custody of the other agencies, entities, and officials as are named in the order.*”) (emphasis added). If, despite such a court order, the background check results still contain the protected information, advocates can follow relevant procedures to request that the information be stricken.

⁹ *Lorenza P. v. Superior Court* (1988) 197 Cal.App.3d 607 (“Even if juvenile court proceedings are not instituted and the matter is handled informally the juvenile’s records relating to the incident remain confidential.” (*T.N.G. v. Superior Court* (1971) 4 Cal.3d 767, 780-781 [94 Cal.Rptr. 813, 484 P.2d 981]; *Wescott v. County of Yuba* (1980) 104 Cal.App.3d 103, 106-109 [163 Cal.Rptr. 385]).”).

¹⁰ Some resources include: Juvenile Law Center’s “Failed Policies, Forfeited Futures,” <https://juvenilerecords.jlc.org/juvenilerecords/#!/map> and Reporter’s Committee for Freedom of the Press “Juvenile Access Chart” (May 2012), <https://www.rcfp.org/wp-content/uploads/imported/SJAJJ.pdf>.

Q: When requesting DACA, does a requestor who has a juvenile adjudication need to disclose the adjudication on Form I-821D in response to Question 1 of Part 4?

A: Yes, the current Form I-821D indicates that requestors must disclose the existence of “incidents handled in juvenile court.” There is no specific guidance as to whether disclosure is required only if the person actually appeared before a juvenile court. For example, some youth’s charges are resolved by a citation issued by law enforcement and therefore they never appeared in juvenile court. However, the better question in these cases is whether the person was subject to an arrest.¹¹ If the DACA requestor was arrested as a juvenile, but charges were never filed or the person never appeared in court, it is still advisable to disclose the arrest on the Form I-821D.

Although arguments against disclosure of juvenile incidents do exist, given that DACA is highly discretionary it is important that the requestor not risk giving the impression that they are trying to omit important information. USCIS will scrutinize a case in which a requestor does not disclose a prior juvenile adjudication but the background check shows an arrest or other incident. Failure to disclose might be considered fraud and lead to the initiation of removal proceedings. It is, therefore, recommended that the requestor disclose juvenile adjudications—while, of course, keeping in mind the limitations of any relevant state confidentiality laws.

Q: If a requestor answers “Yes” to Question 1 of Part 4, must they submit any juvenile records with their DACA request?

A: It depends on state laws in the relevant jurisdiction. The I-821D states that requestors generally must include copies of all related records if they answer “Yes” to this question, unless disclosure is “prohibited under state law.” Thus, if disclosure of juvenile documents is not permitted under the governing state law, you need not provide the documents. However, if the relevant state law allows juvenile documents to be shared, you must provide them. Before turning over documents to USCIS or other federal immigration authorities, advocates need to ensure that they are complying with applicable state and local confidentiality provisions. There may be civil or criminal sanctions under state law for unauthorized disclosure of records.

¹¹ Generally, an arrest happens when a reasonable individual feels they are not free to leave. An advocate may want to also ask whether the police officer read the individual their Miranda rights. If the DACA requestor was not actually subject to an arrest (and thus was not charged or convicted), they would not need to disclose the incident.

In California, juvenile court information and files can be shared only with certain listed individuals; these include, for example, agencies working within the juvenile and child welfare systems, the minor, and the minor's parents. There is also an exception for attorneys and judges, but only for those attorneys or judges actively involved in juvenile proceedings involving the minor. There is no exception for immigration attorneys or even for the federal government. See Cal. Welf. & Inst. Code §§ 827, 828, 831.

In California, even if the young person or parent obtains the records lawfully, they will violate the law if they then disseminate the records to an unauthorized party, such as USCIS, without first obtaining court permission to do so. While it may seem that the person who is the subject of the record holds the power to determine whether or not to disclose their own confidential records, in some states, such as California, only the state court, not the individual, holds the authority to make that decision.

If juvenile records are protected by state confidentiality laws, as they are in California, consider the following approach:

Attach an addendum (not a declaration) to the Form I-821D explaining that you cannot disclose any juvenile court documents because they are confidential under state law, and court permission is required for disclosure. Be careful to not mischaracterize the law; for example, do not state that you cannot disclose the record under any circumstance if court authorization may indeed be possible. You may also include in the addendum a very short description of the incident. The key is to be brief and direct and not to phrase descriptions in ways that may be viewed as admissions. Sample language includes the following possible approaches:

- I was arrested as a minor and my case was handled in juvenile court. The court records are confidential under California law and their disclosure is prohibited absent court permission. My lawyer has requested court permission to obtain these records and disclose them to USCIS, but the court has not granted that permission. As a result, I cannot submit them with this DACA request.
- I was arrested for petty theft when I was 14 years old. I resolved my case before the juvenile court. My record is now sealed. Under California law, I am not able to freely access these confidential juvenile court records nor am I able to share them because their disclosure is prohibited absent court permission. To date, I do not have court authorization to release these records and therefore I cannot submit them with this DACA request.

- In March 2020, when I was 14 years old, I was given a ticket for disturbing the peace at school. I completed community service and the case against me was dismissed. My case was handled in juvenile court. The juvenile court records are confidential under California law and their disclosure is prohibited absent court permission, so I am not submitting them with this DACA request.

Although not advisable, if you decide to submit the juvenile court records even though state law protects their confidentiality, make sure to first obtain court permission and include a cover page explaining that USCIS is legally barred from disseminating the documents to EOIR or any other agency without court permission, if that is true in your state. *Note that redacting juvenile court documents on your own and submitting them to USCIS is not a substitute for obtaining juvenile court permission. Moreover, USCIS could view your redactions as an attempt to tamper with evidence.*

Advocates should be aware that disclosing such records in general can be problematic for several reasons: it may jeopardize future cases where an advocate might want to keep information from being disclosed; it can set expectations within USCIS that these records should be provided on a regular basis; and it undermines the important work advocates are doing to ensure that DHS (in particular ICE) does not obtain confidential juvenile court information without going through proper state court channels. At the same time, because DACA is discretionary, it may be in a DACA requestor's best interest in certain cases to provide juvenile records—after, of course, following any relevant state procedures to secure permission to disclose them.

Q: If an individual with a juvenile adjudication decides to request DACA, should they submit any additional evidence to prove that they are not a threat to national security or public safety?

A: Yes, it is wise to submit proof of the person's positive equities so that USCIS can consider other evidence counterbalancing the person's juvenile adjudication. Positive equities can include evidence of rehabilitation, completion of court-mandated programs or other programs such as counseling, payment of restitution, a recent span of time with a clean record, mitigating evidence about the juvenile incident, school/college attendance, community activities, and relationships to U.S. citizens (for example, that the requestor is married to a U.S. citizen or has a U.S. citizen child). Be sure, however, not to submit confidential juvenile records demonstrating these equities without juvenile court permission as needed.

Some advocates have submitted DACA requestors' declarations not only to document positive equities, but also to present what they believe to be sympathetic facts underlying a juvenile adjudication—particularly one that sounds troubling on its face or which, if handled in adult court, would have triggered a DACA bar. Submitting such a declaration should be done, if at all, with extreme caution. Done improperly, a detailed declaration could run afoul of state confidentiality

laws and expose a DACA requestor to referral for possible criminal prosecution as well as to a future finding of inadmissibility based upon facts disclosed in the declaration. Advocates should strongly consider providing a simple explanation in the Form I-821D, and consider a declaration only if the client receives a formal request for evidence. Regardless, if a declaration is submitted it should be very narrowly focused to address the circumstances of the incident without implicating the DACA requestor in any additional, uncharged conduct.



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SAMPLE DACA APPLICATION

CHILDREN'S IMMIGRATION GROUP
123 ELM STREET
OAKTOWN CA 98765

Via Priority Mail

May 3, 2021

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
P.O. Box 20700
Phoenix AZ 85036-0700

RE: JANE DOE
Request for Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

To Whom It May Concern:

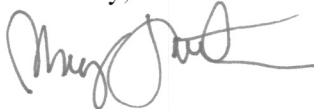
On behalf of Jane Doe, I am submitting her request for consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).

Enclosed please find:

1. Form G-28
2. Form G-1145
3. Form I-821D
4. Forms I-765 & I-765WS
5. Check for \$495.00 payable to *U.S. Department of Homeland Security**
6. Two color passport-style photographs*
7. Tabs A-F documenting Ms. Doe's eligibility for DACA*

If there is any additional information or documentation that you need in order to process this request, please call me at (123) 456-7890 ext. 123 or email me at msmith@cig.org. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Mary Smith
Staff Attorney

Enclosures

*Not included in this sample



Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative

Department of Homeland Security

DHS

Form G-28

OMB No. 1615-0105

Expires 05/31/2021

Part 1. Information About Attorney or Accredited Representative

1. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

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Name of Attorney or Accredited Representative

2.a. Family Name (Last Name)

2.b. Given Name (First Name)

2.c. Middle Name

Address of Attorney or Accredited Representative

3.a. Street Number and Name

3.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.

3.c. City or Town

3.d. State 3.e. ZIP Code

3.f. Province

3.g. Postal Code

3.h. Country

Contact Information of Attorney or Accredited Representative

4. Daytime Telephone Number

5. Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

6. Email Address (if any)

7. Fax Number (if any)

Part 2. Eligibility Information for Attorney or Accredited Representative

Select **all applicable** items.

1.a. I am an attorney eligible to practice law in, and a member in good standing of, the bar of the highest courts of the following states, possessions, territories, commonwealths, or the District of Columbia. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information**.

Licensing Authority

1.b. Bar Number (if applicable)

1.c. I (select **only one** box) am not am subject to any order suspending, enjoining, restraining, disbaring, or otherwise restricting me in the practice of law. If you are subject to any orders, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information** to provide an explanation.

1.d. Name of Law Firm or Organization (if applicable)

2.a. I am an accredited representative of the following qualified nonprofit religious, charitable, social service, or similar organization established in the United States and recognized by the Department of Justice in accordance with 8 CFR part 1292.

2.b. Name of Recognized Organization

2.c. Date of Accreditation (mm/dd/yyyy)

3. I am associated with

the attorney or accredited representative of record who previously filed Form G-28 in this case, and my appearance as an attorney or accredited representative for a limited purpose is at his or her request.

4.a. I am a law student or law graduate working under the direct supervision of the attorney or accredited representative of record on this form in accordance with the requirements in 8 CFR 292.1(a)(2).

4.b. Name of Law Student or Law Graduate



Part 3. Notice of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative

If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information**.

This appearance relates to immigration matters before (select **only one** box):

1.a. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

1.b. List the form numbers or specific matter in which appearance is entered.

I-821D I-765

2.a. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

2.b. List the specific matter in which appearance is entered.

3.a. U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

3.b. List the specific matter in which appearance is entered.

4. Receipt Number (if any)

5. I enter my appearance as an attorney or accredited representative at the request of the (select **only one** box):

- Applicant Petitioner Requestor Beneficiary/Derivative Respondent (ICE, CBP)

Information About Client (Applicant, Petitioner, Requestor, Beneficiary or Derivative, Respondent, or Authorized Signatory for an Entity)

6.a. Family Name (Last Name) Doe

6.b. Given Name (First Name) Jane

6.c. Middle Name

7.a. Name of Entity (if applicable)

7.b. Title of Authorized Signatory for Entity (if applicable)

8. Client's USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

9. Client's Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)

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Client's Contact Information

10. Daytime Telephone Number

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11. Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

12. Email Address (if any)

jane.doe@gmail.com

Mailing Address of Client

NOTE: Provide the client's mailing address. **Do not** provide the business mailing address of the attorney or accredited representative **unless** it serves as the safe mailing address on the application or petition being filed with this Form G-28.

13.a. Street Number and Name 456 Main Street

13.b. Apt. Ste. Flr. 1

13.c. City or Town Oaktown

13.d. State CA 13.e. ZIP Code 98765

13.f. Province

13.g. Postal Code

13.h. Country

USA

Part 4. Client's Consent to Representation and Signature

Consent to Representation and Release of Information

I have requested the representation of and consented to being represented by the attorney or accredited representative named in **Part 1.** of this form. According to the Privacy Act of 1974 and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) policy, I also consent to the disclosure to the named attorney or accredited representative of any records pertaining to me that appear in any system of records of USCIS, ICE, or CBP.

Part 4. Client's Consent to Representation and Signature (continued)

Options Regarding Receipt of USCIS Notices and Documents

USCIS will send notices to both a represented party (the client) and his, her, or its attorney or accredited representative either through mail or electronic delivery. USCIS will send all secure identity documents and Travel Documents to the client's U.S. mailing address.

If you want to have notices and/or secure identity documents sent to your attorney or accredited representative of record rather than to you, please select **all applicable** items below. You may change these elections through written notice to USCIS.

- 1.a. I request that USCIS send original notices on an application or petition to the business address of my attorney or accredited representative as listed in this form.
- 1.b. I request that USCIS send any secure identity document (Permanent Resident Card, Employment Authorization Document, or Travel Document) that I receive to the U.S. business address of my attorney or accredited representative (or to a designated military or diplomatic address in a foreign country (if permitted)).
- NOTE:** If your notice contains Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record, USCIS will send the notice to the U.S. business address of your attorney or accredited representative. If you would rather have your Form I-94 sent directly to you, select **Item Number 1.c.**
- 1.c. I request that USCIS send my notice containing Form I-94 to me at my U.S. mailing address.

Signature of Client or Authorized Signatory for an Entity

- 2.a. Signature of Client or Authorized Signatory for an Entity
➔
- 2.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 5. Signature of Attorney or Accredited Representative

I have read and understand the regulations and conditions contained in 8 CFR 103.2 and 292 governing appearances and representation before DHS. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the information I have provided on this form is true and correct.

1. a. Signature of Attorney or Accredited Representative
- 1.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)
- 2.a. Signature of Law Student or Law Graduate
- 2.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)



Part 6. Additional Information

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this form, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this form or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

1.a Family Name (Last Name)

1.b Given Name (First Name)

1.c Middle Name

2.a. Page Number 2.b. Part Number 2.c. Item Number

2.d.

3.a. Page Number 3.b. Part Number 3.c. Item Number

3.d.

4.a. Page Number 4.b. Part Number 4.c. Item Number

4.d.

5.a. Page Number 5.b. Part Number 5.c. Item Number

5.d.

6.a. Page Number 6.b. Part Number 6.c. Item Number

6.d.





e-Notification of Application/Petition Acceptance

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form G-1145

What Is the Purpose of This Form?

Use this form to request an electronic notification (e-Notification) when U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services accepts your immigration application. This service is available for applications filed at a USCIS Lockbox facility.

General Information

Complete the information below and clip this form to the first page of your application package. You will receive one e-mail and/or text message for each form you are filing.

We will send the e-Notification within 24 hours after we accept your application. Domestic customers will receive an e-mail and/or text message; overseas customers will only receive an e-mail. Undeliverable e-Notifications cannot be resent.

The e-mail or text message will display your receipt number and tell you how to get updated case status information. It will not include any personal information. The e-Notification does not grant any type of status or benefit; rather it is provided as a convenience to customers.

USCIS will also mail you a receipt notice (I-797C), which you will receive within 10 days after your application has been accepted; use this notice as proof of your pending application or petition.

USCIS Privacy Act Statement

AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this form is collected pursuant to section 103(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended INA section 101, et seq.

PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the information on this form is to request an electronic notification when USCIS accepts immigration form. The information you provide will be used to send you a text and/or email message.

DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information may prevent USCIS from providing you a text and/or email message receipting your immigration form.

ROUTINE USES: The information provided on this form will be used by and disclosed to DHS personnel and contractors in accordance with approved routine uses, as described in the associated published system of records notices [**DHS/USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System and DHS/USCIS-001 - Alien File (A-File) and Central Index System (CIS)**], which can be found at www.dhs.gov/privacy. The information may also be made available, as appropriate for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.

Complete this form and clip it on top of the first page of your immigration form(s).

Applicant/Petitioner Full Last Name Doe	Applicant/Petitioner Full First Name Jane	Applicant/Petitioner Full Middle Name
Email Address jane.doe@gmail.com		Mobile Phone Number (Text Message)



Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-821D
OMB No. 1615-0124
Expires 04/30/2021

For USCIS Use Only	A- <input type="text"/>	Receipt	Action Block
	Case ID: <input type="text"/>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Requestor interviewed on <input type="text"/>		
Returned: <input type="text"/>	Relocated	Received: <input type="text"/>	Remarks
Resubmitted: <input type="text"/>		Sent: <input type="text"/>	
To Be Completed by an Attorney or Accredited Representative, if any.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select this box if Form G-28 is attached to represent the requestor.	Attorney State Bar Number (if any): 226255

▶ **START HERE** - Type or print in black ink. Read Form I-821D Instructions for information on how to complete this form.

Part 1. Information About You (For Initial and Renewal Requests)

I am not in immigration detention *and* I have included Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, and Form I-765WS, Form I-765 Worksheet; and

I am requesting:

1. **Initial Request** - Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

OR

2. **Renewal Request** - Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

AND

For this Renewal request, my most recent period of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals expires on

(mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

Full Legal Name

3.a. Family Name (Last Name)

3.b. Given Name (First Name)

3.c. Middle Name

U.S. Mailing Address (Enter the same address on Form I-765)

4.a. In Care Of Name (if applicable)

4.b. Street Number and Name

4.c. Apt. Ste. Flr.

4.d. City or Town

4.e. State 4.f. ZIP Code

Removal Proceedings Information

5. Are you **NOW** or have you **EVER** been in removal proceedings, or do you have a removal order issued in any other context (for example, at the border or within the United States by an immigration agent)?

Yes No

NOTE: The term "removal proceedings" includes exclusion or deportation proceedings initiated before April 1, 1997; an Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 240 removal proceeding; expedited removal; reinstatement of a final order of exclusion, deportation, or removal; an INA section 217 removal after admission under the Visa Waiver Program; or removal as a criminal alien under INA section 238.

If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 5.**, you must select a box below indicating your current status or outcome of your removal proceedings.

Status or outcome:

5.a. Currently in Proceedings (Active)

5.b. Currently in Proceedings (Administratively Closed)

5.c. Terminated

5.d. Subject to a Final Order

5.e. Other. Explain in **Part 8. Additional Information.**

5.f. Most Recent Date of Proceedings (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

5.g. Location of Proceedings



Part 1. Information About You (For Initial and Renewal Requests) (continued)

Other Information

6. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)
▶ A-
7. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)
▶
8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶
9. Gender Male Female
- 10.a. City/Town/Village of Birth
- 10.b. Country of Birth
11. Current Country of Residence
12. Country of Citizenship or Nationality
13. Marital Status
 Married Widowed Single Divorced

Other Names Used (If Applicable)

If you need additional space, use **Part 8. Additional Information**.

- 14.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 14.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 14.c. Middle Name

Processing Information

15. Ethnicity (Select **only one** box)
 Hispanic or Latino
 Not Hispanic or Latino
16. Race (Select **all applicable** boxes)
 White
 Asian
 Black or African American
 American Indian or Alaska Native
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
17. Height Feet Inches
18. Weight Pounds
19. Eye Color (Select **only one** box)
 Black Blue Brown
 Gray Green Hazel
 Maroon Pink Unknown/Other
20. Hair Color (Select **only one** box)
 Bald (No hair) Black Blond
 Brown Gray Red
 Sandy White Unknown/Other

Part 2. Residence and Travel Information (For Initial and Renewal Requests)

1. I have been continuously residing in the U.S. since at least June 15, 2007, up to the present time. Yes No

NOTE: If you departed the United States for some period of time before your 16th birthday and returned to the United States on or after your 16th birthday to begin your current period of continuous residence, and if this is an initial request, submit evidence that you established residence in the United States prior to 16 years of age as set forth in the instructions to this form.

For Initial Requests: List your current address and, to the best of your knowledge, the addresses where you resided since the date of your initial entry into the United States to present.

For Renewal Requests: List only the addresses where you resided since you submitted your last Form I-821D that was approved.

If you require additional space, use **Part 8. Additional Information**.



Part 2. Residence and Travel Information (For Initial and Renewal Requests) (continued)

Present Address

2.a. Dates at this residence (mm/dd/yyyy)
From ▶ 06/03/2007 To ▶ Present

2.b. Street Number and Name 456 Main Street

2.c. Apt. Ste. Flr.

2.d. City or Town Oaktown

2.e. State CA 2.f. ZIP Code 98765

Address 1

3.a. Dates at this residence (mm/dd/yyyy)
From ▶ To ▶

3.b. Street Number and Name

3.c. Apt. Ste. Flr.

3.d. City or Town

3.e. State 3.f. ZIP Code

Address 2

4.a. Dates at this residence (mm/dd/yyyy)
From ▶ To ▶

4.b. Street Number and Name

4.c. Apt. Ste. Flr.

4.d. City or Town

4.e. State 4.f. ZIP Code

Address 3

5.a. Dates at this residence (mm/dd/yyyy)
From ▶ To ▶

5.b. Street Number and Name

5.c. Apt. Ste. Flr.

5.d. City or Town

5.e. State 5.f. ZIP Code

Travel Information

For Initial Requests: List all of your absences from the United States since June 15, 2007.

For Renewal Requests: List only your absences from the United States since you submitted your last Form I-821D that was approved.

If you require additional space, use **Part 8. Additional Information.**

Departure 1

6.a. Departure Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

6.b. Return Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

6.c. Reason for Departure

Departure 2

7.a. Departure Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

7.b. Return Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

7.c. Reason for Departure

8. Have you left the United States without advance parole on or after August 15, 2012? Yes No

9.a. What country issued your last passport?
NA

9.b. Passport Number

9.c. Passport Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

10. Border Crossing Card Number (if any)

Part 3. For Initial Requests Only

1. I initially arrived and established residence in the U.S. prior to 16 years of age. Yes No

2. Date of **Initial** Entry into the United States (on or about) (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶ 06/03/2007

3. Place of **Initial** Entry into the United States
San Ysidro CA



Part 3. For Initial Requests Only (continued)

4. Immigration Status on June 15, 2012 (e.g., No Lawful Status, Status Expired, Parole Expired)

No Lawful Status

5.a. Were you EVER issued an Arrival-Departure Record (Form I-94, I-94W, or I-95)? Yes No

5.b. If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 5.a., provide your Form I-94, I-94W, or I-95 number (if available).

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5.c. If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 5.a., provide the date your authorized stay expired, as shown on Form I-94, I-94W, or I-95 (if available).

(mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

Education Information

6. Indicate how you meet the education guideline (e.g., Graduated from high school, Received a general educational development (GED) certificate or equivalent state-authorized exam, Currently in school)

Currently in school

7. Name, City, and State of School Currently Attending or Where Education Received

Oaktown High School

8. Date of Graduation (e.g., Receipt of a Certificate of Completion, GED certificate, other equivalent state-authorized exam) or, if currently in school, date of last attendance. (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

05/03/2021

Military Service Information

9. Were you a member of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. Coast Guard? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 9., you must provide responses to Item Numbers 9.a. - 9.d.

9.a. Military Branch

9.b. Service Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

9.c. Discharge Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

9.d. Type of Discharge

Part 4. Criminal, National Security, and Public Safety Information (For Initial and Renewal Requests)

If any of the following questions apply to you, use Part 8. Additional Information to describe the circumstances and include a full explanation.

1. Have you EVER been arrested for, charged with, or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, including incidents handled in juvenile court, in the United States? Do not include minor traffic violations unless they were alcohol- or drug-related. Yes No

If you answered "Yes," you must include a certified court disposition, arrest record, charging document, sentencing record, etc., for each arrest, unless disclosure is prohibited under state law.

2. Have you EVER been arrested for, charged with, or convicted of a crime in any country other than the United States? Yes No

If you answered "Yes," you must include a certified court disposition, arrest record, charging document, sentencing record, etc., for each arrest.

3. Have you EVER engaged in, do you continue to engage in, or plan to engage in terrorist activities? Yes No

4. Are you NOW or have you EVER been a member of a gang? Yes No

5. Have you EVER engaged in, ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in any of the following:

5.a. Acts involving torture, genocide, or human trafficking? Yes No

5.b. Killing any person? Yes No

5.c. Severely injuring any person? Yes No

5.d. Any kind of sexual contact or relations with any person who was being forced or threatened? Yes No

6. Have you EVER recruited, enlisted, conscripted, or used any person to serve in or help an armed force or group while such person was under age 15? Yes No

7. Have you EVER used any person under age 15 to take part in hostilities, or to help or provide services to people in combat? Yes No



Part 5. Statement, Certification, Signature, and Contact Information of the Requestor *(For Initial and Renewal Requests)*

NOTE: Select the box for either **Item Number 1.a.** or **1.b.**

1.a. I can read and understand English, and have read and understand each and every question and instruction on this form, as well as my answer to each question.

1.b. The interpreter named in **Part 6.** has read to me each and every question and instruction on this form, as well as my answer to each question, in

a language in which I am fluent. I understand each and every question and instruction on this form as translated to me by my interpreter, and have provided true and correct responses in the language indicated above.

Requestor's Certification

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct and that copies of documents submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered original documents. I understand that I may be required to submit original documents to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) at a later date. I also understand that knowingly and willfully providing materially false information on this form is a federal felony punishable by a fine, imprisonment up to 5 years, or both, under 18 U.S.C. section 1001. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from my records that USCIS may need to reach a determination on my deferred action request.

2.a. Requestor's Signature
➔

2.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶

Requestor's Contact Information

3. Requestor's Daytime Telephone Number

4. Requestor's Mobile Telephone Number

5. Requestor's Email Address

Part 6. Contact Information, Certification, and Signature of the Interpreter *(For Initial and Renewal Requests)*

Interpreter's Full Name

Provide the following information concerning the interpreter:

1.a. Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Interpreter's Given Name (First Name)

2. Interpreter's Business or Organization Name (if any)

Interpreter's Mailing Address

3.a. Street Number and Name

3.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.

3.c. City or Town

3.d. State 3.e. ZIP Code

3.f. Province

3.g. Postal Code

3.h. Country

Interpreter's Contact Information

4. Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number

5. Interpreter's Email Address



Part 6. Contact Information, Certification, and Signature of the Interpreter (For Initial and Renewal Requests) (continued)

Interpreter's Certification

I certify that:

I am fluent in English and which is the same language provided in **Part 5., Item Number 1.b.**;

I have read to this requestor each and every question and instruction on this form, as well as the answer to each question, in the language provided in **Part 5., Item Number 1.b.**; and

The requestor has informed me that he or she understands each and every instruction and question on the form, as well as the answer to each question.

6.a. Interpreter's Signature

6.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) ►

Part 7. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Request, If Other than the Requestor (For Initial and Renewal Requests)

Preparer's Full Name

Provide the following information concerning the preparer:

1.a. Preparer's Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Preparer's Given Name (First Name)

2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name

Preparer's Mailing Address

3.a. Street Number and Name

3.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.

3.c. City or Town

3.d. State 3.e. ZIP Code

3.f. Province

3.g. Postal Code

3.h. Country

Preparer's Contact Information

4. Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number

5. Preparer's Fax Number

6. Preparer's Email Address

Preparer's Declaration

I declare that I prepared this Form I-821D at the requestor's behest, and it is based on all the information of which I have knowledge.

7.a. Preparer's Signature

7.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) ►

NOTE: If you need extra space to complete any item within this request, see the next page for **Part 8. Additional Information.**



Part 8. Additional Information (For Initial and Renewal Requests)

If you need extra space to complete any item within this request, use the space below. You may also make copies of this page to complete and file with this request. Include your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet of paper; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

Full Legal Name

1.a. Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Given Name (First Name)

1.c. Middle Name

2. A-Number (if any)
 ▶ A-

3.a. Page Number 3.b. Part Number 3.c. Item Number

3.d. I was arrested as a minor and my case was handled in juvenile court. The court records are confidential under California law and their disclosure is prohibited absent court permission. My lawyer has requested court permission to obtain these records and disclose them to USCIS, but the court has not granted that permission. As a result, I cannot submit them with this DACA request.

4.a. Page Number 4.b. Part Number 4.c. Item Number

4.d. I was arrested for petty theft when I was 14 years old. I resolved my case before the juvenile court. My record is now sealed. Under California law, I am not able to freely access these confidential juvenile court records nor am I able to share them because their disclosure is prohibited absent court permission. To date, I do not have court authorization to release these records and therefore I am not able to submit them with this DACA request.

5.a. Page Number 5.b. Part Number 5.c. Item Number

5.d. In March 2020, when I was 14 years old, I was given a ticket for disturbing the peace at school. I completed community service and the case against me was dismissed. My case was handled in juvenile court. The juvenile court records are confidential under California law and their disclosure is prohibited absent court permission, so I am not submitting them with this DACA request.

(A)

(C)

(B)

Note that in this example, the record is sealed, not simply confidential.

These three options (A-C) represent different approaches to answering the same question. Option A reflects the least disclosure of substantive information and the greatest attempt to secure permission to disclose the information. Option B reflects moderate disclosure and ambiguity about attempts to secure permission to disclose. Option C reflects the most disclosure and the least attempt to secure permission to disclose.





Application For Employment Authorization

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-765
OMB No. 1615-0040
Expires 07/31/2022

For USCIS Use Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorization/Extension Valid From _____	Fee Stamp	Action Block
	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorization/Extension Valid Through _____		
	Alien Registration Number A- <input type="text"/>		
	Remarks		

To be completed by an attorney or Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA)-accredited representative (if any).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select this box if Form G-28 is attached.	Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS Online Account Number (if any) <input type="text"/>
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▶ **START HERE - Type or print in black ink.** Answer all questions fully and accurately. If a question does not apply to you (for example, if you have never been married and the question asks, "Provide the name of your current spouse"), type or print "N/A" unless otherwise directed. If your answer to a question which requires a numeric response is zero or none (for example, "How many children do you have" or "How many times have you departed the United States"), type or print "None" unless otherwise directed.

Part 1. Reason for Applying

I am applying for (select only one box):

- 1.a. Initial permission to accept employment.
- 1.b. Replacement of lost, stolen, or damaged employment authorization document, or correction of my employment authorization document **NOT DUE** to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) error.
- NOTE:** Replacement (correction) of an employment authorization document due to USCIS error does not require a new Form I-765 and filing fee. Refer to **Replacement for Card Error** in the **What is the Filing Fee** section of the Form I-765 Instructions for further details.
- 1.c. Renewal of my permission to accept employment. (Attach a copy of your previous employment authorization document.)

Part 2. Information About You

Your Full Legal Name

- 1.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 1.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 1.c. Middle Name

Other Names Used

Provide all other names you have ever used, including aliases, maiden name, and nicknames. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 6**.

Additional Information.

- 2.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 2.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 2.c. Middle Name
-
- 3.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 3.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 3.c. Middle Name
-
- 4.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 4.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 4.c. Middle Name



Part 2. Information About You (continued)

Your U.S. Mailing Address

- 5.a. In Care Of Name (if any)
[]
- 5.b. Street Number and Name
- 5.c. Apt. Ste. Flr. []
- 5.d. City or Town
- 5.e. State 5.f. ZIP Code
6. Is your current mailing address the same as your physical address?
 Yes No

NOTE: If you answered "No" to **Item Number 6.**, provide your physical address below.

U.S. Physical Address

- 7.a. Street Number and Name []
- 7.b. Apt. Ste. Flr. []
- 7.c. City or Town []
- 7.d. State [] 7.e. ZIP Code []

Other Information

8. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)
▶ A- []
9. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)
▶ []
10. Gender Male Female
11. Marital Status
 Single Married Divorced Widowed
12. Have you previously filed Form I-765?
 Yes No
- 13.a. Has the Social Security Administration (SSA) ever officially issued a Social Security card to you?
 Yes No

NOTE: If you answered "No" to **Item Number 13.a.**, skip to **Item Number 14.** If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 13.a.**, provide the information requested in **Item Number 13.b.**

- 13.b. Provide your Social Security number (SSN) (if known).
▶ []

14. Do you want the SSA to issue you a Social Security card? (You must also answer "Yes" to **Item Number 15.**, **Consent for Disclosure**, to receive a card.)
 Yes No

NOTE: If you answered "No" to **Item Number 14.**, skip to **Part 2.**, **Item Number 18.a.** If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 14.**, you must also answer "Yes" to **Item Number 15.**

15. **Consent for Disclosure:** I authorize disclosure of information from this application to the SSA as required for the purpose of assigning me an SSN and issuing me a Social Security card.
 Yes No

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to **Item Numbers 14. - 15.**, provide the information requested in **Item Numbers 16.a. - 17.b.**

Father's Name

Provide your father's birth name.

- 16.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 16.b. Given Name (First Name)

Mother's Name

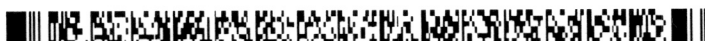
Provide your mother's birth name.

- 17.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 17.b. Given Name (First Name)

Your Country or Countries of Citizenship or Nationality

List all countries where you are currently a citizen or national. If you need extra space to complete this item, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information.**

- 18.a. Country
- 18.b. Country []



Part 2. Information About You (continued)

Place of Birth

List the city/town/village, state/province, and country where you were born.

19.a. City/Town/Village of Birth

Tegucigalpa

19.b. State/Province of Birth

Francisco Morazan

19.c. Country of Birth

Honduras

20. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

06/03/2005

Information About Your Last Arrival in the United States

21.a. Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number (if any)



21.b. Passport Number of Your Most Recently Issued Passport

21.c. Travel Document Number (if any)

21.d. Country That Issued Your Passport or Travel Document

21.e. Expiration Date for Passport or Travel Document (mm/dd/yyyy)

22. Date of Your Last Arrival Into the United States, On or About (mm/dd/yyyy)

06/03/2007

23. Place of Your Last Arrival Into the United States

San Ysidro CA

24. Immigration Status at Your Last Arrival (for example, B-2 visitor, F-1 student, or no status)

No status

25. Your Current Immigration Status or Category (for example, B-2 visitor, F-1 student, parolee, deferred action, or no status or category)

No status

26. Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Number (if any)

▶ N-

Information About Your Eligibility Category

27. **Eligibility Category.** Refer to the **Who May File Form I-765** section of the Form I-765 Instructions to determine the appropriate eligibility category for this application. Enter the appropriate letter and number for your eligibility category below (for example, (a)(8), (c)(17)(iii)).

(c) (33) ()

28. **(c)(3)(C) STEM OPT Eligibility Category.** If you entered the eligibility category (c)(3)(C) in **Item Number 27.**, provide the information requested in **Item Numbers 28.a. - 28.c.**

28.a. Degree

28.b. Employer's Name as Listed in E-Verify

28.c. Employer's E-Verify Company Identification Number or a Valid E-Verify Client Company Identification Number

29. **(c)(26) Eligibility Category.** If you entered the eligibility category (c)(26) in **Item Number 27.**, provide the receipt number of your H-1B spouse's most recent Form I-797 Notice for Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker.

30. **(c)(8) Eligibility Category** If you entered the eligibility category (c)(8) in **Item Number 27.**, provide the information requested in **Item Numbers 30.a. - 30.g.**

30.a. Have you **EVER** been arrested for, and/or charged with, and/or convicted of any crime in any country?

Yes No

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 30.a.**, refer to **Special Filing Instructions for Those With Pending Asylum Applications (c)(8)** of the Form I-765 Instructions for information about providing court dispositions.

30.b. Did you enter the United States lawfully through a U.S. port of entry and were you inspected and admitted or paroled after inspection by an immigration officer? (If you answer "Yes," you **MUST** provide evidence of your lawful entry.)

Yes No

30.c. If you answered "No" to **Item Number 30.b.**, did you present yourself to the Secretary of Homeland Security or his or her delegate (DHS) within 48 hours of entry or attempted entry **AND** express an intention to seek asylum within the United States or express a fear of persecution or torture in your home country?

Yes No



Part 2. Information About You (continued)

If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 30.c.**, provide the following information:

30.d. Date you presented yourself to DHS

30.e. Location where you presented yourself to DHS

30.f. Country of claimed persecution

30.g. Provide an explanation for why you did not enter the United States lawfully through a U.S. port of entry. If you need extra space to complete this item, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information.**

NOTE: Refer to the **Special Filing Instructions for Those With Pending Asylum Applications (c)(8)** section of the Form I-765 Instructions for more information.

31.a. (c)(35) and (c)(36) Eligibility Category. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(35) in **Item Number 27.**, please provide the receipt number of your Form I-797 Notice for Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(36) in **Item Number 27.**, please provide the receipt number of your spouse's or parent's Form I-797 Notice for Form I-140.

▶

31.b. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(35) or (c)(36) in **Item Number 27.**, have you **EVER** been arrested for and/or convicted of any crime? Yes No

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 31.b.**, refer to **Employment-Based Nonimmigrant Categories, Items 8. - 9.**, in the **Who May File Form I-765** section of the Form I-765 Instructions for information about providing court dispositions.

Part 3. Applicant's Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature

NOTE: Read the **Penalties** section of the Form I-765 Instructions before completing this section. You must file Form I-765 while in the United States.

Applicant's Statement

NOTE: Select the box for either **Item Number 1.a.** or **1.b.** If applicable, select the box for **Item Number 2.**

- 1.a.** I can read and understand English, and I have read and understand every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question.
- 1.b.** The interpreter named in **Part 4.** read to me every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question in , a language in which I am fluent, and I understood everything.
- 2.** At my request, the preparer named in **Part 5.**, **Mary Smith**, prepared this application for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.

Applicant's Contact Information

- 3.** Applicant's Daytime Telephone Number **9876543210**
- 4.** Applicant's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
- 5.** Applicant's Email Address (if any) **jane.doe@gmail.com**
- 6.** Select this box if you are a Salvadoran or Guatemalan national eligible for benefits under the ABC settlement agreement.

Applicant's Declaration and Certification

Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCIS may require that I submit original documents to USCIS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit that I seek.

I furthermore authorize release of information contained in this application, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.



Part 3. Applicant's Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature (continued)

I understand that USCIS may require me to appear for an appointment to take my biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) and, at that time, if I am required to provide biometrics, I will be required to sign an oath reaffirming that:

- 1) I reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application; and
- 2) All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information in my application and any document submitted with it were provided or authorized by me, that I reviewed and understand all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct.

Applicant's Signature

7.a. Applicant's Signature



Gene Doe

7.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

05/03/2021

NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS: If you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents listed in the Instructions, USCIS may deny your application.

Part 4. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Provide the following information about the interpreter.

Interpreter's Full Name

1.a. Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Interpreter's Given Name (First Name)

2. Interpreter's Business or Organization Name (if any)

Part 4. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Interpreter's Mailing Address

3.a. Street Number and Name

3.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.

3.c. City or Town

3.d. State

3.e. ZIP Code

3.f. Province

3.g. Postal Code

3.h. Country

Interpreter's Contact Information

4. Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number

5. Interpreter's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

6. Interpreter's Email Address (if any)

Interpreter's Certification

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that:

I am fluent in English and , which is the same language specified in **Part 3, Item Number 1.b.**, and I have read to this applicant in the identified language every question and instruction on this application and his or her answer to every question. The applicant informed me that he or she understands every instruction, question, and answer on the application, including the **Applicant's Declaration and Certification**, and has verified the accuracy of every answer.

Interpreter's Signature

7.a. Interpreter's Signature

7.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)



Part 5. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Application, If Other Than the Applicant

Provide the following information about the preparer.

Preparer's Full Name

- 1.a. Preparer's Family Name (Last Name)
- 1.b. Preparer's Given Name (First Name)
- 2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name (if any)

Preparer's Mailing Address

- 3.a. Street Number and Name
- 3.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.
- 3.c. City or Town
- 3.d. State 3.e. ZIP Code
- 3.f. Province
- 3.g. Postal Code
- 3.h. Country

Preparer's Contact Information

- 4. Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number
- 5. Preparer's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
- 6. Preparer's Email Address (if any)

Preparer's Statement

- 7.a. I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this application on behalf of the applicant and with the applicant's consent.
- 7.b. I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case extends does not extend beyond the preparation of this application.

NOTE: If you are an attorney or accredited representative, you need to submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, with this application.

Preparer's Certification

By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application at the request of the applicant. The applicant then reviewed this completed application and informed me that he or she understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with, his or her application, including the **Applicant's Declaration and Certification**, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct. I completed this application based only on information that the applicant provided to me or authorized me to obtain or use.

Preparer's Signature

- 8.a. Preparer's Signature
- 8.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)



Part 6. Additional Information

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this application, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this application or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

1.a. Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Given Name (First Name)

1.c. Middle Name

2. A-Number (if any) ▶ A-

3.a. Page Number 3.b. Part Number 3.c. Item Number

3.d. _____

4.a. Page Number 4.b. Part Number 4.c. Item Number

4.d. _____

5.a. Page Number 5.b. Part Number 5.c. Item Number

5.d. _____

6.a. Page Number 6.b. Part Number 6.c. Item Number

6.d. _____

7.a. Page Number 7.b. Part Number 7.c. Item Number

7.d. _____



