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Deferred Action for DREAMers Begins

The day has arrived for Dreamers in Florida and across the nation to finally be able to adjust their immigration status.

Since Wednesday August 15, 2012, young, undocumented immigrants have been able to apply for temporary legal status under the "Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals" (DACA) Plan passed by President Barack Obama in June.

"The biggest award that I've ever gotten in my life – my application for deferred action," Felipe Matos said. He came to this country from Brazil 11 years ago.

In a major policy announcement, Obama said he would halt the deportation of undocumented youth and allow those younger than 31 that arrived in the country before they were 16 to apply for a two-year work permit.

Young Immigrants React to Obama's Policy

To be eligible, the youth must be in the country for at least five consecutive years; have no criminal history; graduated from high school, have a GED or served in the military.

Congressman David Rivera planned to host workshop

and information sessions from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in his Miami district office, located at 12851 SW 42nd Street.

Mixed Reaction in Florida to Immigration Ruling

Immigrant groups in South Florida gathered Wednesday and provided help for those filling out the applications. Cheryl Little, executive director at Americans for Immigrant Justice, recommended having an attorney look over the application before it's submitted. "It's important to get the application right the first time," Little said in a release. "Mistakes or misunderstandings could lead to denial of deferred action and losing the \$465 fee or worse – deportation."

Jose Machado from Nicaragua is in the foster care system, after his mother was deported to his native country. He will be applying for temporary legal status, and advocating for those who cannot. "For people that can't qualify like my friend Julio, just because he doesn't meet the age requirement. So I'm still fighting for those people who couldn't qualify for this, and to find something more permanent," said Machado, who attends Miami Senior High School.

Applications are available online at www.uscis.gov. More information is available at the Department of Homeland Security website www.dhs.gov and at www.fldream.swer.org

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Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals: Who Can Be Considered?

Deferred action is a discretionary determination to defer removal action of an individual as an act of prosecutorial discretion. Under this process, USCIS will consider requests on a case-by-case basis. While this process does not provide lawful status or a pathway to permanent residence or citizenship, individuals whose cases are deferred will not be removed from the United States for a two year period, subject to renewal, and may also receive employment authorization. To be considered for this process, you must show that:

- You came to the United States before reaching your 16th birthday.
- You have continuously resided in the United States since June 15, 2007, up to the present time.
- You were under the age of 31 as of June 15, 2012.
- You entered without inspection before June 15, 2012, or your lawful immigration status expired as of June 15, 2012.
- You are currently in school, have graduated or obtained your certificate of completion from high school, have obtained your general educational

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

All Americans in the United States, their parents, or grandparents, unless they wear feathers in their head and live in an Indian reservation, arrived here from a foreign country. Thus, the U.S. is a land of immigrants: colonized by immigrants, developed by immigrants, and populated by immigrants.

President Barack Obama's immigration policy announcement in June, while not being the long awaited full immigration reform, is a fair measure for the thousands of young people who were brought to the U.S. by their parents when they were children.

It is about time for Americans to stop thinking of immigrants as undesirable outsiders since all immigrants want from the U.S. is the opportunity to work and progress in a safe environment for their children.

Todos los estadounidenses, sus padres, o sus abuelos, a menos que vistan plumas en la cabeza y vivan en una reservación indígena, llegaron a este país desde tierras extranjeras. Por consiguiente, los Estados Unidos es un país de inmigrantes, colonizado por inmigrantes, desarrollado por inmigrantes, y poblado por inmigrantes.

El anuncio de política de migración del presidente Barack Obama en junio, si bien no representa la esperada reforma de migración, es una medida justa para los miles de jóvenes que fueron traídos a este país por sus padres cuando eran niños.

Ya es tiempo que el público americano deje de pensar en los inmigrantes como extranjeros indeseables ya que lo único que buscan en los Estados Unidos es la oportunidad de trabajar y progresar en un ambiente sano para sus hijos.

Saludos,

Jorge R. Chacón

development certification, or you are an honorably discharged veteran of the Coast Guard or Armed Forces of the United States

- You have not been convicted of a felony, significant misdemeanor, or three or more misdemeanors, and do not otherwise pose a threat.
- You were present in the United States on June 15, 2012, and at the time of making your request for consideration of deferred action with USCIS.

If you meet the above guidelines, and want to submit your deferred action for childhood arrivals request with USCIS, you will need to:

1. Collect documents needed for evidence you meet the guidelines.
2. Complete USCIS Forms **I-821D**, **I-765** and **I-765**.
3. Mail USCIS the forms and fees, along with the sum of \$465.00 accompanying **Form I-765**.

Visit your local USCIS Application Support Center for a scheduled biometrics services appointment.

After you file, you will be able to check the status of your request online. For more details, visit the USCIS website for the latest news and updates on this process at www.uscis.gov/childhoodarrivals.



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