

Mission

The Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota enhances opportunities for immigrants and refugees through legal representation for low-income individuals, and through education and advocacy with diverse communities.

Values

We bring our full legal passion, dedicated attention, and highest quality service to our low-income immigrant/refugee clients and their families.

We value relationships with the communities we serve and seek to express their full potential and contributions through our work together.

We work with excellence and integrity.

We believe in taking action to make immigration systems work for all.

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is a nonprofit law office that provides free legal representation, education, and advocacy to low-income immigrant and refugee communities in the state of Minnesota.

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Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

On June 15, 2012 the Department of Homeland Security announced that, as an exercise of its prosecutorial discretion, "certain young people who were brought to this country as children and know only this country as home" will receive protection from the threat of deportation as well as employment authorization.

If you would like the Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota to represent you in your application for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) you must:

- * Satisfy ILCM's income eligibility requirement; and
- * Contact ILCM for a brief eligibility screening. Anyone, anywhere in Minnesota that is low-income and seeking legal assistance with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals can call ILCM Monday-Friday between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm for a screening and possible legal representation. Just tell the receptionist you are a DREAMer! Our office number is (651) 641-1011.

You may request consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals if you:

- * Were under the age of 31 as of June 15, 2012;
- * Came to the United States before reaching your 16th birthday;
- * Have continuously resided in the United States since June 15, 2007, up to the present time;
- * Were physically present in the United States on June 15, 2012, and at the time of making your request for consideration of deferred action with USCIS;
- * Entered without inspection before June 15, 2012, or your lawful immigration status expired as of June 15, 2012;
- * Are currently in school, have graduated or obtained a certificate of completion from high school, have obtained a general education development (GED) certificate, or are an honorably discharged veteran of the Coast Guard or Armed Forces of the United States; and
- * Have not been convicted of a felony, significant misdemeanor, three or more other misdemeanors, and do not otherwise pose a threat to national security or public safety.

How you can prepare:

The Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota recommends gathering the following documentation so that you have it ready to review with our office or with another attorney:

- * Your birth certificate, school ID, passport, or consular ID;
- * Police reports and court records for any arrests you have had;
- * Documentation to prove that you have resided continuously in the United States for at least 5 years preceding the date of the announcement (June 15, 2012), and that you were present in the United States on June 15, 2012. Examples include: school records, medical records, bills, receipts, paystubs, taxes, etc.;
- * Documentation to prove that you are currently in school, have graduated from high school or have obtained your GED, or are an honorably discharged veteran of the Coast Guard or Armed Forces of the United States;
- * Any documents previously issued to by the Department of Homeland Security, if you previously had any contact with immigration; and
- * \$465 for the filing fees that the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will charge to process your application.