

**TABLE OF CHANGES – INSTRUCTIONS**  
**FORM I-821D, Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals**  
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| <p><b>Page 1, What Is the Purpose of This Form?</b></p> | <p>The purpose of Form I-821D, <i>Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals</i>, is to request that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) consider deferring action, on a case-by-case basis, based on the guidelines described in the Secretary of Homeland Security's memorandum issued on June 15, 2012, as reflected in the "<b>What is a Childhood Arrival for Purposes of This Form?</b>" section below (Secretary's memorandum). Deferred action is a discretionary determination to defer removal action of an individual as an act of prosecutorial discretion. Individuals who receive deferred action will not be placed into removal proceedings or removed from the United States for a specified period of time, unless the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) chooses to terminate the deferral. See the Secretary's memorandum at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/childhoodarrivals">www.uscis.gov/childhoodarrivals</a>.</p> | <p>The purpose of <b>this form</b> is to request that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) consider deferring action (<i>including consideration for Renewal of deferred action</i>), on a case-by-case basis, based on the guidelines <b>in the What is a Childhood Arrival for Purposes of This Form section of these instructions</b>. Deferred action is a discretionary determination to defer removal of an individual as an act of prosecutorial discretion. Individuals who receive deferred action will not be placed into removal proceedings or removed from the United States for a <b>period of two years</b>, unless the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) chooses to terminate the deferral. See the <b>Secretary of Homeland Security's memorandum issued on June 15, 2012 (Secretary's memorandum), upon which the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals process is based, at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/childhoodarrivals">www.uscis.gov/childhoodarrivals</a></b>.</p> |
| <p><b>Page 1, When Should I Use Form I-821D?</b></p>    | <p>Use Form I-821D to request consideration of deferred action under the Secretary's memorandum. Deferred action is a discretionary determination to defer removal action of an individual as an act of prosecutorial discretion. <b><i>Deferred action does not provide lawful status.</i></b> All individuals filing Form I-821D must also file Form I-765, <i>Application for Employment Authorization</i>, and Form I-765WS, <i>Form I-765 Worksheet</i>. See "Initial Evidence" section for more information.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has already deferred action in your case, you may file Form I-765 and Form I-765WS with USCIS to</p>  | <p>Use <b>this form</b> to request <b>Consideration of Initial Deferred Action or Renewal of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals</b>. Deferred action is a discretionary determination to defer <b>removal action of an individual as an act of prosecutorial discretion</b>. All individuals filing Form I-821D, <b>whether for an Initial or a Renewal of deferred action</b>, must also file Form I-765, <b>Application for Employment Authorization</b>, and <b>Form I-765 Worksheet, Form I-765WS</b>. See the <b>Evidence for Initial Evidence and Evidence for Renewal Requests</b> sections of these instructions for more information.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has already deferred action in your case, you may file</p>  |

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|  | <p>request work authorization.</p> <p>If you are currently in immigration detention, you may not request consideration of deferred action for childhood arrivals or renewal of deferred action for childhood arrivals from USCIS. If you think you meet the guidelines of this process, you should identify yourself to your detention officer or contact ICE’s Office of the Public Advocate.</p>   | <p>Form I-765 and Form I-765WS with USCIS to request work authorization. <b>You do not need to file this Form I-821D with USCIS unless you are requesting consideration of a Renewal of your deferred action. If ICE initially deferred action in your case and you are seeking a Renewal, you must complete the entire form and respond to <b>all</b> the questions on the form, regardless of whether the section states, “For Initial Requests Only” or “For Renewal Requests Only.” You must also submit documentation to establish how you satisfy the guidelines as if you were filing an Initial request for consideration of deferred action.</b></p> <p>If you are currently in immigration detention, you may not request consideration of <b>Deferred Action</b> for <b>Childhood Arrivals</b> or <b>Renewal of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals</b> from USCIS. If you think you meet the guidelines of this process, you should identify yourself to your <b>deportation officer</b>.</p> |
| <p><b>Page 1, What is a Childhood Arrival for Purposes of This Form?</b></p> | <p>An individual may be considered for deferred action for childhood arrivals if he or she:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Was under the age of 31, as of June 15, 2012;</li> <li>2. Came to the United States before reaching his or her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday;</li> <li>...</li> <li>4. Was present in the United States on June 15, 2012, and at...</li> <li>6. Is currently in school, has graduated or obtained a certificate of completion from high school, has obtained a general educational development certificate, or is an honorably discharged veteran of the Coast Guard or Armed Forces of the United States; and...</li> <li>7. <b>Has not been convicted of a felony, significant misdemeanor, three or more other misdemeanors, and does not</b></li> </ol> | <p>An individual may be considered for <b>Initial Deferred Action</b> for <b>Childhood Arrivals</b> if he or she:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Was under <b>31 years of age</b>, as of June 15, 2012;</li> <li>2. Came to the United States before reaching his or her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday <b>and established residence at that time</b>;</li> <li>...</li> <li>4. Was present in the United States on June 15, <b>2012 and at...</b></li> <li>6. Is currently in school, has graduated or obtained a certificate of completion from high school, has obtained a general educational development (<b>GED</b>) certificate, or is an honorably discharged veteran of the <b>U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. Coast Guard</b>; and...</li> <li>7. <b>Has not been convicted of a felony, significant misdemeanor, three or more other misdemeanors, and does not</b></li> </ol>   |

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|   | <p><b>otherwise pose a threat to national security or public safety.</b></p>  | <p><b>otherwise pose a threat to national security or public safety.</b></p> <p>An individual may be considered for <b>Renewal</b> of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals if he or she continues to meet the guidelines for consideration of Initial Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (<i>see above</i>) AND he or she:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Did not depart the United States on or after August 15, 2012 without advance parole;</b></li> <li><b>2. Has continuously resided in the United States since he or she submitted his or her request for Initial Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals up to the present time; AND</b></li> <li><b>3. If he or she qualified for Initial Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals based on demonstrating that he or she was “in school” at the time that request was submitted, has since satisfied the education guideline for Renewals. For more detail on the Renewal education requirements see the Frequently Asked Questions at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/childhoodarrivals">www.uscis.gov/childhoodarrivals</a>.</b></li> </ol> |
| <p><b>Page 2, Who May File Form I-821D?</b></p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Childhood Arrivals Who have Never Been in Removal Proceedings</b><br/><br/>If you...</li> <li><b>2. Childhood Arrivals Whose Removal Proceedings Were Terminated</b><br/><br/>If you...</li> <li><b>3. Childhood Arrivals In Removal Proceedings, With a Final Removal order, or With Voluntary Departure</b><br/><br/>If you are in removal proceedings, have a final removal order issued in any other context, have a voluntary departure order, or if your proceedings have been administratively closed, you may use this form to request that USCIS consider deferring action in your case, even if you are under the age of 15 at the time of filing. (For this purpose “removal proceedings” includes exclusion or deportation proceedings initiated before April 1, 1997, an INA section 240 removal proceeding, expedited removal, reinstatement of removal, an INA section 217 removal after admission under the Visa Waiver Program, or removal as a criminal alien under INA</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Childhood Arrivals Who have Never Been in Removal Proceedings. If you...</b></li> <li><b>2. Childhood Arrivals Whose Removal Proceedings Were Terminated. If you...</b></li> <li><b>3. Childhood Arrivals In Removal Proceedings, With a Final Removal order, or With Voluntary Departure. If you are in removal proceedings, have a final order of removal, exclusion, or deportation issued in any other context, have a voluntary departure order, or if your proceedings have been administratively closed, you may use this form to request that USCIS consider deferring action in your case, even if you are under 15 years of age at the time of filing. For the purpose of this form, “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</b></li> </ol>  |

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|   | <p>section 238, or any other kind of removal proceeding under U.S. immigration law in any other context (for example, at the border or within the United States by an immigration agent)).</p>  | <p>the Visa Waiver Program, or removal as a criminal alien under INA section 238, or any other kind of removal proceeding under U.S. immigration law in any other context (for example, at the border or within the United States by an immigration agent).</p> <p><b>4. Childhood Arrivals Whose Case was Deferred by USCIS Pursuant to the Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival Process.</b> If USCIS deferred action in your case, pursuant to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals process, you may use this form to request consideration of Renewal of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If you file this request <b>more than 120 days prior</b> to the expiration of your current period of deferred action, USCIS may reject your submission and return it to you with instructions to resubmit your request closer to the expiration date.</p> <p><b>5. Childhood Arrivals Whose Case was Deferred by ICE Pursuant to the Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival Process.</b> If ICE deferred action in your case, you may use this form to request consideration of Renewal of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals. For USCIS to consider your Renewal request, in addition to responding to the questions on the form that relate to Renewal requests, you must complete this form and submit any required evidence and supporting documentation as though you were requesting Initial consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> If you file this request <b>more than 120 days prior</b> to the expiration of your current period of deferred action, USCIS may reject your submission and return it to you with instructions to resubmit your request closer to the expiration date.</p> |
| <p><b>Pages 2-3, General Instructions</b></p> | <p>Each request must be properly signed and accompanied by Form I-765 with fees, and Form I-765WS...</p> <p><b>Evidence.</b> You must submit all required initial evidence along with all the supporting documentation with your request at the time of filing.</p> | <p>Each request must be properly signed and accompanied by Form I-765 with <b>fees and</b> Form I-765WS...</p> <p><b>Evidence.</b> You must submit all required initial evidence <b>and</b> supporting documentation with your request at the time of filing. <b>If you are electronically</b></p>   |

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|  | <p><b>Biometrics Services Appointment.</b><br/>Individuals requesting consideration of deferred action for childhood arrivals will be sent a notice scheduling them to appear at an Application Support Center (ASC) for biometrics collection. Failure to comply with this notice may result in the denial of the deferred action request.</p> <p><b>Copies.</b> Unless specifically required that an original document be filed with an application or petition, a legible photocopy may be submitted. Original document submitted when not required may remain a part of the record, and will not be automatically returned to you.</p> <p><b>Translations.</b> Any document containing foreign language submitted to USCIS must be accompanied by a full English language translation, which the interpreter has certified as complete and accurate, and by the interpreter's certification that he or she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English.</p> <p><b>Advance Parole.</b> Requests for...</p> | <p>filing this request, you must follow the instructions provided on the USCIS Electronic Immigration System (USCIS ELIS) Web site at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/uscis-elis">www.uscis.gov/uscis-elis</a>.</p> <p><b>Biometrics Services Appointment.</b><br/>Individuals requesting Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals must provide fingerprints, photographs, and signatures (<i>biometrics</i>). You may receive a notice scheduling you to appear at an Application Support Center (ASC) for biometrics collection. Failure to comply with the notice may result in the denial of your deferred action request. USCIS may, in its discretion, waive the collection of certain biometrics.</p> <p><b>Copies.</b> You may submit a legible photocopy of any document, unless you are specifically required to file an original document with this request. Original documents submitted when not required may remain a part of the record, and USCIS will not automatically return them to you.</p> <p><b>Translations.</b> Any document you submit to USCIS that contains a foreign language must have a full English translation. The translator must certify that the English translation is complete and accurate, and that he or she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English.</p> <p><b>Advance Parole and Travel Warning.</b><br/>Requests for...</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> <i>On or after August 15, 2012, if you travel outside of the United States before USCIS has determined whether to defer action in your case, you will not be considered for deferred action. Even after USCIS has deferred action in your case under DACA, you should not travel outside the United States unless you have been issued an Advance Parole Document by USCIS. Deferred action will terminate automatically if you travel outside the United States without obtaining an Advance Parole Document from USCIS. In addition, leaving the United States, even with an Advance Parole Document, may</i></p> |
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|  | <p>...</p> <p>2. If you need additional space to complete any item, proceed to <b>Part 7., Additional Information</b>, of the form.</p> <p>3. Answer all questions fully and accurately. If an item is not applicable or the answer is “none,” leave the space blank.</p> <p>4. All dates must be entered as MM/DD/YYYY. You may provide approximate dates if you do not know the exact date. Do not leave a date response blank.</p> | <p><i>impact your ability to return to the United States.</i></p> <p>...</p> <p>2. If you need <b>extra</b> space to complete any item <b>within this request</b>, use <b>Part 9. Additional Information</b>; type or print your name and Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (<i>if any</i>) at the top of each sheet of paper; indicate the <b>Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number</b> to which your answer refers; and date and sign each sheet.</p> <p>3. Answer all questions fully and accurately. If an item is not applicable or the answer is “none,” <b>type or print “N/A,” unless otherwise directed.</b></p> <p>4. All dates must be entered as <b>mm/dd/yyyy</b>. You may provide approximate dates if you do not know the exact date. Do not leave a date response blank.</p> <p><b>5. USCIS ELIS Account Number</b> (<i>if any</i>). If you previously filed any USCIS Form using USCIS ELIS, provide the USCIS ELIS Account Number you were issued by the system in <b>Part 1., Item Number 8</b>. The USCIS ELIS Account Number is <b>not</b> the same as an A-Number. If you were issued a USCIS ELIS Account Number, enter it in the space provided.</p> <p><b>6. Processing Information.</b> You must provide the biometrics information requested in <b>Part 2., Item Numbers 1. – 6.</b> Providing this information as part of your application may also reduce the time you spend at your USCIS ASC appointment.</p> <p><b>A. Categories and Definitions for Ethnicity and Race</b></p> <p><b>(1) Hispanic or Latino.</b> A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. (<i>NOTE: This category is only included under Ethnicity in Item Number 1.</i>)</p> <p><b>(2) White.</b> A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.</p> |
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|  |  | <p><b>(3) Asian.</b> A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.</p> <p><b>(4) Black or African American.</b> A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.</p> <p><b>(5) American Indian or Alaska Native.</b> A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.</p> <p><b>(6) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.</b> A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.</p> <p><b>B. Height.</b> Select the values that best match your height in feet and inches. For example, if you are five feet and nine inches, select “5” for feet and “09” for inches. Do not enter your height in meters or centimeters.</p> <p><b>C. Weight.</b> Enter your weight in pounds. If you do not know your weight, or if you need to enter a weight that is under 30 pounds or over 699 pounds, enter “000.” Do not enter your weight in kilograms.</p> <p><b>D. Eye Color.</b> Select the box that best describes the color of your eyes.</p> <p><b>E. Hair Color.</b> Select the box that best describes the color of your hair.</p> <p><b>7. Statement, Certification, Signature, and Contact Information of the Requestor.</b> Select the box that indicates whether someone interpreted this form for you. If applicable, the attorney, accredited representative, or other individual who helped prepare this form for you must complete <b>Part 8.</b> and sign and date the form. Every request must contain the original requestor’s signature. A photocopy of a signed request or a typewritten name in place of a signature is</p> |
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|  |  | <p><b>not acceptable.</b> Sign and date the form and provide your daytime telephone number, mobile telephone number, and e-mail address. If you are under the age of 14 years of age, your parent or legal guardian may sign the request on your behalf.</p> <p><b>8. Contact Information, Certification, and Signature of the Interpreter.</b> If you used an interpreter to read the instructions and complete the questions on this form, the interpreter must fill out this section. The interpreter must provide his or her full name, the name of their business, or organization, an address, a daytime telephone number, and an e-mail address. He or she must also sign and date the form.</p> <p><b>9. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Request, If Other Than the Requestor.</b> An attorney or accredited representative who provides pro bono assistance to an individual and who thereafter intends to represent the individual before USCIS must file Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative.</p> |
| <p><b>Page 3, Initial Evidence</b></p> | <p><b>Initial Evidence</b></p> <p><b>1. What Documents Should You Submit With Your Form I-821D?</b></p> <p>a. You do...</p> <p>b. Evidence and supporting documents that you file with your Form I-821D should show that you are at least 15 years of age at the time of filing, if required (see section of these instructions entitled <b>“Who May File Form I-821D?”</b> for more information) and that you meet all of the following.</p> <p>(1) Were born after June 15, 1981 (i.e., You were not age 31 or older on June 15, 2012);</p> <p>(2) Arrived in the United States before the age of 16;</p> <p>(3) Have...</p> <p>(4) Were...</p> <p>(5) Entered...</p> <p>(6) Are...equivalent State-authorized exam in the United States, or that you are an honorably discharged veteran of the Coast</p> | <p><b>Evidence Initial Requests</b></p> <p><b>1. What documents should you submit with your Form I-821D?</b></p> <p><b>A.</b> You do...</p> <p><b>B.</b> Evidence and supporting documents that you file with your Form I-821D should show that you are at least 15 years of age at the time of filing, if required (<i>see the <b>Who May File Form I-821D</b> section of these instructions for more information</i>), and that you meet all of the following.</p> <p>(1) Were born after June 15, 1981 (i.e., <i>You were not age 31 or older on June 15, 2012</i>);</p> <p>(2) Arrived in the United States before 16 years of age and established residence at that time;</p> <p>(3) Have...</p> <p>(4) Were...</p> <p>(5) Entered...</p> <p>(6) Are... equivalent state-authorized exam in the United States, or that you are an honorably discharged veteran of the <b>U.S.</b></p>  |

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|  | <p>Guard or U.S. Armed Forces.</p> <p><b>2. What Documents Do You Need to Provide to Prove Identity?</b></p> <p>Submit copies of any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Passport;</li> <li>b. Birth...</li> <li>c. Any...</li> <li>d. Any U.S.-government immigration or other document bearing your name and photograph (e.g., Employment Authorization Documents (EADs), expired visas, driver's licenses, non-driver cards, etc.);</li> <li>e. Any...</li> <li>f. Military...</li> <li>g. State...</li> <li>h. Any...</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Expired documents are acceptable.</p>  | <p><b>Armed Forces or U.S. Coast Guard.</b></p> <p><b>2. What documents do you Need to provide to prove identity?</b></p> <p>Submit copies of any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A.</b> Passport;</li> <li><b>B.</b> Birth...</li> <li><b>C.</b> Any...</li> <li><b>D.</b> Any <b>U.S. government</b> immigration or other document bearing your name and photograph (e.g., <i>Employment Authorization Documents (EADs), expired visas, driver's licenses, non-driver cards</i>);</li> <li><b>E.</b> Any...</li> <li><b>F.</b> Military...</li> <li><b>G.</b> State...</li> <li><b>H.</b> Any...</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Expired documents are acceptable.</p>   |
| <p><b>Page 4, Initial Evidence</b></p> | <p><b>3. What Documents May Show That You Came to the United States Before Your 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday?</b></p> <p>Submit copies of any of the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Passport;</li> <li>b. I-94/I-95/I-94W Arrival-Departure Record;</li> <li>c. Any... (e.g., Form I-862, Notice to Appear);</li> <li>d. Travel...</li> <li>e. School records (transcripts, report cards, etc.)...</li> <li>f. Hospital...</li> <li>g. Official... (e.g., baptism, first communion, wedding); or</li> <li>h. Any...</li> </ul> <p><b>4. If before your 16<sup>th</sup> birthday you left the United States for some period of time before returning on or after your 16<sup>th</sup> birthday and beginning your current period of continuous residence, what documents may show that you established residence before your 16<sup>th</sup> birthday?</b></p> <p>Submit copies of any of the following documents:</p> | <p><b>3. What documents may show that you came to the United States before your 16<sup>th</sup> birthday?</b></p> <p>Submit copies of any of the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A.</b> Passport;</li> <li><b>B.</b> <b>Form I-94, I-94W, or I-95</b> Arrival-Departure Record;</li> <li><b>C.</b> Any... (e.g., <i>Form I-862, Notice to Appear</i>);</li> <li><b>D.</b> Travel...</li> <li><b>E.</b> School records (<i>transcripts, report cards, etc.</i>)...</li> <li><b>F.</b> Hospital...</li> <li><b>G.</b> Official... (e.g., <i>baptism, first communion, wedding</i>); or</li> <li><b>H.</b> Any...</li> </ul> <p><b>4. If you left the United States for some period of time before your 16<sup>th</sup> birthday and returned on or after your 16<sup>th</sup> birthday to begin your current period of continuous residence, what documents may show that you established residence before your 16<sup>th</sup> birthday?</b></p> <p>Submit copies of any of the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A.</b> School records (<i>transcripts, report</i></li> </ul> |

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|  | <p>a. School records (transcripts, report cards, etc.) from the schools that you have attended in the United States, showing the name(s) of the schools and periods of school attended;</p> <p>b. Employment records (e.g., pay stubs, W-2 Forms, certification of the filing of Federal income tax returns, State verification of the filing of state income tax returns, letters from employer(s), or, if you are self employed, letters from banks and other firms with whom you have done business);</p> <p>c. Documents...</p> <p>d. Any...</p> <p><b>5. What Documents May Show That You Continuously Resided in the United States Since June 15, 2007, Up to the Present Date?</b></p> <p>Submit copies of any relevant documents such as:</p> <p>a. Rent receipts, utility bills (gas, electric, phone, etc.), receipts...</p> <p>b. Employment records (e.g., pay stubs, W-2 Forms, certification of the filing of Federal income tax returns, State verification of the filing of state income tax returns, letters from employer(s), or, if you are self employed, letters from banks and other firms with whom you have done business);</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> In all...</p> <p>c. School records (transcripts, report cards, etc.)...</p> <p>d. Military records (e.g., Form DD-214... health records);</p> | <p><i>cards, etc.</i>) from the schools that you have attended in the United States, showing the name(s) of the schools and periods of school attendance;</p> <p><b>B.</b> Employment records (<i>e.g., pay stubs, W-2 Forms, certification of filing of Federal income tax returns, state verification of the filing of state income tax returns, letters from employer(s), or, if you are self employed, letters from banks and other firms with whom you have done business</i>);</p> <p><b>C.</b> Documents...</p> <p><b>D.</b> Any...</p> <p><b>5. What documents may show that you continuously resided in the United States since June 15, 2007, up to the present date?</b></p> <p>Submit copies of any relevant documents such as:</p> <p><b>A.</b> Rent receipts, utility bills (<i>gas, electric, phone, etc.</i>), or receipts...</p> <p><b>B.</b> Employment records (<i>e.g., pay stubs, W-2 Forms, certification of filing of Federal income tax returns, state verification of the filing of state income tax returns, letters from employer(s), or, if you are self employed, letters from banks and other firms with whom you have done business</i>);</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> In all...</p> <p><b>C.</b> School records (<i>transcripts, report cards, etc.</i>)...</p> <p><b>D.</b> Military records (<i>e.g., Form DD-214... health records</i>);</p> |
| <p><b>Page 5, Initial Evidence</b></p> | <p>e. Hospital...</p> <p>f. Official... (e.g., baptism, first communion, wedding); or</p> <p>g. Money order receipts for money sent in or out of the country; passport entries; birth certificates of children born in the United States; dated bank transactions...</p> <p>h. Any...</p> <p><b>6. Do Brief Departures Interrupt Continuous Residence?</b></p> <p>A brief... if it was between June 15, 2007, and August 15, 2012, and:</p> <p>a. Passport;</p>   | <p><b>E.</b> Hospital...</p> <p><b>F.</b> Official... (<i>e.g., baptism, first communion, wedding</i>); or</p> <p><b>G.</b> Money order receipts for money sent in or out of the country; passport entries; birth certificates of children born in the United States; dated <b>records of</b> bank transactions...</p> <p><b>H.</b> Any...</p> <p><b>6. Do brief departures interrupt continuous residence?</b></p> <p>A brief... if it was <b>on or after</b> June 15, 2007, and <b>before</b> August 15, 2012, and:</p> <p><b>A.</b> Passport;</p>   |

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|   | <p>b. Birth...<br/>c. Any...<br/>d. Any</p> <p><b>In Part 2., Arrival/Residence Information...</b></p> <p>a. Plane;<br/>b. Passport...<br/>c. Hotel...<br/>d. Evidence of the purpose of the travel (e.g., you attended a wedding or funeral);<br/>e. Copy...<br/>f. Any...</p> <p><b>7. What Documents May Demonstrate That You Were Present in the United States on June 15, 2012?</b></p> <p>Submit copies of any relevant documents such as:</p> <p>a. Rent receipts, utility bills (gas, electric, phone, etc.), receipts...<br/>b. Employment records (e.g., pay stubs, W-2 Forms, certification of the filing of Federal income tax returns, State verification of the filing of state income tax returns, letters from employer(s), or, if you are self employed, letters from banks and other firms with whom you have done business);<br/>c. School records (transcripts, report cards, etc.)...</p> | <p><b>B.</b> Birth...<br/><b>C.</b> Any...<br/><b>D.</b> Any</p> <p><b>In Part 3. Arrival/Residence Information...</b></p> <p><b>A.</b> Plane;<br/><b>B.</b> Passport...<br/><b>C.</b> Hotel...<br/><b>D.</b> Evidence of the purpose of the travel (e.g., <i>you attended a wedding or funeral</i>);<br/><b>E.</b> Copy...<br/><b>F.</b> Any...</p> <p><b>7. What documents may demonstrate that you were present in the United States on June 15, 2012?</b></p> <p>Submit copies of any relevant documents such as:</p> <p><b>A.</b> Rent receipts, utility bills (<i>gas, electric, phone, etc.</i>), or receipts...<br/><b>B.</b> Employment records (<i>e.g., pay stubs, W-2 Forms, certification of filing of Federal income tax returns, state verification of the filing of state income tax returns, letters from employer(s), or, if you are self employed, letters from banks and other firms with whom you have done business</i>);<br/><b>C.</b> School records (<i>transcripts, report cards, etc.</i>)...</p> |
| <p><b>Pages 6-7, Initial Evidence</b></p> | <p>d. Military records (e.g., Form... records; or military health records);<br/>e. Hospital...<br/>f. Official... (e.g., baptism, first communion, wedding); or<br/>g. Money order receipts for money sent in or out of the country; passport entries; birth certificates of children born in the United States; dated bank transactions...<br/>h. Any...</p> <p><b>8. What Documents May Show You Were in unlawful Status as of June 15, 2012? (Please submit...)</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> For deferred action for childhood arrivals, in unlawful status as of June 15, 2012, means that you never had a lawful immigration status on or before June 15, 2012, or any lawful immigration status or</p>  | <p><b>D.</b> Military records (e.g., <i>Form... records; military health records</i>);<br/><b>E.</b> Hospital...<br/><b>F.</b> Official... (e.g., <i>baptism, first communion, wedding</i>); or<br/><b>G.</b> Money order receipts for money sent in or out of the country; passport entries; birth certificates of children born in the United States; dated <b>records of</b> bank transactions...<br/><b>H.</b> Any...</p> <p><b>8. What documents may show you were in unlawful status as of June 15, 2012? (Submit...)</b></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Deferred <b>Action for Childhood Arrivals in</b> unlawful status as of June 15, 2012 means that you never had a lawful immigration status on or before June 15, 2012, or any lawful immigration status or</p>  |

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|  | <p>parole that you obtained prior to June 15, 2012, had expired before June 15, 2012.</p> <p>a. I-94/I-95/I-94W Arrival/Departure...</p> <p>b. If you...</p> <p>c. An INS...</p> <p>d. Any other document that you believe is relevant to show that as of June 15, 2012, you were present in the United States after your lawful status had expired.</p> <p><b>9. What Documents May Demonstrate that You Are Either: a) In School in the United States at the Time of Filing; b) Have Graduated or Received a Certificate of Completion from a U.S. High School, public or private college, or university or community college; or c) Have obtained a General Educational Development (GED) Certificate or other equivalent State-authorized exam in the United States? (If applicable)</b></p> <p>USCIS...</p> <p>a. To be considered “currently in school,” you are to be enrolled...</p> <p>(1) A public...</p> <p>(2) An education, literacy, or career training program (including vocational training or an English as a Second Language (ESL) course) that...</p> <p>(a) Is funded in whole or in part by federal, state, local, or municipal funds; or</p> <p>(b) Is of...</p> <p>(3) An education program assisting students either in obtaining a regular high school diploma or its recognized equivalent under State law (including a certificate of completion, certificate of attendance, or alternate award), or in passing a GED exam or other equivalent State-authorized exam, and that the program:</p> <p>(a) Is funded in whole or in part by federal, state, local, or municipal funds; or ...</p> <p>(b) Is of demonstrated effectiveness;</p> <p>(4) A public or private college or university or a community college.</p> | <p>parole that you obtained prior to June 15, 2012 had expired as of June 15, 2012.</p> <p><b>A. Form I-94, I-94W, or I-95</b><br/>Arrival/Departure...</p> <p><b>B.</b> If you...</p> <p><b>C. An Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)...</b></p> <p><b>D.</b> Any other document that you believe is relevant to show that as of June 15, 2012, you were present in the United States <b>without inspection or parole or after your lawful status or parole</b> had expired.</p> <p><b>9. What documents may demonstrate that you: a) are currently in school in the United States at the time of filing; b) have graduated or received a Certificate of Completion or a Certificate of Attendance from a U.S. high school, a public or private college or university, or a community college; or c) have obtained a GED certificate or other equivalent state-authorized exam in the United States? (If applicable)</b></p> <p>USCIS...</p> <p><b>A.</b> To be considered “currently in school,” you <b>are to demonstrate that you are currently</b> enrolled...</p> <p>(1) A public...</p> <p>(2) An education, literacy, or career training program (<i>including vocational training or an English as a Second Language (ESL) course</i>) that...</p> <p>(a) Is funded in whole or in part by <b>Federal</b>, state, local, or municipal funds; or</p> <p>(b) Is of...</p> <p>(3) An education program assisting <b>students in</b> obtaining a regular high school diploma or its recognized equivalent under state law (<i>including a certificate of completion, certificate of attendance, or alternate award</i>), or in passing a GED exam or other equivalent <b>state-authorized</b> exam, and that the program:</p> <p>(a) Is funded in whole or in part by <b>Federal</b>, state, local, or municipal funds; or</p> <p>(b) Is of demonstrated effectiveness; <b>or</b></p> <p>(4) A public or private college or university, or a community college.</p> |
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|  | <p>c. Military...</p> <p>d. Military...</p> <p>e. Any...</p> | <p>B. NGB...</p> <p>C. Military...</p> <p>D. Military...</p> <p>E. Any...</p> <p><b>11. What additional documents should you submit if you are currently or have been in removal proceedings?</b></p> <p>Submit a copy of the removal order, any document issued by the immigration judge, or the final decision of the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), if available. If you have not been in removal proceedings, this question does not apply to you.</p> <p><b>12. What evidence should I submit to demonstrate my criminal history?</b></p> <p>If you have been arrested for, or charged with, any felony (<i>a Federal, state, or local criminal offense punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year</i>) or misdemeanor (<i>a Federal, state, or local criminal offense for which the maximum term of imprisonment authorized is one year or less but greater than five days</i>) in the United States, or a crime in any country other than the United States, you must submit evidence demonstrating the results of the arrest or charges brought against you. If the charges against you were handled in juvenile court, and the records are from a state with laws prohibiting their disclosure, this evidence is not required.</p> <p><b>A.</b> If you have ever been arrested for any felony or misdemeanor in the United States, or a crime in any country other than the United States, and no charges were filed, submit an original official statement by the arresting agency or applicable court order confirming that no charges were filed for each arrest. If you are unable to provide such documentation or it is not available, you must provide an explanation, including a description of your efforts to obtain such evidence in <b>Part 9. Additional Information.</b></p> <p><b>B.</b> If you have ever been charged with or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor in the United States, or a crime in any country other than the United States,</p> |
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|  |  | <p>submit an original or court-certified copy of the complete arrest record and disposition for each incident (e.g. dismissal order, conviction and sentencing record, acquittal order). If you are unable to provide such documentation or it is not available, you must provide an explanation, including a description of your efforts to obtain such evidence in <b>Part 9. Additional Information.</b></p> <p><b>C.</b> If you have ever had any arrest or conviction vacated, set aside, sealed, expunged, or otherwise removed from your record, submit:</p> <p>(1) An original or court-certified copy of the court order vacating, setting aside, sealing, expunging, or otherwise removing the arrest or conviction; or</p> <p>(2) An original statement from the court that no record exists of your arrest or conviction.</p> <p><b>NOTE: You do not need to submit documentation concerning minor traffic violations unless they were alcohol- or drug-related.</b></p> |
| <p><b>New</b></p>                      |  | <p><b>Evidence for Renewal Requests [header]</b></p> <p>If you are seeking a <b>Renewal</b> of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, respond to all questions, except where the section or question indicates “For Initial Requests Only.”</p> <p>If ICE initially deferred action in your case, you must complete the <b>entire</b> form and respond to <b>all</b> the questions on the form, regardless of whether the section states “For Initial Requests Only” or “For Renewal Requests Only.” You also must submit documentation to establish how you satisfy the guidelines <i>as if you were filing an Initial request for consideration of deferred action.</i></p> <p>If you are currently in exclusion, deportation, or removal proceedings, see <b>Item Number 11. (above)</b> for additional guidance.</p> <p>If you have any criminal history, see <b>Item Number 12. (above)</b> for additional guidance.</p>   |
| <p><b>Page 8, Initial Evidence</b></p> |  | <p><b>Additional Information Relevant to ALL</b></p>   |

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|  | <p><b>11. What additional Documents Should you submit if You are Currently or Have been in Removal Proceedings?</b></p> <p>Submit a copy of the removal order or any document issued by the immigration judge or the final decision...</p> <p><b>12. What Other Factors Will USCIS Consider When Making a Determination on Deferred Action?</b></p> <p>USCIS will also conduct a background check. USCIS may consider deferring action in your case even if you have been arrested or detained by any law enforcement officer and charges were filed, or if charges were filed against you without an arrest. USCIS will evaluate the totality of the circumstances in reaching a decision on deferred action.</p> <p>In accordance with the Secretary's memorandum, if USCIS determines that you have been convicted of a felony offense, a significant misdemeanor offense, or three or more other misdemeanors not occurring on the same date and not arising out of the same act, omission, or scheme of misconduct, or that you otherwise pose a threat to national security or public safety, USCIS is unlikely to consider you for an exercise of deferred action. See Frequently Asked Questions at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/childhoodarrivals">www.uscis.gov/childhoodarrivals</a>.</p> <p>Even if you satisfy the threshold criteria for consideration of deferred action for childhood arrivals, USCIS may deny your request if it determines, in its unreviewable discretion, that an exercise of prosecutorial discretion is not warranted in your case.</p> <p><b>3. What Else Should You Submit with Form I-821D?</b></p> <p>USCIS will not consider deferring action in your case unless your Form I-821D is accompanied by Form I-765 with fees, and Form I-765WS. The filing fee for the Form I-765 is \$380. In addition, you must submit a biometrics fee of \$85 as set forth in the</p> | <p><b>Requests for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals [header]</b></p> <p><b>1. What other factors will USCIS consider when making a determination on deferred action?</b></p> <p>USCIS will also conduct a background check. USCIS may consider deferring action in your case even if you have been arrested or detained by any law enforcement officer and charges were filed, or if charges were filed against you without an arrest. USCIS will evaluate the totality of the circumstances in reaching a decision on deferred action.</p> <p>In accordance with the Secretary's memorandum, if USCIS determines that you have been convicted of a felony offense, a significant misdemeanor offense, or three or more other misdemeanors not occurring on the same date and not arising out of the same act, omission, or scheme of misconduct, or that you otherwise pose a threat to national security or public safety, USCIS is unlikely to <b>defer action in your case</b>. See the Frequently Asked Questions at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/childhoodarrivals">www.uscis.gov/childhoodarrivals</a>.</p> <p>Even if you satisfy the threshold criteria for consideration of <b>Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals</b>, USCIS may deny your request if it determines, in its unreviewable discretion, that an exercise of prosecutorial discretion is not warranted in your case.</p> <p><b>2. What else should you submit with Form I-821D?</b></p> <p><b>Request for Employment Authorization.</b> USCIS will not consider deferring action in your case unless your Form I-821D is accompanied by Form I-765, with fees, and Form I-765WS. If you do not include Form I-765 with all applicable fees with Form I-</p> |
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|   | <p>instructions to the Form I-765. Neither the filing fee for the I-765, nor the biometrics fee can be waived. <i>If you do not include Form I-765 with all applicable fees with Form I-821D, your entire submission will be rejected.</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b> Individuals requesting consideration of deferred action for childhood arrivals will be sent a notice scheduling them to appear at an Application Support Center to provide fingerprints, photographs, and signatures (biometrics collection). Failure to comply with this notice may result in the denial of your deferred action as a childhood arrival request.</p> | <p>821D, your entire submission will be rejected.</p> <p><b>Filing and Biometric Services Fees.</b> You must submit a biometrics fee as set forth in the instructions to Form I-765.</p> <p>[Delete.]</p>  |
| <p><b>Page 8, What Is the Filing Fee?</b></p> | <p>There is no filing fee for Form I-821D. <i>However, you must submit both filing and biometric services fees with Form I-765. Please read Form I-765 filing instructions for complete information (<a href="http://www.uscis.gov/I-765">www.uscis.gov/I-765</a>).</i></p>  | <p>There is no filing fee for Form I-821D. <i>However, you must submit both filing and biometric services fees with Form I-765. Read Form I-765 filing instructions for complete information at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/I-765">www.uscis.gov/I-765</a>.</i></p>  |
| <p><b>Page 8, Where to File?</b></p>          | <p>Please visit the USCIS Web site at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/I-821D">www.uscis.gov/I-821D</a> or contact the USCIS National Customer Service Center at <b>1-800-375-5283</b> for the most current information about where to file this request. For TDD (deaf or hard of hearing) call: <b>1-800-767-1833</b>.</p>  | <p>Please <b>see our</b> Web site at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/I-821D">www.uscis.gov/I-821D</a> or <b>call</b> the USCIS National Customer Service Center at <b>1-800-375-5283</b> for the most current information about where to file this <b>form</b>. For TDD (deaf or hard of hearing) call: <b>1-800-767-1833</b>.</p>   |
| <p><b>Page 8, Address Change</b></p>          | <p><b>Address Change</b></p> <p>If you have changed your address, you must inform USCIS of your new address. For information on filing a change of address go to the USCIS Web site at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/addresschange">www.uscis.gov/addresschange</a> or contact the USCIS National Customer Service Center at <b>1-800-375-5283</b>. For TDD (deaf or hard of hearing) call: <b>1-800-767-1833</b>.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Do not submit a change of address request to the USCIS Lockbox facilities because the USCIS Lockbox facilities do not process change of address requests.</p>                                 | <p><b>Address Changes</b></p> <p><b>You must inform USCIS if you change your address.</b> For information on filing a change of address, go to the USCIS Web site at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/addresschange">www.uscis.gov/addresschange</a> or contact the USCIS National Customer Service Center at <b>1-800-375-5283</b>. For TDD (deaf or hard of hearing) call: <b>1-800-767-1833</b>.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Do not submit a change of address request <b>to USCIS</b> Lockbox facilities <b>because USCIS</b> Lockbox facilities <b>do not</b> process change of address requests.</p> <p><b>If you are filing this form in USCIS ELIS, you must change your address in USCIS ELIS by logging into your online user account and updating your <b>Account Profile</b>.</b></p> |

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| <p><b>Page 9, Processing Information</b></p> | <p><b>Initial Processing</b></p> <p>After your Form I-821D has been accepted, USCIS will check it for completeness, including submission of the required initial evidence, and send you a receipt notice. If you do not completely fill out the form and required information, or file it without the required initial evidence, USCIS may refuse to consider deferring action in your case.</p> <p><b>Requests for More Information, Including Biometrics of Interview</b></p> <p>USCIS may request more information or evidence, or we may request that you appear at a USCIS office for an interview. We may also request that you submit the originals of any copy. We will return these originals when they are no longer required.</p> <p>If the...</p> <p>At the time of any interview or other appearance at a USCIS office, USCIS may require that you provide biometric information (e.g., photograph, fingerprints) to verify your identity and update your background information.</p> <p><b>Decision</b></p> <p>USCIS will...consideration of deferred action for childhood arrivals. USCIS may determine, in its unreviewable discretion, that deferred action is not warranted in your case. You will be notified of the decision in writing. There is no appeal or motion to reopen/reconsider the decision.</p> <p>Information provided in this request is protected from disclosure to ICE and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (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 USCIS' Notice to Appear guidance (<a href="http://www.uscis.gov/NTA">www.uscis.gov/NTA</a>). The information...</p> <p>This policy...</p> | <p><b>Initial Processing.</b> Once your request has been reviewed by USCIS, USCIS will check the request for completeness. If you do not completely fill out the form, USCIS may deny or reject your request.</p> <p><b>Requests for More Information, Including Biometrics or Interview.</b> We may request more information or evidence, or we may request that you appear at a USCIS office for an interview. We may also request that you provide the originals of any copies you submit. We will return these originals when they are no longer needed.</p> <p>If the...</p> <p>At the time of any interview or other appearance at a USCIS office, USCIS may require that you provide biometric information (e.g., photograph, fingerprints) to verify your identity and update your background information.</p> <p><b>Decision.</b> USCIS will... consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals. USCIS may determine, in its unreviewable discretion, that deferred action is not warranted in your case. You will be notified of the decision in writing. There is no motion to reopen/reconsider the decision and there is no right to appeal.</p> <p>[Delete.]</p> <p>[Delete.]</p> |
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| <p><b>and Information</b></p>                      |   | <p>As an alternative to waiting in line for assistance at your local USCIS office, you can now schedule an appointment through the USCIS Internet-based system.</p> <p><b>InfoPass.</b> To access the system, visit the USCIS Web site at <a href="http://infopass.uscis.gov">infopass.uscis.gov</a>. Use the <b>InfoPass</b> appointment scheduler and follow the screen prompts to set up your appointment. <b>InfoPass</b> generates an electronic appointment notice that appears on the screen.</p>   |
| <p><b>Page 9, Penalties</b></p>                    | <p>If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with Form I-821D, we will deny your Form I-821D and may deny any pending or future immigration benefit request or other request for services. In addition, individuals may be placed into removal proceedings, face severe penalties provided by law, and be subject to criminal prosecution.</p> | <p>If you knowingly and willfully <b>provide materially false information on Form I-821D, you will be committing a Federal felony punishable by fine, or imprisonment up to five years, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. In addition, individuals may be placed into removal proceedings, face severe penalties provided by law, and be subject to criminal prosecution.</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Page 10, USCIS Privacy Act Statement</b></p> | <p>...</p>  | <p><b>AUTHORITIES:</b> The information requested on this form, and the associated evidence, is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act, section 101, et seq.</p> <p><b>PURPOSE:</b> The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this form is to determine if you should be considered for deferred action as a childhood arrival. The information you provide will be used in making a decision whether to defer removal action in your case as an exercise of prosecutorial discretion.</p> <p><b>DISCLOSURE:</b> The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision in your case or result in denial of your request.</p> <p><b>ROUTINE USES:</b> The information you provide on this form may be shared with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations following approved routine uses described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS-USCIS-007 – Benefits Information System, DHS-</p> |

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|  | <p>USCIS-001 – Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System of Records, and DHS/USCIS-015 Electronic Immigration System-2 Account and Case Management System of Records, which can be found at <a href="http://www.dhs.gov/privacy">www.dhs.gov/privacy</a>].</p>   |
| <p><b>New</b></p>                              | <p><b>Other Disclosure Information</b> [header]</p> <p>Information provided in this request is protected from disclosure to ICE and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (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 USCIS Notice to Appear guidance at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/NTA">www.uscis.gov/NTA</a>. 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 Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals request itself, to identify or prevent fraudulent claims, for national security purposes, or for the investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense. <b>The above information sharing clause covers family members and guardians, in addition to the requestor.</b></p> <p>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 at law by any party in any administrative, civil, or criminal matter.</p> |
| <p><b>Page 10, Paperwork Reduction Act</b></p> | <p>An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 2 hours and 45 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions and completing and submitting the form. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this</p>  |

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|  |            | <p>burden to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, 20 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20529-2140; OMB No. 1615-0124. <b>Do not mail your completed Form I-821D to this address.</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Page 10, Is Your Request Complete?</b></p> | <p>...</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Checklist</b></p> <p><b><i>For Initial and Renewal Requests</i></b><br/>[subheader]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Did you submit Form I-765 along with the filing and biometric services fees (\$465) required for the application for employment authorization and did you also submit a completed Form I-765WS?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Did you answer every relevant <b>Item Number</b>?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Did you provide an original, handwritten signature and date your request?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Did you submit the necessary documents?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If you were issued a final order of exclusion, deportation, or removal, did you include a copy of that final order (<i>if available</i>)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If your exclusion, deportation, or removal proceedings were terminated by an immigration judge, did you include a copy of the immigration judge's termination order?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If you have ever been arrested for, charged with, or convicted of any felony or misdemeanor in the United States or any crime in any country other than the United States, did you submit an original official or court-certified document that shows your complete arrest record and final disposition for each incident?</p> <p><b><i>For Initial Requests Only</i></b> [subheader]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Did you submit evidence to show that you came to the United States while under 16 years of age and established residence at that time?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Did you submit evidence to prove your identity, date of initial entry, and continuous residence from June 15, 2007 (<i>or earlier</i>) up to the present time?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Did you submit evidence that you are currently in school, have a GED certificate, have graduated or received a certificate of</p> |

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|  |  | <p>completion from high school, or are an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. Coast Guard?<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Did you provide evidence showing that you were in an unlawful status as of June 15, 2012, or if you were previously in lawful status, that your lawful status expired prior to June 15, 2012?</p> |
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