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WHAT IS DAPA, AND ARE YOU LIKELY TO BE ELIGIBLE?

Employment authorization and deferral of removal proceedings under Deferred Action for Parental Accountability (DAPA) will be available to certain people who are the parents of U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents.

If you qualify, the U.S. government will not initiate removal proceedings against you for at least 3 years. After you register with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, you may obtain:

- ❖ Employment Authorization (from USCIS)
- ❖ Social Security Card (from Social Security)
- ❖ Driver's License (from your state motor vehicles agency)

If you can answer "yes" to ALL these questions, you may qualify for the DAPA program.

- ✓ I am the parent of a child born on or before November 20, 2014 who is a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident ("Green Card" holder)
- ✓ I have resided in the U.S. since January 1, 2010, and have had only brief or casual absences from the U.S.
- ✓ I was physically present in the U.S. on and after November 20, 2014
- ✓ My visa or legal status was expired on November 20, 2014
- ✓ I have not committed serious crimes or offenses in the U.S. or elsewhere
- ✓ There are no reasons why the U.S. government would want to deny exercising discretion in my favor.