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DAPA versus DACA

ON NOVEMBER 20, 2014, PRESIDENT OBAMA ANNOUNCED A SERIES OF IMMIGRATION REFORMS THROUGH HIS AUTHORITY UNDER EXISTING U.S. LAWS.

TWO OF THE MAJOR INITIATIVES ARE:

Deferred Action for Parental Accountability (DAPA)

and an extension of

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

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HERE IS A COMPARISON OF THE TWO PROGRAMS:

DAPA	DACA
<p>Who Qualifies?</p> <p>A parent (or step-parent) of a U.S. citizen or permanent resident child.</p>	<p>Who Qualifies?</p> <p>A person who entered the U.S. under the age of 16, and before January 1, 2010.</p>
<p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent-child relationship established as of 11-20-2014. • Continuous residence in the U.S. since 1-1-2010 or earlier. • Physical presence in the U.S. on 11-20-2014 and when applies for this status. • No serious criminal convictions or serious offenses committed; not "an enforcement priority". 	<p>Eligibility Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residence in U.S. established before age 16. • Continuous residence in the U.S. since 1-1-2010. • Physical presence at time of application and on 6-15-2012. • Undocumented as of 6-15-2012 • Has met high school, GED or armed forces requirement. • No serious criminal convictions or serious offenses committed.
<p>Application Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannot file until about May 19, 2015. • Government fees of about \$465. 	<p>Application Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannot file until about February 18, 2015 under updated rules; applicants under age 31 can apply now and in U.S. since 6-15-2007. • Government fees of about \$465