



# Have You Heard of Deferred Action?

## What is Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals?

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals is an opportunity for eligible undocumented youth, who were brought to the United States as children, to apply to stay in the country, potentially qualify for work authorization, and more fully participate as members of the community.

## Who Qualifies?

### Undocumented youth:

- Who came to the United States before their 16th birthday;
- Were under 31 years old on June 15, 2012;
- Were present in the United States on June 15, 2012;
- Have continuously resided in the United States since June 15, 2007;
- Have graduated, earned a G.E.D., are an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard or Armed Forces, or currently are in school;
- Have not been convicted of a felony or significant misdemeanor, or of more than two other misdemeanors; and
- Who entered the U.S. without inspection, or had lawful immigration status expire, before June 15, 2012.

## Get More Information!

Get more information! If you think you, or someone you know might qualify, use these resources to find out more about eligibility and **FREE** educational and legal services.

**New York State New Americans Hotline: 1-800-566-7636**

[www.nysdeferredaction.ny.gov](http://www.nysdeferredaction.ny.gov) or [www.uscis.gov/childhoodarrivals](http://www.uscis.gov/childhoodarrivals)

