

**TABLE OF CHANGES – INSTRUCTIONS**  
**Instructions for Form I-821D, Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals**  
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<b>Pages 3-5,</b> <b>Biometric Services</b> <b>Appointment</b>	<p>[page 3]</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Biometric Services Appointment.</b>  Individuals requesting DACA must provide fingerprints, photographs, and signatures (biometrics). 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>[page 3]</p> <p>...</p> <p><b>Biometric Services Appointment.</b> Every individual who is an applicant, petitioner, derivative, beneficiary, or sponsor of an immigration benefit request or other request submitted to USCIS is required to submit biometrics unless USCIS waives or exempts the requirement. You will be notified of the time and place of your appointment if you must appear and you will be provided requirements for rescheduling if necessary. If you fail to submit any biometrics as required, USCIS may deny your application, petition, or request.</p> <p>DHS may store the biometrics submitted by an individual and use or reuse biometrics to conduct background and security checks, including a check of criminal history records maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), verify identity, produce documents, determine eligibility for immigration and naturalization benefits, or to perform any other functions necessary for administering and enforcing immigration and naturalization laws, and any other law within DHS authority.</p> <p>If you are required to provide biometrics, at your appointment you must sign an oath reaffirming that:</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>...</p> <p><b>[page 4]</b></p> <p><b>E. Processing Information.</b> You must provide the biometrics information requested in <b>Part 1., Item Numbers 15. - 20.</b> Providing this information as part of your request may reduce the time you spend at your USCIS ASC appointment.</p> <p>...</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You provided or authorized all information in the application;</li> <li>2. You reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, your application; and</li> <li>3. All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.</li> </ol> <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>...</p> <p><b>[page 4]</b></p> <p><b>E. Processing Information.</b> You must provide the <b>biographic</b> information requested in <b>Part 1., Item Numbers 15. - 20.</b> Providing this information as part of your request may reduce the time you spend at your USCIS ASC appointment.</p> <p>...</p>
<p><b>Page 12, Processing Information</b></p>	<p><b>[page 12]</b></p> <p>...</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, signature) to verify your identity and update your background information.</p> <p>...</p>	<p><b>[page 12]</b></p> <p>...</p> <p>At the time of any interview or other appearance at a USCIS office, USCIS may require that you provide biometric <b>information</b> to verify your identity and update your background information.</p> <p>...</p>
<p><b>Page 13-14, DHS Privacy Notice</b></p>	<p><b>[page 13]</b></p> <p><b>DHS Privacy Notice</b></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</p>	<p><b>[page 13]</b></p> <p><b>DHS Privacy Notice</b></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</p>

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.

**DISCLOSURE:** 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 form.

**ROUTINE USES:** 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-001 – Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System and DHS/USCIS-007 – Benefits Information System] and the published privacy impact assessments [DHS/USCIS/PIA-003(a) Integrated Digitization Document Management Program (IDDMP), DHS/USCIS/PIA-016a Computer Linked Application Information Management System and Associated Systems, and DHS/USCIS/PIA-056 USCIS Electronic Immigration System] which can be found at [www.dhs.gov/privacy](http://www.dhs.gov/privacy).]

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**INFORMATION:** 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 fourth in USCIS’ 2011 Notice To Appear guidance ([www.uscis.gov/NTA](http://www.uscis.gov/NTA)). The information may be shared with national security and law enforcement agencies, including ICE and CBP, for purposes other

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**ROUTINE USES:** **DHS may share the information you provide on this application and any additional requested evidence with** other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. **DHS follows** approved routine uses, **as** described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS/USCIS-001 **Alien** File, Index, and National File Tracking System and DHS/USCIS-007 **Benefits** Information System **and DHS/USCIS-018 Immigration Biometric and Background Check,**] and the published privacy impact assessments [DHS/USCIS/PIA-016a **Computer Linked Application Information Management System and Associated Systems, and DHS/USCIS/PIA-056 USCIS Electronic Immigration System**] which you can find at [www.dhs.gov/privacy](http://www.dhs.gov/privacy). **DHS may also share the information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.**

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	<p>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. The above information sharing clause covers family members and guardians, in addition to the requestor.</p> <p>This policy 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 manner.</p>	<p>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. The above information sharing clause covers family members and guardians, in addition to the requestor.</p> <p>This policy 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 manner.</p>
<p><b>Page 13, Paperwork Reduction Act</b></p>	<p><b>[page 13]</b></p> <p><b>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 3 hours 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 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 13]</b></p> <p><b>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 3 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions and completing and submitting the form. <b>The collection of biometrics is estimated to require 3 hours and 40 minutes.</b> Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this 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>