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Emergency packet (For those who are eligible to apply for DACA or DAPA)*

An emergency packet includes a copy of the following:

1. Official Identification Document, issued by the government, with your real name, for example:
 - a) Passport
 - b) Consular registration card,
 - c) Mexican voting ID card (valid)
 - d) Driver's license (if acquired legally)
 - e) Birth certificate issued by government with student ID card (or any other ID card with picture that was not issued by the government)
2. Copy of your children's birth certificate showing that they were born in the United States and/or copy of your children's permanent residence card (green card).
3. Brief Proof that you have been living here since January 1, 2010, for example a copy of:
 - a) Check stubs
 - b) Rent receipts
 - c) Utility bills, Electricity, water etc.Any receipt must be with YOUR LEGAL NAME. Put one page or document for each 3 or 4 months, starting with 1/1/2010 until now.

What do I do if I was detained before I apply for DAPA or DACA?

1. Give them your legal name.
2. Do not lie about anything. If you are asked about your immigration status, tell the truth and tell them that you think you are eligible for the new reform announced by the President.
3. Ask the officers if you can show them your proof (emergency packet) AND **DO NOT** move if you are outside or inside your car to reach your documents or anything else without asking for permission to the officer.
4. If you are detained, **DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING. TELL THEM THAT YOU WANT TO SPEEK WITH AN IMMIGRATION JUDGE.**

* This document is intended to give general information, and not specific to anyone's immigration situation. You should educate yourself to ensure that you are eligible to apply under the new DACA or DAPA by contacting government agencies or your immigration attorney.