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## HOW TO APPLY FOR A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

When you receive your work Authorization card(I-766), You will be ready to apply for a social security number  
**Note: You will need to have a Social Security number before you apply for a State ID and a Drivers License**

A) Determine if you are eligible for a Social Security number

- ▶Has USCIS granted your DACA application?
- ▶Have you received your work Authorization card(I-766) from USCIS?
- ▶If you have both received your: granted DACA application and work authorization card you are now eligible to apply for a social security card.

B) Collect all necessary documents to present to the social security office

You must include:

- ▶Your Employment Authorization card(I-766) issued by USCIS; and
- ▶At least one of the following documents that provide prove of your age and identity:
  - Birth Certificate;
  - Passport;
  - U.S. military record;
  - Religious record showing your age and date of birth;
  - School record showing age or date of birth;
  - School Identification card with date of birth or age ; or
  - Medical records providing age and identity.

C) You must bring an original or certified copy of these documents. The social security office will not accept photocopies or notarized copies.

NOTE: Bring your original Birth certificate or passport (if possible) in addition to the document listed above.

D) Complete and print the social security card application form(Form SS-5).

<https://www.ssa.gov/forms/ss-5.pdf>

E) Gather all necessary documents and along with the completed application and take them to the nearest social security office where you will sign the application. You can find and locate the nearest Social security office by going online to [www.socialsecurity.gov/locator](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/locator). or call toll free 1800.772.1213

F) How long until I receive my social security number?

- ▶You will receive your social security card by mail in 1-4 weeks.



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