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Topic: Accepting applications to be in the US

- The US government created a program called the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals. This helps undocumented workers who are young to try to gain a work permit so they are able to work here and avoid being deported. This however does not mean it is a path to citizenship, according to President Obama (Armendariz).

- Applications from immigrants are processed by the US Citizenship and Immigration Services. They are then considered by the USCIS case by case. As soon as the decision is made, it is final with no way to appeal to the people in charge of the decision (Armendariz).

- There are documents an immigrant must keep so that they can be eligible to take part in the program’s benefits. Along with these documents, one must be under the age of 31, have arrived in the US before age 16, and were born in the US on June 15 of this year (Armendariz).
• Immigrants that have had an application that is pending with the US Citizenship and Immigration Services must know that they must pay to travel internationally if they are going to come back to the US (Armendariz).

Assessment:

This article helps to show an example of the difficulties that an immigrant must face in order to not be deported back to his or her country. Immigrants really want to work and try to look for ways to remain in the country legally, like searching for programs to participate in. It also helps to show how this country cares for its immigrants by trying to create these programs to help keep immigrants in the country and not get deported. The Brownsville Herald is good at addressing the process an immigrant must go through in order to remain in the country. It also helps in showing an actual example of two sisters who go through what the whole article talks about.