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Advocates Provide Immigrants with Answers in Public Forum

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. - When President Obama issued an executive order allowing some foreign born students to stay in the country legally, it opened up new possibilities, but it also cleared the way for many unanswered questions.

Immigrant advocates from the Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition tried to provide some answers to families at a public forum at Glenciff High School Saturday afternoon. They explained what students need to do to stay in the country and continue their education.

"The announcement came out last Friday, and they are still setting up an application process. They have 60 days to set up an application. So right now, what we're telling people is to hang tight, to make sure they have their school records and other documentation that shows how long they've been in the community and their involvement in the community. And that they should wait and avoid any scams or anyone who may be trying to take advantage of this situation," said Amelia Post with the Tennessee

Immigrant and Refugee Rights.

According to their website, the Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition is a statewide immigrant and refugee-led collaboration whose mission is to empower immigrants and refugees throughout Tennessee to develop a unified voice, defend their rights, and create an atmosphere in which they are recognized as positive contributors to the state.

For more information about the Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition, [click here](#).

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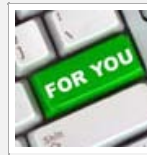
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