

The Trump administration has ended the DACA program

On September 5, 2017, the Trump administration rescinded the memo that had established the DACA program. The following will be effective immediately:

Applications

- ⇒ USCIS will no longer accept initial applications for DACA.
- ⇒ Any initial applications received before September 5, 2017 will continue to be processed on a case-by-case basis.
- ⇒ **USCIS will process DACA Renewal requests for work permits that expire before March 5, 2018. The DACA Renewal requests must be submitted by October 5, 2017.**

Work Permits

- ⇒ Work permits are valid until their expiration date.
- ⇒ You have no obligation to inform your employer that DACA has ended.
- ⇒ Your employer does not have the right to fire you, put you on leave, or change your work status until after your work permit has expired.

Advance Parole

- ⇒ New advance parole applications will not be accepted
- ⇒ Pending advance parole applications will be closed and fees will be refunded
- ⇒ DACA recipients should seek legal assistance before traveling abroad if they have already been granted advance parole

Social Security Numbers (SSN)

- ⇒ Your SSN is a valid SSN number for life, even after your work permit and DACA approval expires.
- ⇒ You can use your SSN for education, banking, housing and other purposes. Your SSN contains a condition on it that requires a valid work permit to use it for employment purposes.
- ⇒ You can use your SSN to pay taxes including on consulting income

Get Help!

- ⇒ **Everyone, regardless of their status, has constitutional rights before immigration authorities!**
- ⇒ **Consult with an attorney or trusted legal service provider** to understand your legal options and if you might be eligible for an immigration benefit. Find low-cost immigration legal services: Call The Resurrection Project's Immigration Hotline at 312-666-3062.
- ⇒ **If you do not have the funds:** Do not let the cost stop you from applying!
 - **Scholarships are available:** The Mexican Consulate has scholarships! The Resurrection Project has scholarships!
- ⇒ **Follow The Resurrection Project on Facebook** for updated information.
- ⇒ **You are not Alone!** Call 1-800-345-9049 (voice) to talk with someone if you're feeling depressed or anxious or if in Crisis text "Hello" to 741741™.
- ⇒ **Avoid fraudulent service providers:** confirm their credentials, ask for a written contract and a receipt for any payments, and if you have doubts, get a second opinion.
- ⇒ **Avoid negative contact with law enforcement.** If you have a criminal record, consult an expert. Certain convictions can be changed to lessen the impact on a future immigration case.



For More Information:

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