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**ASIAN AMERICANS ADVANCING JUSTICE DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED IN SUPREME COURT'S
FAILURE TO ALLOW IMPLEMENTATION OF PRESIDENT'S IMMIGRATION RELIEF
PROGRAMS**

LOS ANGELES - In a 4-4 decision today by the U.S. Supreme Court, the President’s executive actions for immigration relief remain blocked.

“The Supreme Court today failed to act on the opportunity to allow implementation of vital relief programs for nearly 5 million people, including more than 400,000 Asian American immigrants,” said Mee Moua, president and executive director of Asian Americans Advancing Justice-AAJC. “We are disappointed in their split decision, which further underscores the need to have nine Justices on the Supreme Court.”

Although the Supreme Court’s decision prevents the new programs from being implemented, it is important to remember that the [original DACA program](#) created in 2012 has not been affected. Those individuals eligible for the original DACA should continue to apply, whether for the first time or renewal.

“We are deeply disappointed that millions of families will continue to live under the threat of deportation, but our organization will continue to provide free assistance to local community members who are eligible for the original DACA program,” said Stewart Kwoh, president and executive director of Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Los Angeles. “And Advancing Justice-LA remains committed to the fight to expand administrative relief to more undocumented immigrants, as well as the larger goal of an immigration system that ensures all immigrants are safe from deportation, able to reunite with their families, and treated with dignity and respect.”

For those that qualify for the original DACA program, Advancing Justice-LA provides free application assistance with first-time applications as well as renewals. For more information, please email immrelief@advancingjustice-la.org or call Advancing Justice-LA’s toll-free in-language helpline numbers:

Chinese: [800-520-2356](tel:800-520-2356)
Khmer: [800-867-3126](tel:800-867-3126)
Korean: [800-867-3640](tel:800-867-3640)
Tagalog: [800-300-2552](tel:800-300-2552)
Thai: [800-914-9583](tel:800-914-9583)
Vietnamese: [800-267-7395](tel:800-267-7395)
DACA English/Spanish: [213-241-0240](tel:213-241-0240)

Free immigration screenings are also available every Tuesday from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the [Karsh Center in Koreatown](#), every third Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the [San Gabriel Valley Service Center](#), and every Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the [Advancing Justice-LA](#) office in downtown L.A. Appointments are required.

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