



United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) is Now Accepting DACA Renewal Applications

Book your free DACA renewal appointment TODAY.

If you have been issued a work permit under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, you may be eligible to file to renew. Book your free appointment to renew your work permit today! All immigration services are provided by authorized immigration attorneys, Department of Justice (DOJ) accredited representatives, and trained staff. Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Los Angeles (Advancing Justice-LA) is a DOJ-recognized organization.

What do I need for my appointment?

- Current employment authorization document (E.A.D.) card (also known as a work permit)
- Social Security Number
- Copy of previous DACA application
- (If applicable), list of addresses you have resided in since you filed your last renewal
- (If applicable), information and documentation of all incidents with law enforcement
- (If applicable), information and documentation of any updates you have with your removal proceedings
- (If applicable), information regarding any recent travel outside the United States through advance parole
- (2) 2"x2" passport style photos
- USCIS filing fee: personal check or money order for \$495.00 made out to the U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

How Does the Latest DACA Ruling Affect You?

On the evening of January 9, 2018, Judge William H. Alsup, a United States District Judge of the Northern District of California issued a temporary block on the executive order that announced the rescindment of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program.

- 1) **This case was brought forth by immigrant allies in California including the University of California.**
- 2) **The court order was issued because Judge Alsup recognized that there was sufficient evidence that recipients of the DACA program will continue to be subject to severe irreparable harm without the court order.**
- 3) **The order will impose that...**
 - a) Anyone who was protected under the DACA program before September 5, 2017 can apply for renewal.
 - b) Applicants who wish to apply for DACA for the first time and those who wish to apply for advance parole may submit applications to USCIS
 - c) This order will be in effect throughout the nation

- 4) **This is a *temporary* block on the rescindment of the DACA program.**
Congress and the President have stated that they will continue to support their standing to end DACA. DACA recipients are still subject to the same risks for deportation.
- 5) **United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has been ordered to:**
 - a) Administer a plan to receive DACA applications again;
 - b) Record data regarding cases being processed during this time;
 - c) Exercise fair discretion for all requests to renew DACA, requests for initial DACA, and requests to travel outside the United States on advance parole.
- 6) **On January 13, 2018, USCIS had complied with the federal court order and is now accepting DACA renewal applications until further notice.**
 - a) Individuals who were previously granted deferred action under the DACA program may request renewal.
 - b) USCIS is not accepting requests from individuals who have never before been granted deferred action under DACA
 - c) USCIS will not accept or approve advance parole requests from DACA recipients
 - d) If you previously received DACA and your DACA expired on or after September 5, 2016, you may still file your DACA request as a renewal request.
 - e) If you previously received DACA and your DACA expired before September 5, 2016, or your DACA was previously terminated at any time, you cannot request DACA as a renewal, but may final a new initial DACA request in accordance with USCIS general DACA instructions.
 - f) Deferred action is a discretionary determination to defer a removal action of an individual as an act of prosecutorial discretion. Further, having DACA does not confer legal status and may be terminated at any time with or without a Notice of Intent to Terminate (at the Department of Homeland Security’s Discretion)
 - g) DACA requests will continue to be adjudicated under the guidelines set forth in the June 15, 2012 DACA memo.

What You Can Do

Urge Congress to pass a bipartisan and clean DREAM act.

Call your congressional representative TODAY and urge them to pass a clean DREAM act: 1-888-778-6856

Get informed and protect your family today.

The Immigration Project at Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Los Angeles provides FREE immigration eligibility screenings for those who wish to know more about current immigration relief programs and if they qualify for them. Trained staff are also available for immigration-based know-your-rights presentations for the community.

For more information, to book a know-your-rights presentation, or to book a DACA renewal

appointment or immigration relief eligibility screening (general consult), contact us today at immrelief@advancingjustice-la.org or call one of our in-language toll-free helpline numbers:

Chinese: (800) 520-2356

Khmer: (800) 867-3126

Korean: (800) 867-3640

Tagalog: (855) 300-2552

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