

Defending the DREAM: Q & A and Resource Guide

Q. Will Advance Parole (travel document) still be available for DACA recipients?

A. No. USCIS has announced that they will no longer approve advanced parole requests associated with DACA. See: <https://www.uscis.gov/i-131>

Q. If I have a work permit under DACA that expires after March 5, 2018, will it still be valid or does it end on March 5, 2018?

A. You will retain both your period of deferred action and your employment authorization document (EAD) until they expire, unless terminated or revoked.

See: <https://www.uscis.gov/daca2017>

Q. My work permit expires after March 5, 2018, can I still submit a renewal application?

A. No, USCIS is only accepting DACA renewal applications for EAD's which expires between September 5, 2017 and March 5, 2018. If your DACA expires after March 5, 2018, you are not able to submit a renewal application.

See: <https://www.uscis.gov/daca2017>

Q. What will happen to DACA recipients after their DACA expires?

A. DACA recipients will no longer be able to legally work in the United States but can retain their social security number. Although the social security number will be your own, you cannot use it for work purposes without proper work authorization.

Q. How will the rescinding of DACA affect individuals who are currently enrolled in college or who wish to enroll in college?

A. Each college has different requirements for enrollment/admission. Current students and future students should check with their college to determine if this will have a negative impact in their enrollment/admission.

See: University of Nebraska's response: <https://www.unl.edu/chancellor/DACA-FAQ.pdf>

Q. Once my DACA grant expires, do I still need to notify USCIS about a change in my address?

A. Yes, you must notify USCIS of any change in your address within 10 days of your move. (INA Sec. 265 and 266)

Q. Are there attorneys providing pro-bono or low-cost legal services for DACA recipients who want to renew?

A. Yes, there have been events statewide to provide free or low cost legal assistance for DACA renewals. DACA Renewals need to be received by USCIS by October 5, 2017.

Q. Will USCIS/ICE use DACA recipients' information to target them or family members for deportation?

A. There is always a risk that immigration agencies can use whatever information that you submit on an immigration form or application for any purpose, including to initiate deportation proceedings in the future.

Q. What are my options after my DACA grant expires?

A. We urge you to contact the Nebraska Immigration Legal Assistance Hotline (NILAH) at **1-855-307-6730** to be referred to an immigration legal service provider.

Each case is unique and we recommend that you speak to a qualified immigration attorney who can analyze your case and can determine if there is another immigration benefit which you might qualify for.

Justice For Our Neighbors-Nebraska Website: <http://jfon-ne.org/news/decision-on-daca/>

Additional resources compiled by our friends at Nebraska Appleseed

DACA information and resources:

- **Fact Sheet: What do I need to know about the end of DACA?** (ILRC) [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- **United We Dream Resources** at www.weareheretostay.org or www.nosquedamos.com, including resources on Mental Health, Finances, Employment, Health Care and ways to take action
 - [5 Things You Should Know About DACA](#)
 - [5 Cosas Que Debes Saber Sobre DACA](#)
- **USCIS Fact Sheet** [here](#)
- **USCIS Frequently Asked Questions** [here](#)
- **Other DACA resources from ILRC** [here](#)
- **Self-Care blog post** [here](#)
- **Mission Asset Fund LOANS for DACA Recipients seeking renewal:** www.LendingCirclesforDreamers.org
- **University of Nebraska DACA FAQ:** <http://www.unl.edu/chancellor/DACA-FAQ.pdf>

DACA advocacy materials: Pass the bipartisan Dream Act of 2017

- **Fact Sheet: Nebraska and DACA**
<http://jfon-ne.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Nebraska-and-DACA-The-Facts.pdf>
- **Take Action Dream Act:** Sample script for making calls to Nebraska's members of Congress
<http://jfon-ne.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Take-Action-Dream-Act-By-Nebraska-Appleseed.pdf>
- **Dream Act One Pager:** [here](#)
- **Legislation comparison:** NILC [side-by-side](#) of DACA, Dream Act, & related 2017 legislation
- **Catholic Bishops of Nebraska Statement on DACA Youth** - [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- **Methodist Bishop (Kansas-Nebraska) Statement on DACA**

