



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS Dreamers (DACA)

Learn about your rights to be protected as a Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals recipient.

I have DACA. Can I keep my status for now?

Current DACA recipients keep their deferred action status and work permits until they expire.

Can I submit a first-time application for DACA?

Not at this time. If you never had DACA before, you may not submit an application for DACA. Only people who had DACA at some point in the past can submit an application to renew their DACA.

Can I apply to renew my DACA?

Yes. If you were granted DACA, you may apply to renew your DACA. However, the process is different if your DACA **expired before September 5, 2016**. If your DACA expired before that date, you must fill out the application as if you were applying for

the first time.

If you had DACA at some point, and the government terminated your DACA, you can also fill out a DACA application as if you were applying for the first time.

When should I apply to renew my DACA?

You should assess whether it makes sense for you to apply as soon as possible. USCIS has not provided guidance on when people should submit their DACA renewal applications. There is no deadline by when applications are due. However, the Trump administration has already appealed the court order requiring that it accept renewal applications. It is possible that the court order will be reversed by another court and that the administration will stop accepting renewal applications.

I have DACA. Can I apply for advance parole to travel outside the U.S.?

No. USCIS is no longer accepting applications for advance parole from DACA recipients.

I had DACA, but the Trump administration revoked it even though I still qualify for DACA. What should I do?

If you believe you or someone you know has had their DACA unlawfully revoked, contact the ACLU at DACArevoked@aclu.org.

Additional information on DACA

Descargar el gráfico compartible en español [aquí](#).

For details directly from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services:

[Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals](#)

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