Continuing Threats to DACA

Though the Biden Administration has been clear about its commitment to protecting DACA and creating a pathway to permanent residency and citizenship for DACA recipients, there is still an ongoing court case in Texas that could impact the future of the DACA program.

The case, *Texas v. Nielsen*, is challenging the validity of the DACA program. *Texas v. Nielsen* recently held a hearing on 12/22/2020 but there has been no decision on this matter.

Please visit <u>www.nilc.org</u> and <u>www.ilrc.org/daca</u> for updates on this matter.

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DAGA FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Status of DACA as of 02/2021 *Not intended as legal advice



What is the current status of DACA?

On December 4, 2020, a federal judge ordered the Department of Homeland Security to restore the original DACA program.

What applications is USCIS accepting now?

- Initial Applications: Applications that are submitted by first time applicants who meet all DACA requirements
- Renewal Applications:
 Applications that are submitted
 by current DACA recipients
 whose DACA grant will expire
 soon
- Advance Parole Applications:
 Applications submitted by DACA recipients who are seeking to travel abroad for educational, work-related, or humanitarian reasons

Who can apply for DACA?

You may request DACA if you:

- Were under 31 years old on 06/15/2021
- Came to the U.S. before your 16th birthday
- Have continuously resided in the U.S. since 06/15/2007 until the present time
- Were physically present in the U.S. on 06/15/2012 and at the time of making your DACA request
- Had no lawful status on 06/15/2012
- Are currently in school, graduated from high school or received a certificate of completion, obtained a GED, or are an honorably discharged U.S. military veteran
- Have not been convicted of a felony, significant misdemeanor, or three or more misdemeanors

Visit https://www.ilrc.org/daca for more information

Documents Needed for an Initial DACA Application:

IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS

- Certified copy of birth certificate with translation OR
- Copy of valid passport OR
- Copy of any valid government issued ID OR
- Copy of a valid school ID

PROOF OF RESIDENCE IN THE U.S.

- Copies of complete school records (i.e. transcripts that may cover several years) OR
- Copies of medical records like vaccination records, doctor's/dentist's appointments OR
- Copies of financial records like bank account statements, credit card statements, etc. OR
- Copies of employment records

PROOF OF FOUCATION

- Copy of high school diploma or certificate of completion OR
- GED Certificate OR
- Proof of Enrollment in GED program OR
- Copy of military record

https://unitedwedream.org/resources/yourdaca-renewal-checklist-for-2020