

DACA SURVIVES

ON JUNE 18, 2020, THE U.S. SUPREME COURT RULED AGAINST THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S DECISION TO TERMINATE DACA (DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS).

THIS MEANS THAT DACA SURVIVES FOR NOW.

WHAT DOES THIS DECISION MEAN?

- DACA recipients continue to be protected from deportation and will continue to benefit from work authorization
- The government will continue accepting DACA renewal applications
- The government MAY now begin accepting new DACA applications (from first-time applicants) and applications for Advance Parole (requests for travel for education, employment, or humanitarian grounds) *

*COVID-19 pandemic may prohibit travel and there may be additional risks. Please consult an immigration attorney before proceeding with an initial application or an application for Advanced Parole.

CAN FIRST TIME APPLICANTS APPLY FOR DACA?

According to the Supreme Court's decision, which affirmed the lower court's decision in the NAACP v. Trump case, initial DACA applications should be accepted.*

*The government has made no indication that it will accept initial applications at this time. Therefore, be prepared to have these applications possibly rejected or denied. Please have your case assessed by a competent trustworthy attorney to ensure eligibility, explore other legalization options, and be informed of risks involved. Individuals with criminal convictions should seek legal counsel.

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HOW TO APPLY FOR DACA

ELIGIBILITY

- Thirty (30) years old or younger as of June 15, 2012
- Entered the United States before the age of sixteen (16)
- Physically present in the U.S. on June 15, 2012,
- Either:
 - Currently in school,
 - Have a High School Diploma or GED
 - Honorably discharged from the military
- Have not been convicted of a felony or serious/multiple misdemeanor or pose a threat to the national security of the U.S.

Note: Prior orders of removal do not impact eligibility

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Birth Certificate
- Copy of government-issued ID (i.e. passport, consular ID)
- Two passport photos
- High School Diploma, GED, or proof of enrollment in current school
- Documentation Establishing a presence in the U.S. on June 15, 2012
- Documentation establishing a physical presence in the U.S. from June 15, 2007, through the present (need multiple documents for each year)
- Certified Criminal Records (if applicable)
- Payment to Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$495
- Legal fees paid to immigration attorney or DOJ accredited representative

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