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USCIS Is Now Accepting DACA Renewal Applications





ON JANUARY 9, 2018, Judge William Alsup of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California ordered a halt to the federal government's termination of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, or DACA, program. In the case Regents of the University of California, et al. v. Department of Homeland Security, et al., Judge Alsup granted a preliminary injunction – a temporary order blocking the termination of the DACA program while the case goes forward – requiring U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to begin accepting DACA renewal applications again.



On January 13, 2018, USCIS announced its process for accepting DACA renewal applications.

- If you were granted DACA on or after Sept. 5, 2016, you may submit an application to renew your DACA.
- If you were granted DACA and your DACA expired before Sept. 5, 2016, or your DACA was terminated at any time, you may file a new initial DACA request, (cannot request a renewal because renewal requests typically must be submited within 1 year or the expiration date or your last period of deferred action approved under DACA). If this is your case, please call for more information on the documents that will be needed.
 - You must also meet the following requirements in order to qualify for DACA renewal:
 - You must not have departed the U.S. on or after August 15, 2012, without first having been granted advance parole.
 - You must have resided continuously in the U.S. from the time you submitted the initial request for DACA up until the present time.
 - You must not have been convicted of a felony, a significant misdemeanor, or three or more misdemeanors, and must not otherwise pose a threat to national security or public safety.



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