Resources for DACA Information & Renewal

What do I need to know about the end of DACA?

The Immigrant Legal Resource Center has provided the following update on what the termination of DACA means (as of 9/5/2017):

- USCIS will continue to process all pending INITIAL applications ACCEPTED as of September 5, 2017.
- USCIS will reject all other new INITIAL applications.
- USCIS will continue to process all pending RENEWAL applications that have already been filed.
- USCIS will continue to accept and process RENEWAL applications until October 5, 2017 from applicants whose DACA expires between September 5, 2017 and March 5, 2018.
- USCIS will reject all INITIAL and RENEWAL applications received after October 5, 2017.

IMPORTANT: Individuals with a current, unexpired grant of DACA will continue to hold DACA until it expires. This means that current DACA recipients maintain their protection from deportation and work permit until their current expiration date. For more details, visit https://www.ilrc.org/sites/default/files/resources/2017-09-05_community_advisory_end_of_daca_clean.pdf.

If you are eligible to renew (your current DACA approval expires between 9/5/17 and 3/5/18), you should do so immediately and file with enough time for your application to be delivered to and accepted by USCIS by October 5, 2017 (not just postmarked by October 5, 2017 – it must be accepted by USCIS).

DACA Updates, Resources, Scholarship Opportunities, and more:

My Undocumented Life blog: https://mydocumentedlife.org

Immigrant Legal Resource Center: www.ilrc.org

Community College of Denver Information for Dreamers, DACA, ASSET, and Undocumented Students: https://ccd.edu/daca

Metropolitan State University of Denver Immigrant Services: https://msudenver.edu/immigrant-services/

Dreamer Resource Guide – Auraria Campus: https://goo.gl/INOhnz

Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Memorandum Rescinding DACA (September 5, 2017)


DHS Frequently Asked Questions on Rescission of DACA

Seeking Financial Assistance for DACA Renewal? Here are some possible resources:

1. **Fitzsimons Credit Union**
   
   [www.fitzsimonscu.com/Loans/DREAMerLoan](http://www.fitzsimonscu.com/Loans/DREAMerLoan)
   
   303-340-3343

   *American Dream Loan*
   Max loan amount $700; interest rate 0%; 6 or 12-month term.

2. **Mission Asset Fund**
   
   [http://missionassetfund.org/lending-circles-for-dreamers/](http://missionassetfund.org/lending-circles-for-dreamers/)

   **Lending Circles for Dreamers**
   Lending Circles for Deferred Action provides a zero-interest loan to help participants pay the $495 application fee for DACA. Participants take our online financial training class and build credit by making payments of $49.50 for 10 months. As soon as participants are ready to apply for DACA, we give them a check made out to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. When participants receive DACA, they will receive a work permit, become eligible for a Social Security number, and obtain protection from deportation. Plus, they’ll have an improved credit score and financial savviness to help build a brighter future.

   **Local provider for Lending Circles:**
   NEWSED Community Development Corporation
   Contact: Andrea Barela
   901 W. 10th Ave., Suite 2A
   Denver, CO 80204
   303-534-8342
   [lendingcircles@newsed.org](mailto:lendingcircles@newsed.org)
   info sessions: 3rd Wednesday of every month
   6:00-7:30 p.m.
   NEWSED
   901 W. 10th Ave., #2A
   Denver, CO 80204
   Must RSVP to attend: [atarango@newsed.org](mailto:atarango@newsed.org) or Adriana 303-534-8342 x 108

3. **Mexican Consulate**
   
   [https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/denver/](https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/denver/)
   
   303-331-1110
   Centro de Informacion y Asistencia a Mexicanos
   1-855-463-6395

4. **Self-Help Federal Credit Union**
   

   DACA Loans: $465-$700; 12-month term, 15% APR interest rate
Legal Clinics & Other Resources:

https://www.immigrationlawhelp.org/search?state=CO

Centro San Juan Diego
Date: 1st Wednesday of each month
Location: 2830 Lawrence St.
Denver, CO 80205
Time: 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Phone: 303.295.9470
Description: Meet with an attorney free of charge and get information in the areas of Immigration, Credit, Housing, Landlord/Tenant, Employment and Family Law. Attorneys provide referrals to appropriate agencies. Spanish interpreters will be available.

Mi Casa Legal Nights
Date: 3rd Tuesday of each month
Location: 360 Acoma Street
Denver, CO 80223
Time: 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Phone: 303.573.1302
Description: First come, first serve. Must bring all relevant documents to receive the best information. Help with immigration, credit, housing, criminal, employment issues, tax related, family law.

http://www.micasaresourcecenter.org/supportive-services/legal-night/

Catholic Charities
Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Consultation Fee: $35
Location: 4045 Pecos St.
Denver, Colorado 80211
Time: 9 a.m. or 1 p.m.
Phone: 303.742.4971
OR 303.742.0828
Description: All immigration concerns addressed on a walk-in basis; bring all related documents and paperwork.

https://ccdenver.org/immigration-services/

Emily Griffith Technical College
Date: 1st & 3rd Fridays
No fee
Location: 1860 Lincoln St, Room 404A
Denver, CO 80203
Time: 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Phone: (720) 423-4900
Description: No sign up required; first-come, first-served. Speak to an immigration attorney and ask questions in a private, confidential setting. Get advice about citizenship, deferred action, permanent residency, or other immigration/USCIS topics.

**MSU Denver Legal Advice Sessions for DACA, Refugee, and Immigrant Students**

Dates:
September 13, 10am – 12pm
September 28, 3 – 5pm
October 11, 10am – 12pm
October 26, 3 – 5pm
November 8, 10am – 12pm
November 30, 3 – 5pm

No fee
Location: MSU Denver Student Success Building, Room 232
For more info: gmieder@msudenver.edu (Immigrant Services Program)
Description: Talk to legal specialists, ask questions, know your rights, learn about new immigration policies

**Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network (RMIAN)**

Provides legal screening to youth to determine eligibility for immigration relief. May be able to assist with DACA renewal or providing referrals for legal services.

Phone: (303) 433-2812
Hotline for detained individuals & family members: (303) 866-9308

*Please note: RMIAN does not accept walk-in appointments.*