



In response to threats to the safety of students in our community, the council encouraged the newly formed Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee to assemble resources to aid students and coaches in preparing to travel this season. The following are currently our best recommendations and resources to help protect and empower our students. The committee intends to update these options as better resources become available.

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Next Steps

No initial DACA applications are currently being accepted or processed. If your application was accepted as of September 5, 2017, it will still be processed.

Any recipient with a permit that will expire between now and March 5, 2018 may re-apply for a two-year renewal. It needs to be accepted **by October 5, 2017**. Consult with a legal service provider ASAP.

Permits expiring on or after **March 6, 2018** will not be renewable.

Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) will remain valid through the date of expiration. If an EAD is lost, stolen or destroyed, a replacement EAD may be requested by filing a new Form I-765.

As of September 5, 2017, no new advance parole documents will be issued to DACA recipients. All pending advance parole applications will be closed and application fees will be refunded.

Your Rights

1. Work Permits

You do not have to tell your employer that DACA has ended, nor do they have a right to know that you are a DACA recipient.

You are allowed to work until the permit expires, and your employer cannot fire or change your work status until your permit expires.

For more on employee rights

Visit the National Law Immigration Center Know Your Rights page:

<https://www.nilc.org/issues/daca/daca-and-workplace-rights/>

To report unfair employment practices, call the US Department of Justice at: 1-800-255-7688.

2. Social Security Numbers (SSN)

Your SSN will remain valid for life, even when your DACA status ends. You can use it for banking, education, or other purposes.

If you do not have one yet, get one!

Download the Social Security Number and Card — Deferred Action For Childhood Arrivals Flyer

https://www.ssa.gov/ssnumber/materials/deferred_action.pdf

3. Your Rights with ICE

While the President has indicated that individuals who had DACA will not be a priority for deportation, his general emphasis on deportations should be taken seriously. For as long as you live at an address known by the immigration agents, you are at risk.

If you are stopped or questioned by ICE you have the right to remain silent.

ICE cannot enter your home or workplace without a valid warrant signed by a judge or without permission.

If an officer informs you that they have a warrant, ask them to slip it under your door. Read it carefully. Immigration officers often have papers that look very official but are not judicial warrants. Please also note that immigration agents frequently come to a person's home very early in the morning and claim to be the police. If someone says that they are a police officer, ask to see their badge. Look closely at the badge for the word "police," as many immigration officers also have badges. If the officers cannot show you a police badge, they may be immigration officers.

For more on your rights visit: Immigration Defense Project Info on ICE Raids <https://www.immdefense.org/raids/>

Actions to Take:

1. Driver's Licenses/IDs

If you are able to get a license or state ID with DACA, do so immediately.

Get alternate forms of ID as well, such as municipal ID cards, membership cards, etc., to use once your license/state ID expires.

You may want to apply for a passport or consular ID as well, but do NOT show these IDs to ICE agents if you come in contact with them.

2. Get a legal consultation:

Call the New Americans Hotline at 1-800-566-7636 for a referral to a trusted legal representative, in particular if you have ever been in removal proceedings.

3. Plan

Organize and make copies of all your documents and keep them in a safe place.

4. Stay informed

Make sure to follow trusted organizations to stay informed to avoid being scammed:

United We Dream: www.unitedwedream.org

Immigrant Resource Center: www.ilrc.org

National Immigration Law Resource Center: www.nilc.org,

Justice for Immigrants: www.justiceforimmigrants.org

American Immigration Lawyers Association <http://www.ailalawyer.com/>

Travel

Is it safe for me to travel domestically?

For those who are not in an immigration status, or who have applications pending, even domestic travel is risky.

If you are undocumented, or if you are waiting on a pending immigration application, you should avoid domestic air, train, or bus travel.

Please note that almost all domestic airports are also international airports. Therefore, immigration agents are very likely to be present at almost every airport. Similarly, there are many roads and highways near the borders of the U.S. where immigration agents set up checkpoints. And, finally, certain train and bus lines are regularly boarded and searched by ICE agents. Long distance travel, or travel near the border, is strongly discouraged.

UnitedWeDream.org offers Migra Map <https://migramap.latinorebels.com/map/> which shows active checkpoints and raids

Important Notes

Criminal issues:

Avoid contact with law enforcement that could lead to arrest.

Consult an immigration attorney before taking a plea to any charges.

If previously arrested, obtain certificates of disposition.

Mental Health Support

Do Not Lose Hope!

If you are feeling hopeless and need help, call for help. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a national network of local crisis centers that provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **1-800-273-8255**