

On September 5, 2017, the Trump administration announced the end of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. Here is some information and a collection of resources for DACA recipients, their families, and any who will be affected by this announcement.

Current Recipients

- If you have a permit that will expire between now and March 5, 2018, you **MUST** apply for renewal by **October 5, 2017**. Renew your permit with **United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)** now.
- Your permit is otherwise valid until it expires. To determine your expiration date, look at the I-795 Approval Notice and the bottom of your Employment Authorization Document (EAD).
- You can no longer receive permission to travel abroad through Advance Parole. Any pending applications will not be processed and DHS will refund your fees.
- Your Alabama driver's license will expire on the day that your permit expires.
- You will not be able to attend a public university in the state of Alabama if your permit expires. However, most states (excepting Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina) do allow students to enroll in public colleges and universities, regardless of immigration status.
- Anyone regardless of immigration status is able to receive healthcare treatment in all states at emergency rooms, community health centers, free clinics, and public health centers.

New Applicants

- If you submitted your application on or before September 5, 2017, USCIS will still process your application.
- No new applications will be accepted after September 5.

How to Fight Back

- The Trump administration has given Congress until March 5, 2018 to pass a legislative solution. Tell Congress you want them to co-sponsor the bipartisan Dream Act today.
- Stay connected with immigrants' rights organizations like United We Dream, Alabama Coalition for Immigrant Justice, Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama, Adelante Alabama, and Alabama Appleseed's Immigration Policy Project.