

DACA

Scholarships & Renewal Assistance

What is Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)?

DACA is a temporary immigration benefit and relief from deportation for certain undocumented individuals who came to the U.S. as children. A person with DACA can get a work permit for two years and a Social Security Number. In California, DACA-recipients can get a regular driver's license and full-scope Medi-Cal. DACA can be renewed, but it is not forever.

The Supreme Court is considering a case regarding DACA. What is the current status of the program?

The Supreme Court is considering whether Trump's attempts to terminate the program are lawful. A decision is expected sometime before June 2020. In the meantime, DACA renewals are currently being accepted and current **DACA-recipients are strongly encouraged to renew as soon as possible.** Unfortunately, new DACA applications are no longer being accepted.

The application fee is very high. Can I apply for a DACA scholarship?

Yes! **Scholarships for the USCIS application fee of \$495 are available to those who qualify.** To receive an eligibility screening by an immigration attorney or accredited representative, visit one of our partner organizations (see reverse) or attend one of our free DACA Renewal Application Workshops. The Trump Administration has proposed increases in DACA renewal application fees. We encourage DACA-recipients to renew as soon as possible in case application fees increase.

The Santa Clara County DACA Collaborative is made up of immigrant-serving, nonprofit organizations.



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April 2020 Update

Due to COVID-19, the following organizations are providing telephonic or virtual assistance



Asian Law Alliance

April 2020 through June 2020:

Telephonic assistance by appointment

991 W. Hedding Street, Suite 202, San Jose, CA 95126

To register, call (408) 287-9710

www.asianlawalliance.org



Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County

April 2020 through June 2020

Telephone and virtual DACA assistance (no walk-in or in-person appointments)

2625 Zanker Road, Suite 201, San Jose, CA 95134

To register, call (408) 613-7583 or email baggarwal@catholiccharitiesscc.org

www.catholiccharitiesscc.org



CET Immigration & Citizenship Program

April 2020 through June 2020:

* Monday - Friday, 10 am to 6 pm

701 Vine Street #115, San Jose, CA 95110

Register at www.cet-icp.org or call/text (408) 534-5350



Services, Immigrant Rights & Education Network

April through June 2020

Telephonic clinics from 10 am to 6 pm:

* 4/20/2020; 5/4/2020; 6/8/2020

Telephonic clinics from 9 am to 12 pm:

* 4/29/20; 5/15/20; 6/19/20

1415 Koll Circle, Suite 108, San Jose, CA 95112

Register at <http://bit.ly/DACA2020>

For more information: (408) 453-3003 or info@siren-bayarea.org

www.siren-bayarea.org



Katharine & George Alexander Community Law Center

Call for an appointment: (408) 288-7030

1030 The Alameda, San Jose, CA 95126

<https://law.scu.edu/kgaclc/>

