

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Tip Sheet

At a Glance: Renewal DACA Process

Renewal DACA



Guidelines

You may request to renew DACA if you met the guidelines for initial DACA and you:

- Did not depart the United States on or after Aug. 15, 2012, without advance parole;
- Have continuously resided in the United States since you submitted your most recent request for DACA up to the present time; and
- Have not been convicted of a felony, a significant misdemeanor, or three or more misdemeanors, and do not otherwise pose a threat to national security or public safety.



How to Request

- Complete and sign:
 - Form I-821D, Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals;
 - Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization; and
 - Form I-765W, Worksheet.
- Submit all three forms, the \$495 filing and biometrics fee and any required documentation to the proper USCIS filing location following the instructions on the forms.
- Do not provide any additional documents at the time you request renewal of DACA unless you have new documents pertaining to removal proceedings or criminal history that you have not already submitted to USCIS in a previously approved DACA request.



When to File

USCIS will consider, on an individual, case by case basis properly filed pending DACA renewal requests and associated applications for Employment Authorization from:

- DACA recipients that have been received as of Sept. 5, 2017, and
- DACA recipients whose DACA will expire on or between Sept. 5, 2017 and March 5, 2018 that have been received as of Oct. 5, 2017.

