

Life After DACA 101



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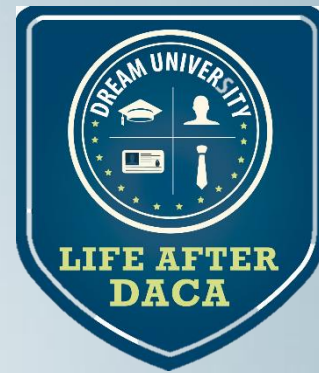
Agenda for Tonight



- **Welcome!**
 - Camila Bortolletto - Program Coordinator, Own the Dream
- **DACA was an organizing victory!**
 - Greisa Martinez, Organizer, United We Dream
- **How do I get an Social Security Card?**
 - Krsna N. Avila - Legal Services Manager, Educators for Fair Consideration
- **Getting a Drivers License & IDs**
 - Ignacia Rodriguez- Equal Justice Works Fellow, National Immigration Law Center
- **Can I Travel? What is Advance parole?**
 - Ilissa Mira - Training & Legal Support - Catholic Legal Immigration Network (CLINIC)
- **The DACA Renewal Process**
 - Camila Bortolletto - Program Coordinator, Own the Dream
- **Permanent Immigration remedies**
 - Krsna N. Avila - Legal Services Manager, Educators for Fair Consideration
- **Question & Answer Session**



How to Participate in this Webinar?



- “Raise your hand”
- Polls
- If you submitted questions, we will get to them at the end
- Ask a question with the “Questions” panel
- Use the “Chat” feature”



DACA was an Organizing Victory!



What's next?



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What is DACA?

- Program created by DHS
- Two-year protection from deportation
- Work permit
- **Not** a Legal Status, but allows someone to be considered “lawfully present”





I Have DACA how do I get a.... **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER?**

Krsna N. Avila , Legal Services Manager
Educators for Fair Consideration



Benefits of Having a Social Security Number



- Can help you get some benefits like a license, ID's
- Can serve as proof of identity (for employers, schools, etc)
- Easier to get credit cards, bank accounts, apply for loans, and other financial resources



Social Security Card and your DACA: How it works



- Front of card says “Valid for work only with DHS Authorization”
- You will keep the same social security number even beyond your DACA



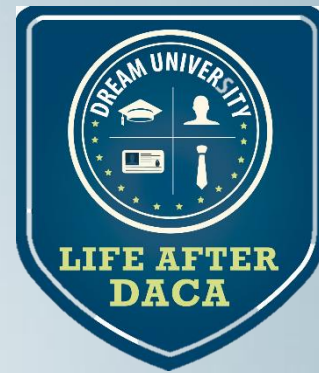
Privacy and Security Tips



- Don't carry your social security card with you if you don't need it
- Don't share your Social Security number with others
- Don't post photos of your Social Security card or your Work Permit on social media!



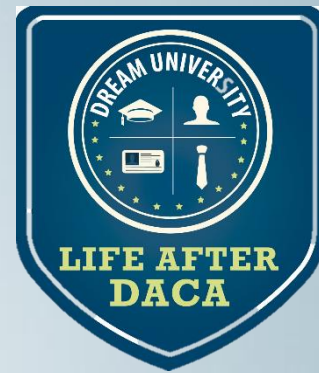
How do I Apply for a Social Security Card?



1. Download and complete “Application for a SSN” (Form SS-5)
 - [SSA.gov](https://www.ssa.gov)
2. Gather all documents
 1. You must show proof of: identity, age, authorization to work
 2. You must bring your Work Permit
3. You must visit a Social Security office *in person* to submit your application.
 - Find your local office at: www.socialsecurity.gov/locator
 - The clerk will verify your age and identity using the above documents.
Be sure to keep a copy of the completed SS-5 form for your records.
4. You will receive your Social Security Card in the mail within 1 to 4 weeks.



How do I Apply for a Social Security Card?



- Evidence that you can use to prove identity, age and authorization to work:
 - Birth Certificate
 - Passport
 - School records
 - School ID
 - Medical record



Getting a SSN: Further Questions



- Can you use your SSN on school applications?
- Did you already have a SSN before you had DACA?



Have an ITIN?

How do you Transfer your accounts to your new SSN?



- **Labor Council for Latin American Advancement Life After DACA Guide**
 - Write a letter to three credit bureaus: TransUnion, Experian, & Equifax to transfer credit history
 - Reach out to financial institutions to update their records
 - A confirmation will be sent to you
 - Get a free credit report: annualcreditreport.com





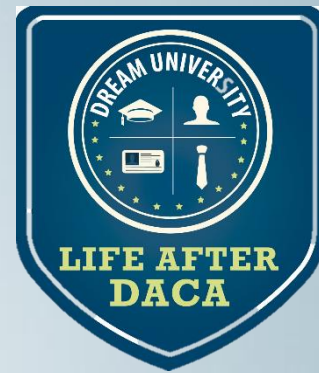
I have DACA, am I Allowed to....

TRAVEL ABROAD?

Ilissa Mira - Training & Legal Support
Catholic Legal Immigration Network (CLINIC)



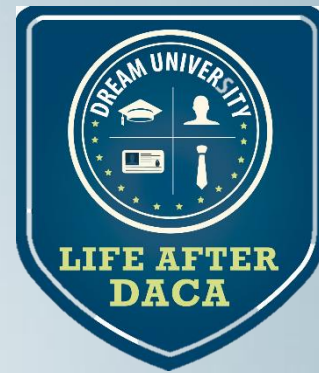
I have DACA. Can I travel abroad?



- **Maybe.**
- You **MUST** apply and be granted **advance parole** *before* traveling abroad.
- ALWAYS consult with a trained attorney or BIA accredited representative before applying for advance parole.
 - Search for legal assistance in your area at www.weownthedream.org/legalhelp



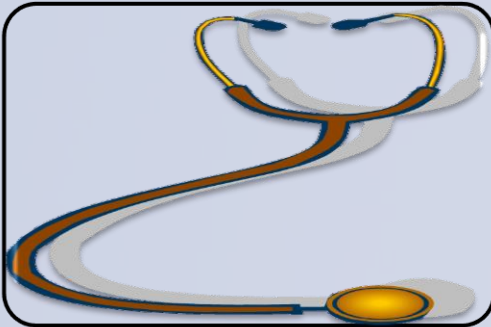
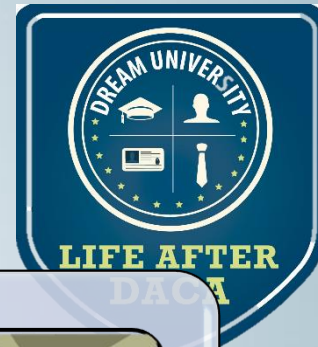
What is Advance Parole?



- Advance parole = advance permission to **ENTER** the U.S. temporarily for a given purpose.
- Who is eligible to apply? What are the requirements?
 - Humanitarian
 - Educational
 - Employment



How do I know if I Qualify for Advance Parole?



Humanitarian

- medical assistance
- funeral service
- sick relative



Educational

- study abroad
- academic research



Employment

- overseas assignments
- conferences
- interviews
- trainings



What are the steps to apply?



Step 1: Apply for DACA



Step 2: Receive DACA approval



Step 3: Talk to a lawyer & determine if you qualify

Step 4: Apply for advance parole



The Application Packet

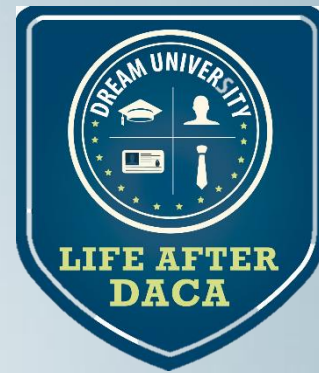


What will your lawyer submit in the packet?

- Application for Travel Document (USCIS Form I-131)
 - Available at <http://www.uscis.gov/i-131>
- Copy of DACA approval notice from USCIS or approval notice/letter from ICE
- Filing fee = \$360
- Supporting Evidence of Purpose of Travel



What Supporting Evidence Will I Need?



Humanitarian

- Letter from medical professional
- Letter from hospital
- Death certificate

Educational

- Letter from educational institution
- Document showing enrollment in classes

Employment

- Letter from employer
- Document showing employment need, such as conference or training program

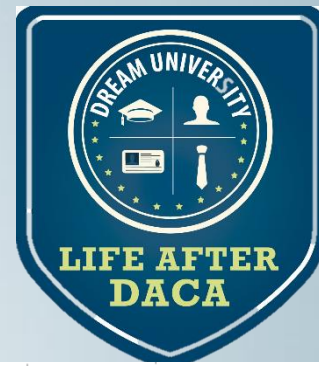


Travel Success Stories from Dreamers



- **Humanitarian –**
 - Trips to visit ill grandparent. Included letter from doctor and a copy of birth certificate to show relationship.
- **Educational –**
 - Student took a Spanish literature course that included a two week trip to Spain.
 - Student athlete travelled abroad to participate in a soccer tournament.
- **Employment –**
 - Employer wrote a letter explaining the need for the DACA recipient to attend a work event abroad.





What Can Expect After I Apply?

1. Form I-512L, authorizes an immigration inspector to parole you into the U.S.
2. Plan travel carefully. Be ready to return to U.S. by the date indicated on I-512L

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

I-512L, Authorization for Parole
of an Alien Into the United States

(Family Name) [REDACTED] (Middle Initial) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A# [REDACTED]

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) [REDACTED] Country of Birth [REDACTED] (City or Town) [REDACTED] (State or Province) [REDACTED] (Country) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

U.S. Address (Apt number and/or in care of) [REDACTED] (Street Number and Name) [REDACTED] (City) [REDACTED] (State or Province) [REDACTED] (Zip/Postal Code) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION: Presentation of the original of this document authorizes a transportation line to accept the named bearer on board for travel to the United States without liability under section 273 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) for bringing an alien who does not have a visa.

PAROLE: The named bearer of this authorization is an individual whose ~~status~~ parole has been deferred under the Secretary of Homeland Security's June 15, 2012, memorandum authorizing Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). The named bearer departed the United States temporarily and intends to return to the United States. Presentation of the original of this document prior to June 28, 2013 allows a Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Inspector at a port-of-entry to parole the named bearer, whose photograph appears on this authorization, into the United States based on the parole authority contained in INA 212(d)(5)(A). This authorization is valid for one request for parole during the validity period noted above. Each parole period shall not exceed one year from the date of parole at the port-of-entry.

What are Some Legal Issues I Need to Consider?



Do you have an **Order of Removal, Deportation, or Exclusion** from the past?

- Find out about your immigration history:
 - File a Freedom of Information Act Request
 - Call EOIR Immigration Court Information line at 1-800-898-7180.
- Consult an attorney or BIA accredited representative.



What are Some Legal Issues I Need to Consider?



Would you be **barred from re-entering the U.S.** for any reason?

- Advance parole authorization document does not guarantee re-entry into the U.S.
- Grounds of inadmissibility = Reasons for denying someone entry into the U.S.





I have DACA, how do I get.... **A DRIVERS LICENSE OR IDS?**

Ignacia Rodriguez- Equal Justice Works Fellow
National Immigration Law Center



In What States am I eligible to get a Drivers License with DACA?



- DACA does not automatically provide access to a state identification or driver's license. The rules vary state by state
- DACA recipients with work authorization / Social Security numbers are eligible for drivers license in almost every state.
- **Arizona** and **Nebraska** are the only states that currently deny driver's licenses to youth granted DACA.

For more information please visit: <http://www.nilc.org/dacadriverslicensestbl.html>

What documents do I need?



Generally*

- **Social Security Number** - card or documents showing number
- **Evidence establishing lawful or authorized presence in the U.S.** - Employment Authorization Document (EAD) and Form I-797, Notice of Action.
- **Documentation showing identity and date of birth** - Generally, states list primary and secondary documents (i.e. EAD, passport, birth certificate).
- **Proof of state residency**- Many of the documents used to prove residence in the U.S. for DACA applications are likely to serve as proof of state residence for driver's license purposes (i.e. school records, employment records, bills).

***Check your state's departments of motor vehicle's website for additional documents required**

Advocacy for Licenses for DACA Recipients



- It took some advocacy to ensure that states recognized DACA recipients as eligible for ID or driver's license.
- There still more work to be done and going on!
- Arizona
 - Arizona Dream Act Coalition (ADAC)
- Nebraska



Get involved!

Advocacy for Licenses for ALL Immigrants



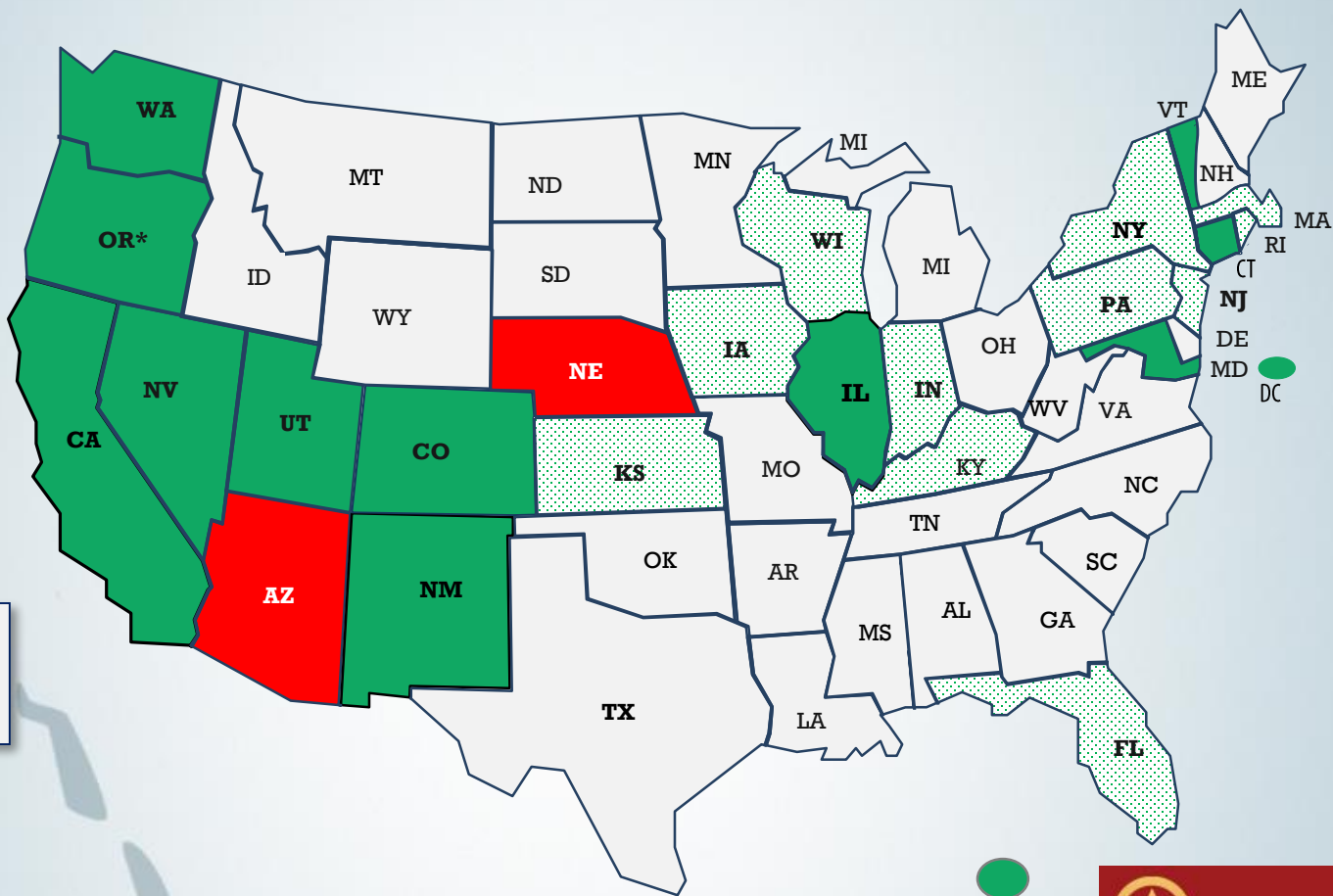
- In 2013, there were a series of successful campaigns to get driver's licenses for *all*, including undocumented immigrants.
- If you are interested in campaigning for your state to provide driver's licenses for all, feel free to use the Driver's License Toolkit filled with past campaign materials as a resource.

<http://www.nilc.org/DLaccess toolkit1.html>




Current & Pending State Laws & Policies on Driver's Licenses for Immigrants |

March 2014



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 Enacted law: Access to driver's license or card, regardless of immigration status (effective dates vary). (*On hold pending referendum.)

 Driver's license bill introduced or pending this session.

 States that deny driver's licenses to youth granted DACA.





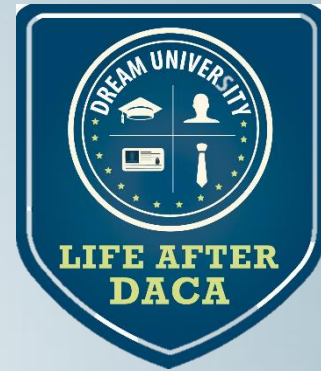
What do I need to know about...

DACA RENEWAL PROCESS?

Camila Bortolletto – Program Coordinator,
Own the Dream, United We Dream



Can I renew my DACA now?



- **No.**
- There is NO way to renew your application yet
- USCIS will release a new *DRAFT* DACA renewal form in the next few weeks
- The actual DACA renewal form that you can fill will be released sometime in May

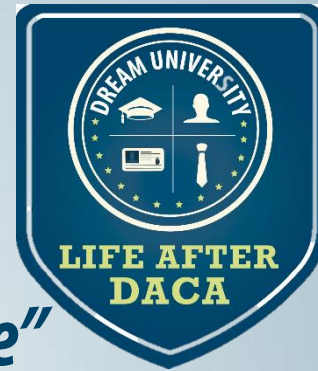
Q: How do I know when I can re-apply or what I have to do?

A: Sign-up for UWD's DACA Renewal Network!

<http://unitedwedream.org/dacarenew/>



When do I need to re-apply?



- **Everyone will have a different “renewal timeframe”** to submit renewal application, depending on your expiration date.
- **Don't apply too early:** we believe that USCIS will recommend applying about 5 months before your DACA expires.
- **Don't apply too late:** You should apply no later than 3-2 months before it expires in order to ensure that your DACA will be renewed before your expiration date



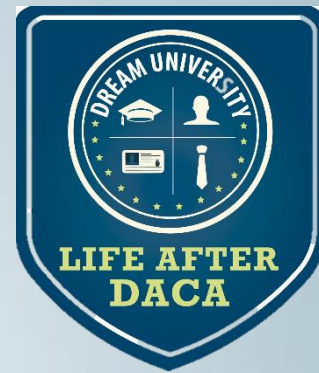
Will I need to pay a fee?



- **YES, start saving!**
- The DACA renewal process is expected to cost **\$465**
 - Includes fee for employment authorization document and biometrics
 - The existing fee exemptions will apply to the renewals process, and we will continue to advocate for an expanded fee waiver.



What documents do I need to submit with my application?



- Most people will not need to provide more supporting evidence for a renewal.
- USCIS might request additional evidence for any more complicated cases, particularly those involving an applicant with a criminal history.





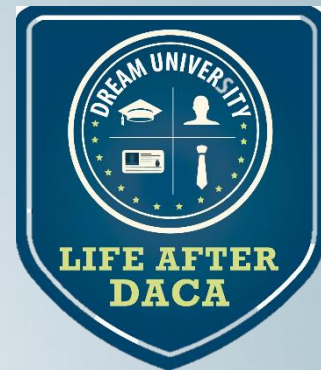
United we Dream's

DACA RENEWAL NETWORK



The DACA Renewal Network!

Your Personal DACA Team!



A customized system built by Dreamers! By signing up you will receive:

- Personalized information, timelines, and deadlines specific to your case
- Detailed instructions on submitting your DACA renewal application
- Reminders and notifications via text or email
- A savings calculator and info on financial help
- Info on free or low cost legal clinics or do-it-yourself application tools

www.unitedwedream.org/DACArenewal

www.unitedwedream.org/dacarenovacion



United We Dream

Welcome Camila!

Thanks for joining the United We Dream [DACA Renewal Network!](#) As a member, you are ensuring that you don't lose your DACA, congratulations!

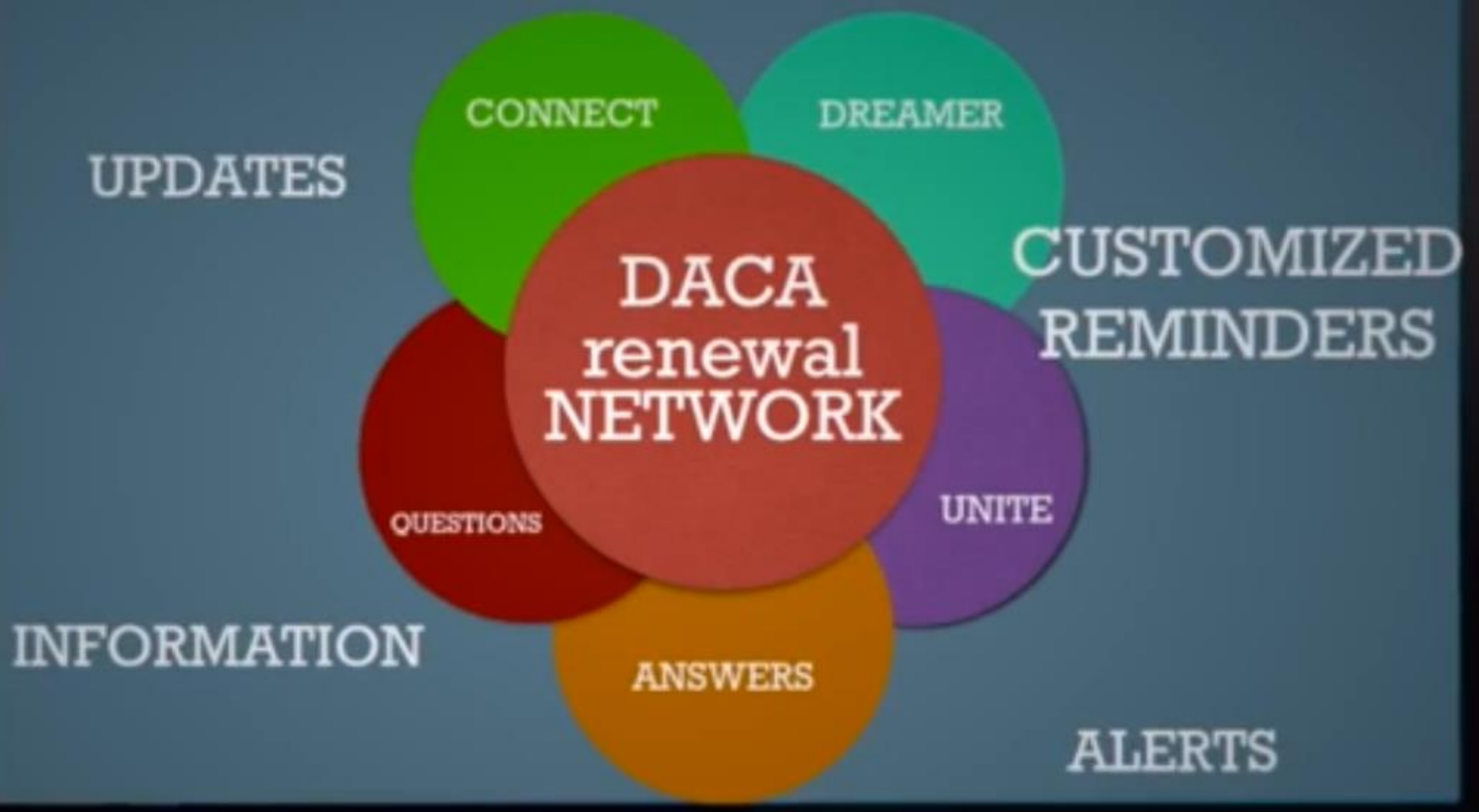
From this day forward, we'll be your Dreamer DACA Renewal Team, here to support you every step of the way.



Myrna Orozco | Adrian Reyna | Camila Bortolletto
We got your back!

United We Dream's DACA Renewal Network is a customized system built by Dreamers like Camila! Here's what you can expect from us:

- Personalized information, timelines, and deadlines specific to your case
- Detailed instructions on submitting your DACA renewal application



Help Us Continue Fighting in 2014! [Donate](#)



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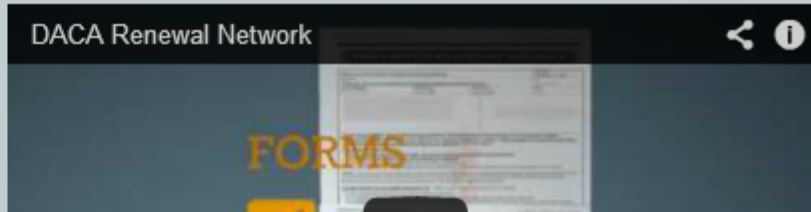
Real talk: Losing your work permit and driver's license would suck. Big time. Register for this new **FREE** service today to be sure you know exactly what to do and when to do it. No matter when your DACA expires, sign up now to be ready. Everyone's renewal window will be different and there may be changes to the process. It will be confusing so get ready now.

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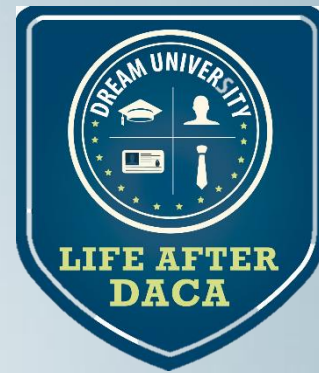
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Don't lose your DACA – Register for the Renewal Network Today



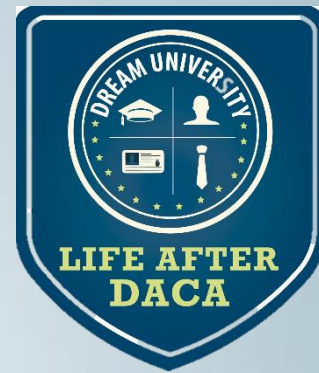
Could I be Eligible for Permanent Legal Statuses beyond DACA?



- Potential Immigration Remedies
 - 30% have a pathway to legal status
 - U-Visa, Old Petitions, Family-Based/Employment-Based, Asylum
- E4FC's Legal Services
 - Free Immigration Legal Remedies
 - tinyurl.com/e4fclegal



Dream University: Life After DACA





Question & Answer Session



Social Security Resources & Links



- Find your local Social Security Office:
 - www.socialsecurity.gov/locator
- Social Security Guide for DACA Recipients fact-sheet
 - http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/deferred_action.pdf
- Labor Council for Latin American Advancement Life After DACA Guide
 - <http://www.lclaa.org/index.php/lclaa-blog/entry/post-daca>



Travel and Advance Parole Resources & Links



- CLINIC Webinar - Travel Abroad for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Recipients
 - <https://cliniclegal.org/resources/webinars/webinar-travel-abroad-deferred-action-childhood-arrivals-daca-recipients>
- CLINIC Advance Parole for DACA Recipients
 - <https://cliniclegal.org/resources/articles-clinic/advance-parole-daca-recipients>
- Application for Travel Document (USCIS Form I-131)
 - Available at <http://www.uscis.gov/i-131>



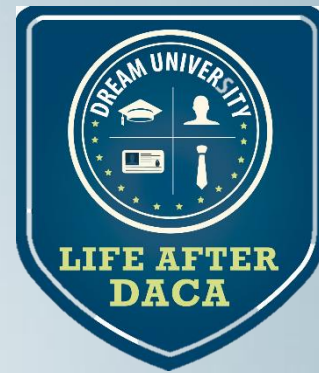
Drivers License Resources & Links



- NILC DACA and Drivers License Factsheet
 - <http://www.nilc.org/dacadriverslicenses.html>
- NILC DACA and Drivers License Table
 - <http://www.nilc.org/dacadriverslicensestbl.html>
- NILC Drivers Licensee for Immigrants Map
 - <http://www.nilc.org/driverlicenseemap.html>
- NILC Toolkit: Access to Driver's Licenses
 - <http://www.nilc.org/DLaccesstoolkit1.html>



DACA Renewal Resources & Links

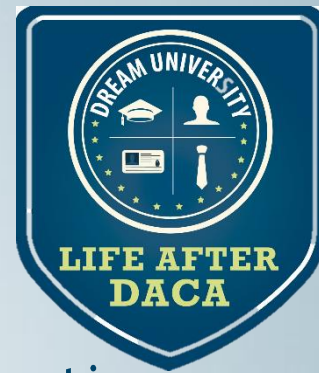


United we Dream's DACA Renewal Network

- www.unitedwedream.org/DACArenewal
- www.unitedwedream.org/dacarenovacion
- DACA Hotline: National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Hotline:
 - Call 855-DREAM-31
- UWD DACA Renewal FAQs
 - <http://unitedwedream.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/UWD-DACA-Renewal-Fact-Sheet-02-18.pdf>
- UWD What Dreamers Should do now Factsheet
 - <http://unitedwedream.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/What-To-Do-Now-DACA-Renewal.pdf>
- E4FC: Steps to Prepare for Your DACA Renewal Factsheet
 - <http://e4fc.org/stepstorenewdaca.html>



General Life After DACA Resources & Links



- E4FC Guide: Got DACA, Now What? What to Know When Your DACA Request is Approved
 - <http://e4fc.org/gotdacanowwhat.html>
- CLINIC Life After DACA - FAQ
 - <https://cliniclegal.org/resources/articles-clinic/life-afterm-daca-faq>
- NILC Health Care & DACA Deferred Action FAQs
 - <http://www.nilc.org/acadacafaq.html>
- NILC Health Care Options for DACA Grantees
 - <http://www.nilc.org/document.html?id=837>



Permanent Legal Status Resources & Links



- E4FC's Legal Services: Dreamer Intake Service
 - tinyurl.com/e4fclegal
- Beyond Deferred Action: Long-Term Immigration Remedies Every DREAMer Should Know About
 - <http://www.e4fc.org/resources/legalremedies.html>
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**Ignacia Rodriguez,
Equal Justice Works Fellow
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Ignacia is an Equal Justice Works Fellow sponsored by Greenberg Traurig, LLP. Through her project, she engages in litigation, policy analysis, education, and advocacy to support the integration of low-income immigrant youth and children through access to education, health care, and other state benefits. Ignacia's experience as an activist in the immigrant rights movement and as an undocumented student from Chile has led to her devotion to improving the lives of low-income immigrants. While at UCLA School of Law, she worked with the Central American Resource Center (CARECEN), the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA), and Public Counsel. She holds an A.A. from Santa Monica College, a B.A. from UCLA, and a J.D. from the UCLA School of Law.



KRSNA AVILA, *Legal Services Manager,* **Educator for Fair Consideration**



Krsna is a graduate of the University of California, Davis where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology and Psychology in 2010. Having immigrated to the United States when he was only four months old, Krsna grew up feeling truly American, despite his legal status. Living in Oakland, he was a victim of four gun violence incidents. Education became Krsna's tool for freedom and self-advancement, a way to "level the playing field." Since joining E4FC's Legal Services Team, Krsna has developed an in-depth knowledge of U.S. immigration law and has been able to use his knowledge to pursue and gain lawful permanent residency for himself and to help others in similar situations. In 2013, Krsna was granted Board of Immigration Appeals Level 1 Accredited Representative status by the United States Department of Justice, which authorizes him to represent clients before the Department of Homeland Security and certifies his knowledge of U.S. immigration law and policy. Krsna is looking forward to beginning his law school journey this coming fall.



Ilissa Mira, Staff Attorney, CLINIC

Ms. Mira is a staff attorney in CLINIC's Oakland, CA office, where her focus is Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). She provides training and legal support to member agencies and other organizations nationwide. Prior to joining CLINIC, Ms. Mira was a Clinical Research Attorney Fellow at California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation. During her fellowship she conducted outreach and education to rural communities, provided support to group application workshops, and developed informational and best practices materials for both the public and legal service providers. She provided legal assistance to individuals applying for DACA and naturalization, and represented U visa and asylum applicants. Ms Mira is a graduate of the University of California, Davis School of Law and is a member of the California bar.



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Camila Bortolletto, Program Coordinator, Own the Dream Campaign, United We Dream

Camila Bortolletto is the Program Coordinator for Own the Dream Campaign (OTD) at United we Dream, a nationwide campaign dedicated to the successful implementation of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program and to strengthening the immigrant youth movement. Camila is responsible for managing program initiatives such as the "Dream University: Life After DACA" public education project, the DACA Renewal Network, and research projects. Camila was born in Brazil and immigrated to Connecticut at the age of 9. She is a graduate of Western CT State University with a BA in Biology and a minor in International Studies. Camila has always had a passion for social justice issues and has been involved in the immigrant youth and immigrant rights movement. A DACA-recipient, she proudly describes herself as undocu(DACA)mented and unafraid.

