

DACA IS BACK!



USCIS now accepting initial DACA applications

WHAT IS DACA?

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) is a program that was initiated in 2012 by the Obama Administration that intended to help the children of immigrants brought to the United States at young ages. DACA provides two year, renewable temporary legal status, access to work authorization, a valid social security number and a driver's license in the state of CO.

After a 09/2017 legal challenge partially shut down the program, in December of 2020, it was fully re-opened and USCIS has begun to accept initial applications alongside renewal requests for DACA status.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

- Have arrived in the U.S. prior to their 16th birthday
- Be at least 15 years old at application request
- Were under the age of 31 on June 15, 2012
- Have no lawful status as of June 15, 2012
- Have continuously resided in the U.S. since June 15, 2007 to the present
- Be currently enrolled in school, have a high school diploma, or a GED.
- Have not been convicted of a felony, serious misdemeanor, or 3+ other misdemeanors.

**These are only minimum requirements. Eligibility for this program is determined on a case-by-case basis and may differ depending on certain factors in an individual's history. Anyone interested is advised to seek legal advice from a licensed attorney or accredited representative.*

Catholic Charities Immigration Services in Denver is accepting INITIAL and RENEWAL applications NOW!

ABOUT US

We are a non-profit specializing in providing nominal fee legal services and advice to low-income and indigent immigrants throughout Colorado since 1974. Our licensed and fully accredited staff has over 32 years of experience. We assist with a wide variety of immigration needs. Visit our website for more information at

www.ccdenvr.org/immigration-services

Services during COVID-19

Currently, all consultations and application services are being provided remotely in order to ensure mutual safety of our staff and clients. As part of our mission to serve low-income and indigent immigrants, we remain committed to charging only nominal fees for consultations and legal assistance.

How YOU can help!

If you know of anyone who may be eligible for DACA, or may benefit from our other legal immigration services, please have them call:
(303) 742-4971

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