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On June 15, 2012, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals was established under former President Barack Obama, where through a policy memorandum he directed the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS), to exercise prosecutorial discretion and grant deferred action to qualified immigrant youth. The action by President Obama was similar to those taken by two previous Republican presidents—Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush—who took unilateral action to protect undocumented immigrants from deportation.

TRUMP ENDS DACA

On September 5, 2017, the Trump Administration, through the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), announced the rescindment of DACA and initiated the programs phase out. This brought first time DACA applications to a complete halt, and renewals could only be processed if the expiration date fell before or on March 5, 2018. In response various states and entities filed suit.

2017



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2018

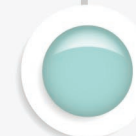
DACA'S MOST RECENT COURT BATTLE

April 24, 2018, Judge John Bates, of U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, ruled that DHS, "must accept and process new as well as renewal DACA applications" **(If you were granted DACA in the past you may be eligible to renew today. At the moment initial DACA applications are NOT being accepted. We must wait for the 90 day period given to DHS to fully explain the rescission on the program to the Judge.)**

TAKE ACTION!

1. Current DACA recipients are encouraged to apply for renewal if their DACA will expire within a year.
2. Urge your member of Congress to pass a permanent solution for immigrant youth.
3. If you are an impacted immigrant youth, share your story and become engaged in CHIRLA's youth organizing programs: Wise Up! (middle school & high school) and California Dream Network (college and workforce). Contact Kathia Garcia kgarcia@chirla.org (Wise Up!) and Melody Klingenfuss (California Dream Network)

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