



## What to Know and Next Steps after September 5, 2017

1. **Your DACA and work authorization will remain valid until their expiration date.** If you currently have DACA, it will remain in effect until the expiration date listed on your work permit (employment authorization document) and your DACA approval notice. If your work permit is lost or stolen before it expires, you will be able to get a replacement. In California, your employer does not have the right to ask you to produce proof of work authorization before the expiration date on your work permit that you provided when you last submit proof of work authorization.
2. **No new DACA applications will be accepted.** The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will only accept first-time DACA applications if they were filed on or before September 5, 2017. All initial DACA applications that are submitted after September 5, 2017 will be rejected.
3. **DACA approvals and work permits that expire between September 5, 2017 and March 5, 2018 must be accepted for renewal by October 5, 2017.** If you have a grant of DACA and a work permit that will expire between now and March 5, 2018, you must apply for a two-year renewal of your DACA by October 5, 2017. Unfortunately, people whose DACA expired before September 5, 2017, and did not submit a renewal application, will no longer be eligible for renewal. If you are eligible to renew under the above guidelines, you should do so immediately. Renewal applications must be accepted by USCIS, not just postmarked, by October 5, 2017 to ensure that your application is processed.
4. **Advance Parole to travel abroad is no longer available for DACA recipients.** As of September 5, 2017, DACA recipients will no longer be eligible to travel abroad through Advance Parole. Any pending applications for advance parole will not be processed and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will refund any associated fees.
5. **Your Social Security Number is still valid.** The Social Security Number (SSN) that you received through your DACA is valid for life, even once your work permit and grant of DACA expire. You can and should continue to use the SSN that you got under DACA as your SSN even after your work permit expires. You can use your SSN for education, banking, housing and other purposes. Your SSN contains a condition on it that requires a valid work permit to use if for employment purposes.
6. **If possible, renew driver's licenses and other identification cards while your DACA is valid.** Eligibility and requirements for a driver's license depend on the state in which you live. If you have not already done so, you can still apply for a driver's license or state identification card if your DACA is valid and your DACA makes you eligible for a driver's license or state-issued identification card in your state.
7. **Know your rights and learn about your other immigration options.** Talk to an immigration services provider to learn whether you might be eligible for another immigration benefit, and to know your

rights in case you are ever stopped or questioned by ICE. You can find a national directory to immigration nonprofits here: <https://www.immigrationlawhelp.org/> and can find a Know Your Rights guide for immigrants here: <https://www.nilc.org/get-involved/community-education-resources/know-your-rights/>

8. **This is a fight that we have to win!** We will take every action possible to continue fighting our undocumented community, and to urge Congress to provide a permanent solution to protect DACA recipients.