



DACA UPHELD!



On 11/14/20, a federal judge ruled that the Acting Department of Homeland Security Secretary assumed his position unlawfully.

What does this mean?

This invalidated his suspension of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program. At this time, DHS has not updated its policy to accept new applications, but when it does: the DACA program will accept **NEW** applications from immigrants who hope to gain protection and who have already had deportation protection. Those with a work permit through DACA are also allowed to renew their status.

We strongly urge DACA recipients and DACA eligible individuals to contact us immediately for a full legal screening. The North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic provides free legal assistance to any and all individuals, regardless of where they live or work, who need assistance in renewing their DACA application.

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