



Tip of the Month February 2018 DACA Renewal Update

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IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT DACA

Volunteer Lawyers Network offers free help to renew DACA

Due to a federal judicial court order on January 9, 2018, the USCIS is reinstating the DACA program *for now*. This means that certain persons who had in the past or have DACA now may be able to renew or reapply for DACA. Persons who have never had DACA may not apply. Persons in the following groups should seek out competent legal advice immediately to decide what to do:

- People whose DACA expires *on or after* September 5, 2016 and considering filing to renew.
- People whose DACA expired *before* September 5, 2016 and considering filing a new initial DACA request.

VLN will provide free help with DACA renewals and reapplications for persons eligible for our services and for DACA. Call immediately for an appointment at (612) 752-6677 any Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Please Note:

- We not know how long this window of opportunity to renew will exist. It is extremely important that persons seek out competent legal advice to see if they should renew their DACA status and to get screened for other legal options.
- This order does *not* allow people who have never had DACA to file an initial request.
- Those who renew or reapply must meet DACA eligibility requirements.
- DACA holders may not apply to travel outside the U.S.

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