

DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals)

DSAESPRACTICE has put together a catalog of resources regarding DACA that are provided by the University of Houston and other outside entities. We hope these resources can help give you more insight regarding the changes, how students and staff may be impacted, as well as tools to aid in engaging with and assisting those affected.

About DACA:

The Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) is an American immigration policy that allows individuals who entered the country as minors, to receive a renewable two-year period of deferred action from deportation and to be eligible for a work permit. As of 2017, approximately 800,000 individuals—referred to as **Dreamers** after the DREAM Act bill—were enrolled in the program created by DACA. The policy was established by the Obama administration in June 2012 and rescinded by the Trump administration in September 2017.

University Resources:

[DSAES DACA Resources Page](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions Regarding DACA](#)

[CDI DreamZone Ally Training Opportunities](#)

[Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\) -DREAM Scholars Resources](#)

[Urban Experience Program – DREAM Scholars](#)

[Immigration Clinic](#)

Digital Media Resources:

This video from the Washington Post describes who qualifies as a Dreamer under DACA.

[Click Here](#)

This video from the NYTimes explains what Dreamers gain from DACA and what they stand to lose.

[Click Here](#)

This CNN video describes in detail the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program.

[Click Here](#)

This NPR podcast highlights a Dreamer and their reaction to the decision to end DACA.

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Additional Resources:

[Youth Empowerment Alliance at UH](#)—an immigrant youth led organization at the University of Houston that aims to improve the present reality faced by undocumented students by being their voice in and out of campus.

[DACA Resource Sheet for Immigrants](#)

[A Toolkit for Dreamers](#)—information to share with students who may be impacted by the changes to DACA to help them deal with the uncertainties.

[What to Tell Students Who Are Concerned About DACA](#)