# **Social Tool Kit: How to Support DACA Renewals**



## **Background**

In June of 2017, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton sent a letter to the Trump Administration threatening to sue if they did not end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. On September 5th, 2017, the Trump Administration decided to end the program and only allow one more month of renewals to be processed.

Thanks to the hard work of DACA recipients and litigators, in January of 2018 a preliminary injunction was granted in the Regents of UCal v. DHS case that forced the government to continue accepting DACA renewals due to the court finding wrongdoing in the way the Administration ended the program. Since the injunction, **131,320** individuals have applied to renew their DACA, and **102,440** of those renewal applications have been approved.

Unfortunately, in May Attorney General Ken Paxton moved ahead to sue the government in an attempt to end not just renewals but have the program declared unconstitutional, despite previous legal rulings affirming the legality of DACA. The case is now before Judge Andrew Hanen in Brownsville, Texas and will be heard on August 8th. A decision could be made any day throughout the month of August and this decision may impact the future of DACA renewals.

It is critical that in the face of uncertainty we encourage and empower DACA recipients who qualify to renew their DACA as soon as possible. There are two resources that make that possible: United We Dream's <a href="RenewMyDACA.com">RenewMyDACA.com</a> website and Informed Immigrant's updated renewal guide which is available in <a href="English">English</a> & <a href="Spanish">Spanish</a> and made in partnership with National Immigration Law Center.

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If you are eligible to renew your DACA, you should strongly consider gathering your paperwork, talking to an attorney, and submitting your renewal application as soon as possible. USCIS is currently accepting renewal applications, but this could change as soon as mid-August. Visit United We Dream for a step-by-step renewal guide to renew your DACA TODAY! [LINK]

Renew your #DACA now! Due to court cases, USCIS could stop accepting renewal applications as soon as mid-August. Please visit United We Dream to check your renewal status and view our step-by-step DACA renewal guide TODAY! [LINK]

Do you have #DACA, or have you had DACA in the past? Renew your DACA now! USCIS is currently accepting renewal applications but this could change as soon as mid-August. Visit Informed Immigrant to learn more about renewing. [ENGLISH LINK] [SPANISH LINK]

Renew your #DACA now! USCIS is currently accepting renewal applications but this could change as soon as mid- August. Below we have provided a short step-by-step guide to renew your DACA. For the full guide and more information on DACA renewals please visit Informed Immigrant. [ENGLISH LINK] [SPANISH LINK] [DACA SLIDESHOW]

Renewal applications are still being accepted for those who currently have #DACA or have had DACA in the past, but this could change as soon as mid-August. During this time of urgency, we all deserve to have a peace of mind and a place to be understood. That is why we have put together a step-by-step DACA renewal guide 
[ENGLISH LINK] [SPANISH LINK] to help you through this process.

#### INSTAGRAM

Do you have #DACA, or have you had DACA in the past? Renew your DACA now! USCIS is currently accepting renewal applications but this could change as soon as mid-August. Please visit Informed Immigrant for a step-by-step DACA renewal guide. See link in bio! [DACA RENEWAL GRAPHIC 1][SPANISH LINK]

Renewal applications are still being accepted for those who currently have #DACA or have had DACA in the past, but this could change as soon as mid-August. For additional guidance and information on how to renew your status visit the link in our bio for a step-by-step DACA renewal guide.

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#### TWITTER

#DACA recipients are still able to renew their DACA as of right now, but USCIS could stop accepting renewal applications as soon as mid-August. Please visit United We Dream for a step-by-step DACA renewal guide today! [LINK]

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Although this is a stressful time, you deserve to feel empowered. Informed Immigrant stands with you no matter your immigration status. Visit [ENGLISH LINK] [SPANISH LINK] to check out our step-by-step #DACA renewal guide to renew your DACA today.

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