

Rutgers Advisory Re: Rescission of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

- 1. Your DACA is valid until its expiration date.** DACA and work permits (employment authorization documents) will remain valid until their expiration date. To determine when your DACA and work permit expire, check your I-765 Approval Notice and the bottom of your employment authorization document (EAD).
- 2. No new DACA applications will be accepted.** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will not accept or process first-time applications for DACA after September 5, 2017. *If you have a pending first-time application that was accepted by USCIS on or before September 5, 2017, it will be processed normally.*
- 3. If you already have DACA and want to renew it: DACA issuances and work permits that expire between now and March 5, 2018, must be submitted for renewal by October 5, 2017.** If you have a work permit that will expire between now and March 5, 2018, and you want to renew it, you must apply for a two-year renewal of your DACA by October 5, 2017. *If you currently have a DACA renewal application pending, it will be processed normally.*
- 4. Advance parole to travel abroad is no longer available.** The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will no longer grant DACA recipients permission to travel abroad through advance parole. Any pending applications for advance parole will not be processed, and DHS will refund any associated fees. If your application for advance parole was previously approved, and your advance parole period is still valid, you will retain the benefit until it expires.
- 5. Rutgers is here to support you.** Students are encouraged to contact Jason Hernandez, attorney at the Rutgers Immigrant Community Assistance Project, to schedule a free and confidential consultation. He can be reached at Jason.c.hernandez@rutgers.edu or 856-225-2302.

*The above information is derived from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2017/09/05/memorandum-rescission-daca>) and the National Immigration Law Center (<https://www.nilc.org/issues/daca/daca-update-5-things-to-know/>)