**Herramientas para la defensa y Apoyo de las Personas Amparadas con la Acción Diferida para los que Ingresaron en la Infancia (DACA)**

La amenaza de una probable cancelación del programa Acción Diferida para los que Ingresaron en la Infancia (DACA), está generando muchas preguntas y temor. Es importante mencionar que el programa puede continuar funcionando, aun así, el Presidente decidiera no hacer nada al respecto. Eso ha generado la estrategia del Fiscal General de Texas para liderar una ofensiva que busca ejercer presión al Presidente para que lo cancele. Ante tal incertidumbre hemos creado la siguiente lista de recursos, la es una compilación de mensajes, puntos de discurso, información para personas directamente afectadas, ejemplos de acciones, y una guía para escribir artículos de opinión en apoyo a los esfuerzos de defensa Todas estas herramientas han sido desarrolladas por organizaciones aliadas a nivel local y nacional entre ellas FLIC, CAP, UWD, NILC, OFA, Define American, Immigrant Legal Resource Center, FWD.us y la encuesta desarrollada por Prof. Wong de UCSD. Les invitamos a revisarlos y a utilizarlos en sus esfuerzos de defensa de DACA, a la vez le invitamos a compartir las herramientas diseñadas para informar, educar y movilizar a la comunidad afectada, tales como las desarrolladas por FLIC (ver adjuntas) y ILRC (vinculo abajo indicado)

**OJO: Antes de tomar acción para defender a DACA** es importante informarnos sobre que es el programa, como funciona, quienes se benefician, cuales son los criterios para calificar al alivio y cuál es la historia de DACA; para ello le invitamos a leer el sitio del Servicio de Ciudadanía e Inmigración de los Estados Unidos (USCIS) en [inglés](https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/consideration-deferred-action-childhood-arrivals-daca) y [español](https://www.uscis.gov/es/acciondiferida).

**Todas las herramientas están listas para ser utilizadas inmediatamente** y para continuar utilizando luego del anuncio que haga la administración sobre el futuro de las 800,00 personas amparadas bajo DACA. Las páginas 3 y 4 incluyen graficas que reflejan los impactos positivos del programa.

**LISTADO DE RECURSOS**

[What Do I Need to Know if the DACA Program Ends? (August 28, 2017)](https://www.ilrc.org/what-do-i-need-know-if-daca-program-ends-august-28-2017?link_id=1&can_id=9a70399c083cbdf0929e3555df0ad790&source=email-resource-what-do-i-need-to-know-if-the-daca-program-ends&email_referrer=resource-what-do-i-need-to-know-if-the-daca-program-ends&email_subject=resource-what-do-i-need-to-know-if-the-daca-program-ends) – Diseñada por ILRC

[Wellness and Mental Health Resource Guide](http://defenddaca.com/resources/mental-health-toolkit/?link_id=1&can_id=98261a4818a6d8737b1f8270635d1a9d&source=email-tonight-community-call-2&email_referrer=tonight-community-call-2&email_subject=hey-we-have-your-back) – Diseñada por UWD

**EJEMPLOS DE TWEETS**

* El estudio más grande de los beneficiarios de DACA muestra pq son vitales para la economíahttps://[www.americanprogress.org/?p=437956](http://www.americanprogress.org/?p=437956) #Defend DACA [INSERT DACASHARABLE1]
* ¡Ahora es el momento de continuar– no terminar– DACA!  <https://www.americanprogress.org/?p=437956@UNITEDWEDREAM> @nilc @CAPimmigration @TomWongPhD #defendDACA [INSERT DACASHARABLE1]
* El salario promedio por hora aumentó en un 69% después de recibir DACA— lo q se traduce en más ingresos.<https://www.americanprogress.org/?p=437956> #DefendDACA [INSERT DACASHARABLE1]
* El 16% de los beneficiarios de DACA compró su primera vivienda; 5% Inició su propio negocio.<https://www.americanprogress.org/?p=437956> #DefendDACA [INSERT DACASHARABLE1]
* NUEVO: al menos el 72% de las 25 principales empresas de Fortune 500 emplean a los beneficiarios de DACAhttps://[www.americanprogress.org/?p=437956](http://www.americanprogress.org/?p=437956) #DefendDACA [INSERT DACASHARABLE2]
* **Graficas para los mensajes arriba indicados, disponibles aqui** [**https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0BzwKcEUflSONRG1nUDlQaDZjNjA**](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0BzwKcEUflSONRG1nUDlQaDZjNjA)

**GRAFICAS POR ESTADO**

**Facebook:**<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B-hcpTpsyWGQRDhuYXZlR2ZoS2M?usp=sharing>

**Twitter:**<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B-hcpTpsyWGQcFo4SExEMWp6bzQ>

**GRAFICAS A NIVEL NACIONAL**

**Twitter** <https://lh3.googleusercontent.com/-y-tT8vwKEo0/WaBcdKM0QEI/AAAAAAAADW8/IMUjVN30sXUuZ2FE0NmAIpVs1gvcOyIXACL0BGAYYCw/h560/dada_tw.png>

**Facebook** <https://lh3.googleusercontent.com/-UVvHr5dxc1Y/WaBcWxiflzI/AAAAAAAADWw/5AXufLMQ8qAbrXHjjfEqKepJ8t1VK1-QwCL0BGAYYCw/h788/daca_fb%2B%25281%2529.png>

**MAS EJEMPLOS DSE TWEETS**

**1.**[**SAMPLE TWEETS**](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_LJrF0LkWGLzE_191TTQBXvJAANTK64Ft2y2vRr0Hek/edit?usp=sharing)**TARGETED at MOCs** - We've put together a list of easy **click-to-tweets** targeted at a number of members of Congress.**Please consider tweeting out today and tomorrow.**

**2.**[**GRAPHICS**](https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BzwKcEUflSONRG1nUDlQaDZjNjA)- A number of graphics that can be used for your social media purposes.

**3. We Are With DREAMers:**[bit.ly/WithDreamers](http://bit.ly/WithDreamers) - Now more than ever it's important to recruit elected, civic, business, and faith leaders to add their name to the letter.

**4. NEW DACA SURVEY** Folks at CAP sent around a new survey from UWD, NILC, CAP and Prof. Wong a UCSD. **Please help lift up (graphics are located in the graphics folder above):**

* Largest survey of recipients shows why DACA is critical to the economy <https://www.americanprogress.org/?p=437956@UNITEDWEDREAM> @nilc @amprog @TomWongPhD [INSERT DACASHARABLE1]
* Now is the time to #DefendDACA not end it! <https://www.americanprogress.org/?p=437956>@UNITEDWEDREAM @nilc @CAPimmigration @TomWongPhD [INSERT DACASHARABLE1]
* Average hourly wages rose by 69% after DACA— that means more tax revenue for cities, states, and the U.S.<https://www.americanprogress.org/?p=437956> #DefendDACA [INSERT DACASHARABLE1]
* 16% of DACA recipients bought houses; 5% started businesses <https://www.americanprogress.org/?p=437956#DefendDACA> [INSERT DACASHARABLE1]
* NEW: At least 72% of the top 25 Fortune 500 companies employ DACA beneficiaries <https://www.americanprogress.org/?p=437956> #DefendDACA [INSERT DACASHARABLE2]

**5.**[**OP/ED GUIDANCE**](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzwKcEUflSONOWowUzRHYVdNNVU/view?usp=sharing)- FWD.us has put together a guide to authoring, pitching and other helpful tips for DACA op/eds.

**6. LIST OF INFLUENCERS TO Retweet**

<https://twitter.com/JuanSaaa/status/901870532789972993> (an open letter from Juan Escalante)

<https://twitter.com/dianeguerrero__/status/901155446693572608>

<https://twitter.com/AmericaFerrera/status/901164516741750784>

<https://twitter.com/TheDemocrats/status/901111750485049345>
<https://twitter.com/TomPerez/status/900903697097555968>
<https://twitter.com/TomPerez/status/900903854031687682>
<https://www.facebook.com/democrats/photos/a.413933741942.188832.12301006942/10155254625621943/?type=3&theater>

<https://twitter.com/MichaelSkolnik/status/900862700670115840>
<https://twitter.com/MichaelSkolnik/status/900865065779384325>
<https://twitter.com/MichaelSkolnik/status/900865612645314560>
<https://twitter.com/Amy_Siskind/status/900845484759298048>
<https://twitter.com/igorvolsky/status/900854892801273856>
<https://twitter.com/RepJeffDenham/status/900833319314747393>
<https://twitter.com/shanvav/status/900845633132744704>
<https://twitter.com/NYCMayor/status/900866315421921280>
<https://twitter.com/igorvolsky/status/900863749225156608>
<https://twitter.com/deray/status/900845034186125313>
<https://twitter.com/julissaarce/status/900868208999018496>
<https://twitter.com/JoshDorner/status/900866925252792320>
<https://twitter.com/GovInslee/status/900859751872856065>

<https://twitter.com/MoveOn/status/901084502658863104>

**Everything You Need To Know About DACA**

President Donald Trump is considering putting an end to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. DACA is a successful program with strong, [bipartisan support](https://www.nilc.org/2017/07/20/bipartisan-dream-act-highlights-support-for-existing-protections/) that has [helped nearly a million immigrants](https://unitedwedream.org/press-releases/new-national-survey-of-daca-recipients-proof-that-executive-action-works/) obtain work permits, and strengthened our country. Download the fact sheet [HERE](https://s3.amazonaws.com/i-src.defineamerican.com/2017/08/170825-DACA-Facts.pdf?mc_cid=cf3591ef8d&mc_eid=49a9938644).

**Popular Program Could Soon End Hurting Country**

* **DACA Could Be Gone In less Than Ten Days:**  Ten state attorneys general have threatened to [file a lawsuit over the program](https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/files/epress/DACA_letter_6_29_2017.pdf) on September 5th if the executive branch does not rescind the program.
* **Unlikely The Government Will Defend DACA:** It is unclear how the executive branch will respond to this lawsuit if it is filed. However a recent article [noted](https://www.axios.com/trump-seriously-considering-ending-daca-2476724345.html) that “the Trump administration doesn't believe it has the legal authority to maintain the current program.”
* **Ending This Program Would Affect Everyone:** This program does not just protect the best and the brightest undocumented immigrants (though they are included), it protects everyday people and revoking it will have dire consequences for many local communities across America.
* **Get Smart:** We wanted to make sure that you had all of the most pertinent information about this program, as well as stories from recipients of this endangered executive action:

**What is DACA?**

* Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, or DACA, is a Department of Homeland Security policy that allows for certain undocumented Americans to have their deportations delayed, and obtain a temporary work permit.
* To be eligible, a person must have Were under the age of 31 as of June 15, 2012, came to the United States before reaching your 16th birthday, have continuously resided in the United States since June 15, 2007, up to the present time, enrolled in or graduated from school, and not have a felony conviction. For additional qualifications, visit the official [USCIS website](https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/consideration-deferred-action-childhood-arrivals-daca).
* Individuals must submit to a biometrics and background check, and pay $495 in fees as part of their application. DACA lasts for two years, and each renewal (which costs an additional $495) is not guaranteed.

**Stories from DACA Recipients.** Visit our story platform at [DefineAmerican.com/stories](http://defineamerican.com/stories) for real perspectives from people with DACA. And please watch the following below:

**DACA Is Popular With Trump Voters (and most Americans)**



**What DACA Students Can and Cannot Do**

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**DACA Helps America by Contributing 1.2 Billion in New Tax Revenue**

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**DACA Has Helped Recipients Better Contribute To America**

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**DACA Has Been Successful**

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