How will DACA help me?

- Protection from deportation, but does not give you any type of legal status or path to permanent residency.
- Work permit so you can legally work.
- Valid Social Security Number.
- California ID card and a Driver’s License.
- Register your car and apply for other licenses, such as a business license.
- Open a bank account easier.
- Safer travel within the U.S. with California ID or Driver’s License.
- Travel outside of the U.S. with permission and return safely.
- With work permit, possibly earn more money and get more workplace protections.
- Collect the documents needed for possible immigration reform.
- You don’t have to share your family’s information on the application and your own information will not be used to deport you in most cases.*
- DACA can be renewed for another 2 years.
- There are trustworthy organizations available to help you get your DACA application ready.

*If you are or have been involved in (1) FRAUD, (2) GANG ACTIVITY, AND/OR (3) SERIOUS CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, the information you provide in the DACA application could be used to deport you. If you have concerns about ANY of these, contact one of the organizations on the “Who Can I Trust?” document.