

A BRIEF HISTORY OF

DACA

DACA is an immigration option for undocumented immigrants who came to the United States before the age of 16.

JUNE 15, 2012

President Obama announces DACA program

AUGUST 15, 2012

USCIS starts DACA program

SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

President Trump rescinds DACA program; **no initial DACA requests filed after this date are accepted**

OCTOBER 5, 2017

Deadline to file DACA renewals for those whose DACA expires before March 5, 2018

JANUARY 9, 2018

San Francisco federal judge orders USCIS to accept DACA renewals nationwide ; does not restart initial DACAs or advance parole

JANUARY 13, 2018

USCIS begins accepting all DACA renewals again

FEBRUARY 13, 2018

New York federal judge also orders DACA renewals to resume; does not restart initial DACAs or advance parole

FEBRUARY 26, 2018

U.S. Supreme Court declines to hear case restarting DACA before the appeals court; 9th Circuit Court of Appeals to hear it

APRIL 24, 2018

DC federal judge rules that the Trump administration must accept initial DACA applications again but does not require they be accepted until after 90 days to allow DHS to explain why the DACA program was canceled

