

DACA

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

WHAT IS DACA?

Established in June 2012, DACA allows certain undocumented immigrants to receive a **renewable two-year period of deferred action from deportation and eligibility for a work permit.**

To be eligible, you must:

- be under 31 as of 6/15/12
- come to the US while under 16
- be in school, graduated or serving in the armed forces
- have no criminal record

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO "RESCIND" DACA?

Unless Congress acts, **DACA will end in March 5, 2018.** Without renewal DACA recipients will:

- retain CA financial aid and enrollment but lose the ability to work DURING college
- lose the ability to work AFTER college
- possible deportation to a country with which they may have little to no familiarity

WHO IS IMPACTED WHEN DACA ENDS?

- **800,000*** DACA recipients in US
- **242,339*** DACA recipients in CA
- **72,300*** DACA recipients enrolled in California public colleges
- **8,300*** DACA recipients in the Cal State University System
- **\$6.2 Billion**** estimated business loss due to employee turnover
- **Chico State Wildcats*** We have many students and even some faculty/staff recipients on campus

* all numbers approximate

**as per Center for American Progress

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Are you a DACA recipient that expires between now and 3/5/18? **Apply for renewal before 10/5/17!**
- Support DACA legislation and want Congress to act? **Write/call your representatives!**
- Want to help offset the \$495 DACA renewal application fee? **Sponsor a DACA student to help a current Chico State student get renewed!**

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