
What does this mean to you?

If your DACA gets approved in the coming days/weeks while the 7/28/2020 memo is being implemented, it is likely that you may receive an EAD card (work permit) that is valid for only 1 year.

If the 7/28/2020 memo is successfully challenged and blocked from implementation BEFORE your DACA Renewal application is approved, you may receive a regular 2-year EAD card (work permit). We cannot predict at this time what will happen in every individual case.

On 8/24/2020, USCIS issued new guidance for DACA renewals. USCIS recommends that you submit your renewal between 150 days (5 months) and 120 days (4 months) before your current grant of DACA expires. USCIS has also stated it will generally REJECT renewal applications received MORE than 150 days before expiration.

On 8/24/2020, USCIS provided examples of limited circumstances where Advance Parole may be granted. If you have an urgent need to travel and believe you would qualify, please talk to your campus attorney.

* DHS will process advance parole applications ONLY if you present "exceptional circumstances." It is no longer sufficient to present humanitarian, educational, or business needs to qualify for advance parole as a DACA recipient.

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