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## DACA ANALYSIS AFTER PRESIDENT TRUMP'S RESCINDING OF THE PROGRAM ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2017 (Rev. 9/7/17)

STATUS	OUTCOME
Do you have DACA?	If Yes, see below.
□Yes	No INITIAL FIRST TIME DACAs to be filed after
□No	September 5, 2017. You may no longer apply
	after that date. But pending first time DACAs
	received on or before September 5, 2017 will be
	decided.* (See notes below)
If Yes, when does it expire?	If DACA expires before 3/5/2018, renewals
If before, 3/5/2018	must be filed on or before 10/5/2017**
If After 3/5/2018	If DACA expires AFTER 3/5/2018, you will
	remain in status until your expiration date, but
	you will not be able to renew it after that.
Do you have a pending DACA application?	If yes, DHS will decide all DACA/EAD requests
□Yes	pending as of September 5, 2017 and will issue
□No	the standard 2-year status absent any issues or
	a denial.
Do you have advance parole?	If yes, you can still use it. But, see ***note
∐Yes	below.
∐No	If no, you can no longer apply for advance
D 1 1: 1	parole and you will be trapped inside the USA.
Do you have a pending advance parole	If you have a pending advance parole
application?	application, it will be returned to you along
□Yes	with your filing fees. Pending cases on or after
No	9/5/2017 will not be granted.
What should all DACA recipients and DACA	Get legal advice about ALL of your immigration
eligible individuals who did not file or let their	options from a qualified experienced licensed
DACA expire do now?	immigration attorney or BIA accredited
	representative. Watch out for <u>scams</u> .

<sup>\*</sup>Even if you no longer qualify for DACA, you should consult with an attorney. There is litigation on the sudden rescission of the program without notice, or you may have other immigration options.

<sup>\*\*</sup>USCIS must RECEIVE your renewal request on or before 10/5/2018. If merely postmarked on 10/5/2018 and received after that date, it will not be timely filed. This means you need to act NOW!! Do not wait to the last minute and allow a few extra days for delivery service mistakes. Keep copies and send by delivery requiring a signature or proof of delivery!!

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Even if you have advance parole, whether to use it presents some risks that you should discuss first with an immigration lawyer before you make your travel plans. This will vary by person based on immigration history, and how much of a risk taker you want to be despite the advantages of advance parole.