

# DACA Renewal Process

## Who can submit a DACA renewal?

- A person who was granted DACA and who continues to meet the guidelines for DACA.
- The person must not have departed the U.S. on or after August 15, 2012 without first having been granted advanced parole.
- The person must have resided continuously in the U.S. since receiving DACA.

## When can a DACA recipient apply for renewal?

- A person who has DACA may apply for DACA renewal before the date that his or her current DACA and employment authorization document expire.
- **Submit your DACA renewal request package approximately 120 days (or 4 months) before your current period of DACA expires.**



Look at the I-797 Notice of Action under “Notice Type” for the expiration date.  
Look at the work permit (EAD) under “Card Expires.”

*A person cannot submit a DACA Renewal earlier than 150 days (5 months) before expiration of the current DACA period.*

## How to request DACA renewals?

Submit the updated Form I-821D, Form I-765 Application for Employment Authorization, and Form I-765WS Worksheet. The completed forms must be submitted to USCIS.

- For additional information and forms, visit:  
<http://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/consideration-deferred-action-childhood-arrivals-daca>
- AFSC can file your DACA renewal for you. Call us for an appointment.

## What are the fees?

- \$465: DHS fee — cost includes the \$380 application fee for the work permit and an \$85 fee for biometrics (fingerprints). Payable to “US Department of Homeland Security.”
- \$150: AFSC fee (can be waived based on financial need) — money orders only.

## What if I have been arrested or convicted of an offense since receiving DACA?

- Obtain a certified disposition (with court seal) from the court.
- Consult with an immigration attorney before applying.

### What if I do not apply for renewal?

- ✗ You will no longer be able to work legally in the U.S after your EAD expires.
- ✗ After your DACA expires, you may face potential deportation if you are picked up by immigration authorities.

For questions or to make an appointment, contact the American Friends Service Committee at 973-643-1924.



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