POST ELECTION DACA & KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

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What You Need to Know Now
November 9, 2016 - January 20, 2017

Initial DACA

- Not enough time for USCIS to process them before Trump takes office.
- No refunds on filing fee.
- Do not file an initial DACA application at this time.

DACA Renewal

- Can proceed because there is no new risk to apply.
- Any renewals filed now are not guaranteed to be processed before Trump takes office. It is also not clear if work permits will continue to be valid after January 20, 2017.
- No refunds on filing fee.

Advance Parole

- Not enough time for USCIS to process them before Trump takes office.
- No refunds on filing fee.
- Emergency travel may still be granted.
- Anyone traveling outside the United States should return before January 20, 2017 to avoid any risks of inadmissibility.
- Do not file any new requests for advance parole at this time.

USCIS Fee Increase

- For those who wish to continue to seek DACA renewal, USCIS wil increase the total filing fee from $465.00 to $495.00 starting December 23, 2016.

Risks for Deportation

- Recipients and applicants of the DACA program are not priorities for deportation. However, guidance under Trump is unclear.

Be Prepared (Under Trump's Administration)

Avoid Negative Interactions with Law Enforcement

- Convictions such as Driving Under the Influence and any others that involve drugs or alcohol have irreversible negative consequences.

Know Your Rights

- Carry a Know Your Rights card with you at all times.
- You have the right to remain silent until you speak to an attorney.
- Do not open the door for ICE unless they have a warrantsigned by a judge. Have them place it against a window or slip it under the door.

Make A Plan

- Memorize important phone numbers including those of family members, friends, and an attorney you can call if you are arrested.
- Designate alternate caregivers for children or elders.
- Keep originals and copies of important documents in a safe place and inform family members or friends.
- Bookmark the ICE detainee locator on your browser: https://locator.ice.gov/odls/homePage.do

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