

USCIS DACA Update

In response to the December 4, 2020, court order reinstating DACA, USCIS announced that effective December 7, 2020, USCIS is:

- Accepting first-time requests for consideration of deferred action under Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) based on the terms of the DACA policy in effect prior to September 5, 2017, and in accordance with the Court's December 4, 2020, order;
- Accepting DACA renewal requests based on the terms of the DACA policy in effect prior to September 5, 2017, and in accordance with the Court's December 4, 2020, order;
- Accepting applications for advance parole documents based on the terms of the DACA policy prior to September 5, 2017, and in accordance with the Court's December 4, 2020, order;
- Extending one-year grants of deferred action under DACA to two years; and
- Extending one-year employment authorization documents under DACA to two years.

Current processing times for DACA cases is between six to nine months. Filing fees are \$495.

Additional information can be found at: <https://www.uscis.gov/i-821d>.