

- Renewal requests for DACA received as of September 5, 2017 were accepted.
- DACA renewal requests for those who had DACA and a work permit expire between September 5, 2017 and March 5, 2018, were accepted through October 5, 2017.
- For those who did not file an initial DACA application or whose DACA status and work permit expired on or before September 5, 2017 and did not renew, DACA is no longer available.

Federal DOL Past Action

On July 14, 2014, the U.S. Department of Labor issued Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) [No. 02-14](#). This TEGL provides eligibility requirements as they relate to DACA recipients.

On January 18, 2017 the U.S. Department of Labor issued Training and Employment Notice (TEN) [No. 28-16, Change 2](#). The TEN reaffirmed the need to serve English Language Learners, Immigrant, Refugees, and New Americans. TEN No. 28-16 provides sample best practices, partnership models and resources to serve these target populations.

State Action

The Immigration Branch of the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Welfare-to-Work Division was created as part of the state budget to provide legal services to DACA-eligible immigrants and to provide naturalization assistance. [The Immigration Branch](#) ensures the development and implementation of programs and funding initiatives necessary to support legal services, outreach, community education, and other immigrant integration efforts. The Branch's initiatives include services to increase access to DACA, naturalization, and immigration protections for Unaccompanied Undocumented Minors (UUM). The Immigration Branch can serve as a resource for addressing any questions regarding DACA and other immigration questions.

On September 6, 2017, the California Labor & Workforce Development Agency released a [statement](#) reminding employers that the decision to end DACA at the federal level does not require employers to re-verify work authorization documents.

Through this guidance, the state affirms the need to continue to serve DACA recipients with valid work authorization for as long as their work permit remains valid.

Additional Resources on DACA

[Immigration Services, California Department of Social Services](#) – CDSS has a [list of DACA Legal Services organizations](#) that are funded by the state to provide legal assistance and information around the DACA program.

[Immigrant Legal Resource Center](#) – The Immigrant Legal Resource Center provides resources on immigration remedies including DACA, “know your rights” materials for immigrants, along with resources to respond to raids and detentions.

[USCIS](#) – USCIS is the government agency that oversees lawful immigration to the United States. USCIS provides a series of resources regarding DACA online.

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Attachment is available on the internet:

[List of CDSS Contractors](#)