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The Attorney General of the United States recently announced the end of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA).

Here are some facts you need to know about the recent announcement:

- 1) No new applications for DACA will be accepted after September 5, 2017.
- 2) DACA renewal application must be received by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security no later than October 5, 2017.
- 3) DACA employment authorization documents are valid until their expiration dates.
- 4) DACA recipients are authorized to work until their work authorization expires.
- 5) Employer are not legally permitted to ask whether your work authorization was issued through DACA.
- 6) DACA recipients whose work authorization expires on or after March 6, 2018 are not able to renew their work authorization.
- 7) Social security numbers obtained by DACA recipients are valid for life. DACA recipients are encouraged to apply for their social security numbers now.
- 8) Driver's licenses and state IDs continue to be valid until their expiration dates. DACA recipients are encouraged to apply for a driver's license and/or state ID.
- 9) President Trump has indicated that all undocumented individuals are targets for deportation.
- 10) See <https://www.nilc.org/issues/daca/daca> for more information.

At this time you should:

- organize your documents (immigration, education, criminal, personal) and phone numbers and keep them in a handy and secure place
- create a plan for your dependents
- carry a [Know Your Rights](#) card with you so you know what to do in the event you are placed in contact with law enforcement or Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

You may want to talk to an immigration lawyer to determine if you have other options.

KNOW that if you are detained by ICE:

- you should remain silent
- you should not sign anything

Resources:

<https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/search?state=IL>

www.weareheretostay.org

<http://resurrectionproject.org/programs-and-services/immigration-services/daca-services/>

<http://www.lsna.net/Issues-and-programs/Reform/Deferred-Action.html>

<http://www.icirr.org/>