

DACA renewal forms may now be filed online

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) [announced](#) that individuals who previously received deferred action under Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) may now renew their cases online.

As many of our readers know, DACA is a program that protects eligible immigrants who came to the United States when they were children from deportation. DACA gives undocumented immigrants: 1) protection from deportation, and 2) a work permit. The program requires that the DACA status and work permit be renewed every two years.

The option to file online is available only to individuals who have previously been granted DACA. These individuals may file the main DACA form, Form I-821D, online, as well as Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization.

According to the USCIS announcement, during fiscal year (FY) 2021, USCIS received 438,950 Form I-821D DACA requests.

To file Form I-821D and Form I-765 online, a DACA requestor must first create a USCIS online account. You can sign up for an online account [here](#).

For more information on DACA, including the current state of the law and the applications that are currently being accepted by USCIS, see the [DACA web page](#) on the USCIS website, <https://www.uscis.gov/>.