



## URGENT ACTION: PROTECT YOUNG IMMIGRANTS

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**Demand that Congress act quickly to make DACA permanent and include a pathway to citizenship.**

### DACA is Reproductive Justice

- ★ Reproductive justice cannot be achieved when people do not have the tools and agency to decide if, when, and how to parent.
- ★ Undocumented young people are less likely to seek reproductive care due to fear of deportation. DACA's deportation protection eliminates this barrier to reproductive care.
- ★ DACA keeps families together and sets young people up for economic success, allowing them to pursue work or educational opportunities and support their families.

### Why is DACA under attack?

- ★ Ending DACA continues the administration's tireless crusade against the immigrant community. This time with a direct attack on young people who have never known a home other than the United States.
- ★ On September 5, 2017, the Trump administration announced they will be terminating the DACA program, effective in six months. The government will no longer accept new DACA applications.

### Wait, remind me, what is DACA?

- ★ Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) (created in 2012) grants two-year protection from deportation to undocumented young people who were brought to the US as children and allows them to apply for a work permit.
- ★ These young people must meet stringent requirements to qualify. Once approved, they receive a Social Security Number and authorization to work, but the program does **not** include a pathway to citizenship or legal resident status.

**Demand that your members of Congress pass a clean Dream Act (S. 1615/H.R. 3440) to codify DACA and include a path to citizenship!**

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