



Colorado DREAMer Ally Network

Recommendations & Resources for Dreamers & Allies

DACA or Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

DACA ended on Sept. 5, 2017. No new applications. If your application is pending, you will receive it. If you are renewing DACA, move forward with caution and you can renew by October 5 if your permit will expire between September 5 and March 5. This information comes from National Immigration Law Center and United We Dream.

ASSET

CO ASSET (SB13-033) is state law that has not changed and will not change in the near future. ASSET is in state tuition for eligible Colorado residents pursuing higher education. Go here for more details:

www.ciccoloradoasset.org

To find out if you qualify, click here: <https://www.ccd.edu/administration/non-academic-departments/asset-daca/what-colorado-asset-bill>

College Opportunity Fund (COF)

COF Funds are a part of the CO ASSET law and are available to ASSET students pursuing higher education.

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid for college students)

If you are DACA or undocumented or if your parents are undocumented and even if you are a permanent resident or U.S. Citizen, ask the financial aid office of the college/university you plan to attend if they have an alternative financial aid form you can use instead of the FAFSA. Consider using a P.O. Box for your mailing address. FAFSA information is sent to Homeland Security and other offices where legal status might become an issue. Ask before you fill it out!

K-12 Resources

Denver Public Schools put out letters and statements informing families and students of their rights under the law and ensuring school safety for all students. Please consider having your school/district do something like this.

<https://www.dpsk12.org/responding-to-immigration-concerns/>

<https://www.dpsk12.org/dps-board-reinforces-schools-safe-for-all-students/>

Sanctuary Campus Information

K-12 Sample Campus Sanctuary Policy: <https://www.dpsk12.org/safe-and-welcoming-school-district/>

University of California's Policy:

<https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/press-room/university-california-releases-principles-support-uc-community-members>

Cosecha Movement's Suggestions for Sanctuary Campus Language

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KF55A_VpYHGASLOROhEQKyRsPVfDiEV1t_iPe2p2RB4/edit

For Educators Hoping to Hold Supportive Discussions

<http://tinyurl.com/k12electionresources>

or

<http://goo.gl/jxCiNz>

For Students

<http://aclu-co.org/know-your-rights/#>

This website has a great section on Students' Rights at Public Schools including information about your rights to protest and a section on discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in public businesses.

DACA Action and Support Groups in Colorado

Caminando Unidos (DACA students at UNC)

Dreamers United @ CSU- Find on Facebook

UndoCommittee & Auraria Dreamers (Closed Facebook Group)

CCD Dreamers United- Find on Facebook

CU Dreamers- Find on Facebook

Know Your Rights

Know Your Rights workshops and events are being held across the state. To find one near you or to organize one: go to www.padresunidos.org

Is there ICE activity in your neighborhood? Have you been detained because of your immigration status? Call the Colorado Rapid Response Network at 1-844-864-8341. Information will be kept confidential.

If you face discrimination, intimidation or harassment, contact:

U.S. Department of Justice, file a complaint with the Civil Rights Division

<https://www.justice.gov/actioncenter/submit-complaint>

Education 877-292-3804 or 202 514-4092

Employment 800-669-4000 (voice)

Useful Websites:

My Undocumented Life

<https://mydocumentedlife.org/2016/11/13/post-election-recommendations-for-school-administrators-educators-counselors-and-undocumented-students/>

Immigrant Legal Resource Center

<https://www.ilrc.org/immigrant-youth>

Educators 4 Fair Consideration

<http://e4fc.bmeurl.co/6984436>

United We Dream

<http://unitedwedream.org/>

National Immigration Law Center

<https://www.nilc.org/>

Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition

<http://coloradoimmigrant.org/>

Padres and Jóvenes Unidos

<https://padresunidos.org/>

Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network

<http://rmian.org>

Legal Resources in Colorado, including lists of immigration attorneys:

<http://www.ciccoloradoasset.org/item/254-legal-resources>

Save the Date. Dec 8, 2017. Keeping the Dream Alive Conference for Dreamers & Educators