

# DACA UPDATES

## WHAT IS GOING ON

In July 2022, the organizations litigating a case called *Batalla Vidal v. Mayorkas* asked the judge from the Eastern District of New York to modify his prior decision on DACA, a decision that requires USCIS to continue accepting and adjudicating \*renewal\* DACA applications. The plaintiffs asked the judge to specifically state that USCIS must adjudicate \*new\* DACA applications.

Recently, the judge issued his decision and decided that the decision will not be changed. This means that everything remains as it has been for the past 18 months - only renewal applications will be accepted and adjudicated by USCIS. New applications will not be adjudicated.



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