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WHAT IS DACA?

An executive action issued in 2012 by the Obama administration to help undocumented immigrants who came to the U.S. as young people receive temporary protection from deportation and work authorization

LEGAL TIMELINE

- JULY 16, 2021 - Texas federal court ruling
- SEPTEMBER 2021 - Biden Appeals Texas Ruling
- APRIL 4 - AUGUST 3, 2022 - Batalla Vidal et al. v. Mayorkas class action lawsuit

2021 TEXAS FEDERAL COURT RULING

On July 16, 2021, a judge in Texas issued a decision finding the DACA program unlawful.

- Current DACA Recipient: currently had DACA before July 16, 2021, and work authorization has not expired, eligible to request renewal
- Renewal DACA Requestor: USCIS will continue to process and issue a decision on DACA renewal request
- Initial DACA Requestor: USCIS will accept and hold initial DACA requests. Not allowed to approve while the Texas court order remains in effect.