

## Supreme Court Decision on DACA

The Supreme Court has [issued a ruling](#) blocking the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) attempt to rescind the [Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals \(DACA\)](#) program as both "arbitrary and capricious." As a result, the approximate 650,000 DACA recipients, are granted a reprieve from this administration's attempt to terminate the program.

In 2012, President Obama issued a presidential proclamation creating DACA to protect undocumented youth from deportation as well as to allow them to apply for work permits. The Trump administration began its attempt to terminate the program in 2017 and was met with immediate lawsuits challenging the decision.

Please note that the Supreme Court ruled that DHS did not follow proper procedural rules in terminating the program, but did not rule on the legitimacy of the program itself. We will continue to monitor any further developments and remain steadfast in our support of the diversity that is a strength of our nation.

Go [here](#) for information on the University of California's reaction to this landmark decision.