

DAPA and Expanded DACA: Facts about the Recent Court Ruling

On Monday, February 16, 2015, a Texas Federal District Court Judge ruled to temporarily halt the President's immigration action for DAPA (Deferred Action for Parental Accountability) and expanded DACA (Expanded Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals). **Here are some facts about the ruling:**



This decision is NOT permanent.

It is likely that the higher courts will reject this ruling.

The current DACA program has not changed.

This decision does not affect the current DACA program that was announced in 2012. It does not affect people who currently have DACA or are eligible to apply for the current program.

This ruling will only delay the new executive action programs (also known as immigration action or administrative relief) announced by President Obama in 2014.

Continue to prepare to apply for DACA expansion and DAPA.

This decision only delays the application process. Visit nylag.org/relief for information about how to prepare.

Know your rights and where to go for help.

Applications for these new programs are not available yet. Do not send an application or pay anyone to send one on your behalf. Stay up-to-date with what relief is available and where to seek safe, trustworthy legal help. Call the Office for New Americans hotline: (212) 419-3737 or 1 (800) 566-7636.