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A U.S. federal court has ordered the full restoration of the original DACA program as created by President Obama's 2012 executive order.

As of December 7, 2020, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will:

- accept new, first-time DACA applications
- accept renewal applications for current DACA holders or former DACA recipients whose status has lapsed
- accept applications for advance parole travel authorization
- extend 1-year grants of DACA to 2 years
- extend 1-year DACA employment authorization to 2 years

An applicant may be considered for DACA if he/she/they:

1. Were under 31 years of age on June 15, 2012;
2. Arrived in the U.S. before reaching age 16;
3. Have continuously resided in the U.S. since June 15, 2007 until the present moment;
4. Were physically present in the U.S. on June 15, 2012 and on the date of DACA application;
5. Had no lawful immigration status on June 15, 2012;
6. Are currently in school, have graduated or obtained a certificate of completion from high school, have obtained a general educational development (GED) certificate, or are an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces or U.S. Coast Guard;
7. Have not been convicted of a felony, a significant misdemeanor, or three or more misdemeanors, and do not otherwise pose a threat to national security or public safety;
8. And are at least 15 years of age.

Students, staff, and members of the University of Wyoming community who believe that they qualify for DACA for the first time or who wish to renew current grants of DACA may contact Jamie Crawford (jcrawf17@uwyo.edu) at the College of Law's Center for International Human Rights and Legal Advocacy for assistance.