Resources for Immigrants

Are you an immigrant with DACA or no protections an ally? Want to get involved or need additional resources?

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UMBC Resources

Campus Life’s Mosaic
The Commons 2B23
(410) 455-2686
mosaic@umbc.edu
Monday-Thursday 10AM-7PM
Friday: 10AM-5PM

Counseling Center
Student Development and Success Center
(410) 455-2472
Monday-Friday 8:30AM-5PM

Office of the Vice President
of Student Affairs
The Commons, Room 319
(410) 455-2393
studentaffairs@umbc.edu
Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM

The Women’s Center
The Commons, Room 004
(410) 455-214
womenscenter@umbc.edu
Monday-Thursday 9:30AM-6PM
Friday 9:30AM-4PM

Career Center
Math/Psychology Bldg, Room 201
(410) 455-2216
careers@umbc.edu
Monday-Friday 8:30AM-5PM

Campus Life
The Commons, Room 336
(410) 455-3462
studentlife@umbc.edu
Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM

Community Resources

CASA
http://wearecasa.org/
“We are a group of passionate, community-conscious people working to organize, advocate for, and expand opportunities for Latino and immigrant people in the state of Maryland. We do this by providing employment placement; workforce development and training; health education; citizenship and legal services; and financial, language, and literacy training to Latino and immigrant communities throughout the state.”

2224 E Fayette St, Baltimore, MD 21231
(410) 732-2694
Monday 6AM-2PM
Tuesday-Friday 8 AM-4 PM

**CASA is also looking for bilingual Spanish-speaking volunteers in assisting DACA recipients**
Esperanza Center
http://www.catholiccharities-md.org/immigrants/
“The Esperanza Center is a comprehensive immigrant resource center that offers hope and essential services to people who are new to the United States. Immigrants from all over the world have received important resources and compassionate guidance at the Esperanza Center since 1963. Our dedicated staff and volunteers provide services and referrals, ESL education, healthcare, and low-cost immigration legal services to thousands of immigrants each year.”

430 S Broadway, Baltimore, MD, 21231
(667) 600-2900
esperanzainfo@cc-md.org
Monday-Thursday 9AM-4:30PM
Friday 9AM-2:30PM

Sanctuary DMV
http://sanctuarydmv.org/
A solidarity group that pledges to resist policy proposals to target and deport millions of undocumented immigrants and discriminate against marginalized communities

Want your representative to support the DREAM Act? The congressional switchboard can be reached at (202) 224-3121.

Informed Immigrant
https://www.informedimmigrant.com/
“Immigrant rights organizations and leaders across the country have banded together and pooled resources to help immigrants and their allies obtain the current best-known information and guidance.”

CNLD
The National Coalition for Latinxs with Disabilities (CNLD) is asking for personal stories of Latinxs with Disabilities who are DACA recipients. These stories or quotes may be used in an Op-Ed that CNLD is currently writing. These stories will help spread awareness about the cost of rescinding DACA in our community. We will ensure that all reports remain anonymous.

Please email: Katherine Perez at kperez20@uic.edu
**Information from Immigration Advocates Network: Nonprofit Resource Center**

**Catholic Charities of Washington, D.C. (Gaithersburg Office)**

**Areas of legal assistance:**
- Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization,
- Employment-based immigrant and non-immigrant petitions, Family-based petitions, Habeas Corpus, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

**Types of legal assistance:**
- Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation at Asylum Interviews (Credible Fear Interviews, Reasonable Fear Interviews),
- Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), Federal court appeals

**Location:**
- 201 E. Diamond Ave., 3rd Floor, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

**Contact:**
- (301) 740-2523, [http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org)
- Communications@CatholicCharitiesDC.org

**Catholic Charities of Washington, D.C. (Silver Spring Office)**

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**Location:**
- 12247 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20902

**Contact:**
- (301) 942-1790, [http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org)
- Communications@CatholicCharitiesDC.org
Catholic Charities of Wilmington - Immigration and Refugee Services (Eastern Shore Office)

**Areas of legal assistance:** Adjustment of Status, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, Employment-based immigrant and non-immigrant petitions, Family-based petitions, Naturalization/Citizenship, Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

**Types of legal assistance:** Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS

**Location:** 30632 Hampden Ave, Princess Anne, MD 21853

**Contact:** (410) 651-9608, [http://www.cdow.org/immigration.html](http://www.cdow.org/immigration.html), immigration@ccwilm.org

Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center

**Areas of legal assistance:** Adjustment of Status, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, Naturalization/Citizenship, Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

**Types of legal assistance:** Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS

**Location:** 20 Bay St, Easton, MD 21601

**Contact:** (443) 786-1120, [http://www.chesmrc.org](http://www.chesmrc.org), mateo@chesmrc.org

Foreign-born Information and Referral Network, Inc. (Columbia Office)

**Areas of legal assistance:** Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

**Types of legal assistance:** Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation at Asylum Interviews (Credible Fear Interviews, Reasonable Fear Interviews), Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA)

**Location:** 5999 Harpers Farm Rd, Suite E-200, Columbia, MD 21044

**Contact:** (410) 992-1923, [http://www.firnonline.org](http://www.firnonline.org)
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<td><strong>Contact:</strong></td>
<td>(301) 844-7248, <a href="http://www.hias.org">http://www.hias.org</a>, <a href="mailto:legalhelp@hias.org">legalhelp@hias.org</a></td>
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<td>(301) 562-8633, <a href="http://www.rescue.org">http://www.rescue.org</a>, <a href="mailto:silverspring@rescue.org">silverspring@rescue.org</a></td>
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International Rescue Committee - Baltimore Resettlement Center
(Baltimore Office)

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Consular Processing, Family-based petitions, Naturalization/Citizenship

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS

Location: 3516 Eastern Ave, Baltimore, MD 21224

Contact: (410) 558-3260, http://www.rescue.org, baltimore@theIRC.org

Justice For Our Neighbors (Baltimore Office)

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Consular Processing, Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), Federal court appeals

Location: 3405 Gough Street, Baltimore, MD 21224

Contact: (301)-920-0507, http://www.dcmdjfon.org

Justice for Our Neighbors (Gaithersburg Office)

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Consular Processing, Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA)

Location: 9008 Rosemont Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Contact: (301)-920-0507, http://www.dcmdjfon.org
Justice For Our Neighbors (Hyattsville Office)

**Areas of legal assistance:**
- Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Consular Processing,
- Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, NACARA,
- Naturalization/Citizenship, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

**Types of legal assistance:**
- Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), Federal court appeals

**Location:**
- 6201 Belcrest Rd, Hyattsville, MD 20782

**Contact:**
- (301)-920-0507, http://www.dcmdjfon.org

Justice For Our Neighbors (Silver Spring Office)

**Areas of legal assistance:**
- Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Consular Processing,
- Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, NACARA,
- Naturalization/Citizenship, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

**Types of legal assistance:**
- Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA)

**Location:**
- P.O. Box 3398, Silver Spring, MD 20918

**Contact:**
- (301)-920-0507, http://www.dcmdjfon.org

Kids in Need of Defense (Baltimore Office)

**Areas of legal assistance:**
- Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, U visas

**Types of legal assistance:**
- Representation at Asylum Interviews (Credible Fear Interviews, Reasonable Fear Interviews), Representation before the Immigration Court

**Location:**
- 1800 N. Charles Street, Suite 810, The Walbert Building, Baltimore, MD 21201

**Contact:**
- (443) 470-9437, http://www.supportkind.org, jjaimes@supportkind.org
Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault - Sexual Assault Legal Institute

Areas of legal assistance: T visas, U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS

Location: P.O. Box 8782, Silver Spring, MD 20907

Contact: (301) 565-2277, http://www.mcasa.org

Sexual Assault / Spouse Abuse Resource Center (SARC)

Areas of legal assistance: T visas, U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Location: PO Box 1207, Bel Air, MD 21014

Contact: (410) 836-8430, http://www.sarc-maryland.org/about

Spanish Speaking Community of Maryland, Inc.

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation at Asylum Interviews (Credible Fear Interviews, Reasonable Fear Interviews), Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), Federal court appeals

Location: 8519 Piney Branch Road, Silver Spring, MD 20901

Contact: (301) 587-7217, http://spanishcommunityofmd.org, ncioffi@spanishcommunityofmd.org
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**Contact:** (410) 999-1900, [http://www.tahirih.org](http://www.tahirih.org), baltimore@tahirih.org

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**Social Justice Advocacy Resources**

**UndocuBlack Network (UBN)**

[http://undocublack.org/](http://undocublack.org/)

A multigenerational network of currently and formerly undocumented Black people that fosters community, facilitates access resources and contributes to transforming the realities of our people, so we are thriving and living our fullest lives.

**The National Korean American Service & Education Consortium (NAKASEC)**


A grassroots organization founded in 1994 by local community centers to project a progressive voice and promote the full participation of Korean and Asian Americans within the larger society. Our mission is to organize Korean and Asian Americans to achieve social, economic, and racial justice.

**Define America**

[https://defineamerican.com/](https://defineamerican.com/)

A non-profit media and culture organization that uses the power of story to transcend politics and shift the conversation about immigrants, identity, and citizenship in a changing America

**Inside Out Dreamers**

http://www.insideoutproject.net/dreamers/
http://www.insideoutproject.net/en

A global participatory art project that gives everyone the opportunity to share their portrait and express what they stand for

**United We Dream**

[https://unitedwedream.org/](https://unitedwedream.org/)

The largest immigrant youth-led organization in the nation that advocates for the fair treatment of immigrant communities
Here To Stay
http://weareheretostay.org/

My Undocumented Life

CALL TO ACTION: What You Can Do to Support Undocumented Young Adults With and Without DACA

1) Contact members of Congress
   a) Call 1-850-898-9768 to be connected to your member of Congress and demand a DREAM Act

2) Attend Actions

3) Share information on Social Media

4) Write an op-ed

5) Stay up-to-date and educated

Please visit the page for more details about each way you can get involved

An Open Letter to College Presidents about DACA

Susana Muñoz, advocate and scholar of undocumented students in higher education, lists some recommendations for universities and calls to action on how to humanely handle the DACA announcement.

Additional Resources/ Scholarships
American Council on Education (ACE)
http://www.acenet.edu/Pages/Protect-Dreamers-Higher-Education-Coalition.aspx
As part of the Protect Dreamers Higher Education Coalition, it has information and resources to help students, faculty and staff advocate on behalf of dreamers

College Advising Guide for Undocumented Students
https://www.iacac.org/undocumented/
Compiled information for undocumented students, including admissions and financial aid information

Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC)
https://www.ilrc.org/
Provides legal trainings, educational materials, and advocacy to advance immigrant rights

National Immigration Law Center (NILC)
https://www.nilc.org/
Defends and advances the rights of immigrants with low income
Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF):
http://www.maldef.org/
This civil rights organization, which has fought for the rights of the Latino community since 1968, provides several scholarships for students who want to take up the cause.

Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC)
http://www.e4fc.org/
Seeking to fill resource gaps for undocumented students, and to help them reach their educational, professional, and personal goals, E4FC provides frequently updated lists of scholarships for undocumented students at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

Scholarship Information: Student Affairs at University of Illinois
https://oiir.illinois.edu/la-casa-cultural-latina/resources/resources-dreamers

Scholarship: Golden Door Scholars
https://www.goldendoorscholars.org/

Scholarship: The Dream.US
http://www.thedream.us/scholarships/

Scholarship database for Hispanic/Latinx students

Pre-Health Dreamers
http://e4fc.org/prehealthdreamers.html