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We are analyzing this morning's announcement, but have gathered the points below as a current understanding of the situation. These points come from several different news sources and from listening to the announcement. Things may become clearer as more information is released, and we will be updating our information accordingly.

- (1) Individuals who have not yet submitted initial applications will not be allowed to apply.
- (2) Individuals who have approved DACA applications and work cards will not have that status revoked before the end of the validity period indicated on their approval notices/EAD work cards.
- (3) Individuals whose DACA approvals expire on or before March 5, 2018 will have until October 5, 2017 to submit renewal applications.
- (4) Pending applications will be reviewed under the same criteria as previously applied.
- (5) The government has indicated that it won't target DACA recipients for deportation.
- (6) It may be that Congress enacts legislation to protect DACA recipients in the next six months, but that remains to be seen.

**All individuals with DACA approvals expiring before March 5, 2018, should apply for an extension before October 5, 2017.**

**Individuals who believe children brought to this country as minors should have the ability to study and work in the US may contact their congressional representatives to encourage legislation that would protect DACA recipients** (see: <https://www.congress.gov/members>).

Separate and apart from DACA, by law, undocumented students in Kansas are eligible for in-state tuition if they meet the following requirements

- Attended a Kansas high school for three or more years and
- Has graduated from a Kansas high school or received a GED and
- At the time of enrollment, the student is not eligible for resident tuition at a postsecondary school in another state
- The person needs to provide an affidavit stating he/she will apply for legal residency when he/she is eligible to do so

We encourage all students to know their rights if stopped by government officials. Information is available at: <https://www.nlg.org/know-your-rights/>