

List of Potential DACA Resources

Below is a list of potential resources relating to Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) that may assist students and families with obtaining information relating to DACA. The below-listed potential DACA local and legal resources were collected from area community sources; original sources are cited in parenthesis. SBISD does not endorse or recommend any of the entities or websites listed below and in no way guarantees the accuracy or usefulness of these sources. This information is provided as a potential resource only. Use of information obtained from the below-listed potential resources is voluntary, and students and families should rely on the information only after an independent review of its accuracy.

Federal Government Information

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

The U.S. Government's official site containing information on requesting consideration of deferred action for childhood arrivals (DACA).

Website: <https://www.uscis.gov/>

DACA Specific Website: <https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/consideration-deferred-action-childhood-arrivals-daca>

Local Services

United We Dream

1900 Kane St. Houston 77007 | 713-863-1422

Support for current DACA students and those wanting to renew or submit 1st time applications. Access to pro bono legal services.

Website: <http://unitedwedream.org/>

DACA Specific Website: <http://unitedwedream.org/uncategorized/daca-clinic-houston-today/>

Catholic Charities

Main Office | 2900 Louisiana St. Houston 77006 | 713-526-4611

Legal and counseling services along with other support services.

Website: <http://catholiccharities.org/>

Legal Services

Houston Bar Association

The HBA LegalLine offers free legal advice over the phone on set dates each month and also has Spanish-speaking attorneys available.

Website: <https://www.hba.org/services/legalline/>

National Immigrant Law Center

Website: <https://www.ilrc.org/>

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement: Houston Field Office

Contact office to inquire about someone who has been detained if the official search database yields no results.

126 Northpoint Dr. | Houston 77060 | 281-774-4816 | email: houston.outreach@ice.dhs.gov

Website: <https://www.ice.gov/contact/ero>

Cautionary Note Regarding “Notarios”

Please be advised “notarios” are not individuals licensed to practice law in the United States. The term “notario publico” is often used to advertise alleged legal services in the Hispanic community. Although many community and religious organizations provide immigration-related services, non-lawyers who advertise as legal “consultants” or “notarios publicos” are not licensed, authorized or qualified as attorneys, including in immigration-law matters. For more information on “notarios,” you may consider visiting <http://www.stopnotariofraud.org/faq.php#protect-family>

General Immigrant Rights

Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)

DACA Toolkit: http://www.maldef.org/assets/pdf/DACA_Toolkit.pdf

Family Preparedness Plan

While every family should consider the development of a Family Preparedness Plan, families who are more susceptible to sudden health-related or immigration-related changes should consider developing a plan to ensure that their children are cared for should an emergency arise. For additional information relating to developing a family preparedness plan, you may consider viewing <https://www.ilrc.org/family-preparedness-plan>.