

Resources for Immigrants

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

UMBC Resources

Mosaic Center

The Commons 2B23

(410) 455-2686

mosaic@umbc.edu

Monday-Thursday 10AM-7PM

Friday: 10AM-5PM

The Women's Center

The Commons, Room 004

(410) 455-214

womenscenter@umbc.edu

Monday-Thursday 9:30AM-6PM

Friday 9:30AM-4PM

Counseling Center

Student Development and Success Center

(410) 455-2472

counseling@umbc.edu

Monday-Friday 8:30AM-5PM

Career Center

Math/Psychology Bldg, Room 201

(410) 455-2216

careers@umbc.edu

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

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](tel:2022243121).

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 Communications@CatholicCharitiesDC.org

Catholic Charities of Washington, D.C. (Silver Spring 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
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Location:	12247 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20902
Contact:	(301) 942-1790, 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.cdw.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> , 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>

Foreign-Born Information and Referral Network, Inc. (Laurel 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

Location: 9900 Washington Boulevard, Suite I, Laurel, MD 20723

Contact: (410) 880-5917, <http://www.firnonline.org> , adowns@firnonline.org

HIAS Global Headquarters (Silver Spring)

Areas of legal assistance: Asylum applications, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of legal assistance: 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: 1300 Spring Street, Suite 500, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Contact: (301) 844-7248, <http://www.hias.org> , legalhelp@hias.org

International Rescue Committee (Silver Spring 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: 8719 Colesville Rd, 3rd Floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Contact: (301) 562-8633, <http://www.rescue.org> , silverspring@rescue.org

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 , jjaimess@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

Tahirih Justice Center (Baltimore Office)

Areas of legal assistance:	Asylum applications, Consular Processing, Employment authorization, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, 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:	201 N Charles St., Suite 920, Baltimore, MD 21202
Contact:	(410) 999-1900, http://www.tahirih.org , baltimore@tahirih.org

Social Justice Advocacy Resources

UndocuBlack Network (UBN)

<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)

<http://nakasec.org/>

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/>

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/>

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

<https://mydocumentedlife.org/2017/09/07/call-to-action-what-you-can-do-to-support-undocumented-young-adults-with-and-without-daca/>

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

http://diverseeducation.com/article/101138/?utm_campaign=DIV1709%20DAILY%20NEWSLETTER%20SEP7&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua

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://oii.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

<http://www.bestcolleges.com/financial-aid/hispanic-latino-scholarships/>

Pre-Health Dreamers

<http://e4fc.org/prehealthdreamers.html>