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Recent updates from Catholic Migration Services Pertaining to Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals and Temporary Protected Status Pertaining to Nepal

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Recent Updates to Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

On April 24, 2018 a Judge for the Federal District Court of the District of Columbia ruled that the administration's decision to terminate Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) was based on "unexplained grounds" and therefore concluded that the DACA program must stay in place and the USCIS must accept new applications. However, the Judge's decision is on hold for 90 days to give the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) time to better explain its reasoning for cancelling DACA.

What this mean for DACA recipients

If the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is not able to come up with a sufficient reason for why they cancelled DACA, the program will continue and DHS will be forced to accept new DACA applications.

Recent Updates to Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

On April 26, 2018 the Secretary of Homeland Security announced that the termination of TPS for Nepal will be delayed for 12 months and the program will terminate on June 24, 2019. Nepali citizens with TPS will be required to re-register for TPS and work authorization but should not do so until the re-registration period is announced in the Federal Registrar.

How to Contact Us:

If you are a DACA or TPS recipient and have any questions or concerns, please call Catholic Migration Services in Brooklyn at (718) 236-3000 or in Queens at (347) 472-3500 between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from Monday through Friday. For additional information, visit our website at www.catholicmigration.org and follow us on social media via Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @CMSBQ.

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