

DACA COMMUNITY ADVISORY

On January 9, 2018, the Federal District Court in the Northern District of California issued a Preliminary Injunction requiring the federal government "to maintain the DACA program on a nationwide basis on the same terms and conditions as were in effect before the rescission on September 5, 2017." USCIS has announced it would resume processing DACA renewals. In light of these developments, NIJC advises:

- 1 DACA recipients who wish to file renewals should consult with lawyers or accredited representatives as soon as possible.**

It may be in the legal interest of DACA recipients to file renewals in the very near future.

- 2 Be aware that the opportunity to file DACA renewals may be very short.**

In the coming days or weeks, a higher court could suspend or overturn this order, the government could issue a new statement terminating DACA, and/or Congress could change how immigration laws apply to DACA recipients. This could end the ability to file DACA renewals.

- 3 DACA recipients with current or expired DACA benefits may contact NIJC to schedule a consult. 312-660-1370 or nijcild@heartlandalliance.org**