

# AN UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF DACA: NEW MEMORANDUM RELEASED

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## USCIS TO REJECT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR DACA AND LIMIT RENEWALS TO A 1-YEAR PERIOD

On July 28, 2020, the Department of Homeland Security released a new Memorandum regarding DACA applications in light of the Supreme Court's holding in *Department of Homeland Security v. Regents of the University of California*. It reiterates the current Presidential Administration's view that "the DACA policy, at a minimum, presents serious policy concerns that may warrant its full rescission."

In the interim, USCIS will:

- Reject applications for DACA from those who have never had DACA status before
- Reject applications for Advance Parole (absent extraordinary circumstances)
- DACA Renewals will be limited to 1 year, instead of 2 years

The language of the memorandum strongly suggests the Attorney General is considering rescinding DACA again, which the Supreme Court held is a valid and lawful action, provided sufficient reasoning is given for rescission of the program. We are closely monitoring these developments and encourage you to reach out to Attorneys Crucita and Cynthia if you have questions about your case.

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## US EMBASSIES TO RESUME ROUTINE VISA SERVICES, DEPENDENT ON LOCAL CONDITIONS

The Department of State announced plans to begin a phased reopening of routine visa services in the US Embassies around the world, dependent on local conditions. **No exact date for full resumption of routine visa services has been provided.** The Department of State will make the decision on a post-by-post basis. This is the current status of routine visa services for a select list of US Embassies around the world:

El Salvador: Suspended until further notice.

Honduras: Suspended until further notice.

Guatemala: Suspended until further notice.

India: Suspended until further notice.

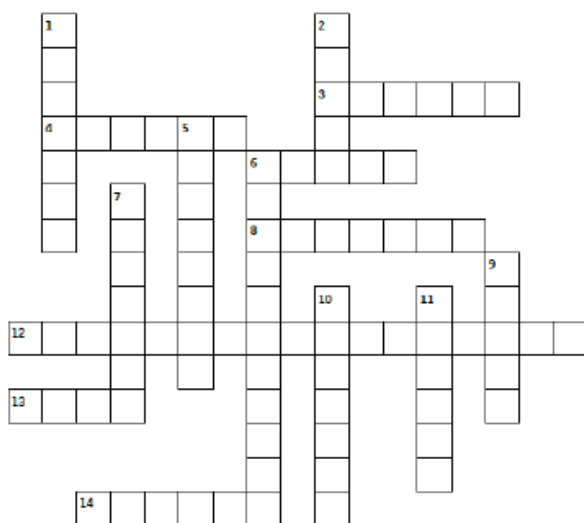
Ghana: Suspended until further notice.

Gambia: Suspended until further notice.

Kenya: Suspended until further notice.

Mexico: Suspended until further notice.

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