**Colorado DREAMer Ally Network**

**Recommendations & Resources**

**for Informing & Supporting DREAMers**

**Information for DREAMers & Their Families**

**DACA or Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals**

1. If you are new to DACA, DO NOT APPLY!
2. If you are renewing DACA, move forward with caution.
3. If you were planning to travel with your DACA via Advanced Parole, go but come back before Jan. 20, 2017

This information comes from National Immigration Law Center and United We Dream.

**ASSET**

CO ASSET (SB13-033) is state law that has not changed and will not change in the near future. ASSET is in state tuition for eligible Colorado residents. Go here for more details: [www.ciccoloradoasset.org](http://www.ciccoloradoasset.org/" \t "_blank)

To find out if you qualify, click here: <https://www.ccd.edu/administration/non-academic-departments/asset-daca/what-colorado-asset-bill>

**College Opportunity Fund**

COF Funds are a part of the CO ASSET law and are available to ASSET students.

**FAFSA**

If you are DACA or undocumented, ask the financial aid office of the college/university you plan to attend if they have an alternative financial aid form you can use instead of the FAFSA. Consider using a P.O. Box for your mailing address.

**K-12 Resources**

Denver Public Schools put out letters and statements informing families and students of their rights under the law and ensuring school safety for all students. Please consider having your school/district do something like this.

<https://www.dpsk12.org/responding-to-immigration-concerns/>

<https://www.dpsk12.org/dps-board-reinforces-schools-safe-for-all-students/>

**For Teachers Hoping to Hold Supportive Discussions**

<http://tinyurl.com/k12electionresources> or <http://goo.gl/jxCiNz>

**For Students**

[http://aclu-co.org/know-your-rights/#](http://aclu-co.org/know-your-rights/)

This website has a great section on Students’ Rights at Public Schools including information about your rights to protest and a section on discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in public businesses.

**DACA Action and Support Groups in Colorado**

Caminando Unidos (DACA students at UNC)

CCD Dreamers United- Find on Facebook

Dreamers United @ Colorado State University- Find on Facebook

CU Dreamers- Find on Facebook or contact [Reydesel.salvidrezrodriguez@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Reydesel.salvidrezrodriguez@ucdenver.edu)

UndoCommittee & Auraria Dreamers (Closed Group but contact Reydesel for info)

**Other things you can do**

Stay up to date with the news but use reputable news sources and verify that what you see is accurate. At the end of this document is a list of websites that are reputable.

Get involved locally. Get involved nationally.

Consider your local organizations or the national Movimiento Cosecha/Harvest Movement at <https://cosecha.dev.glocal.coop/>

**Know Your Rights**

You can search for a Know Your Rights workshop or event so that you can be informed on what your rights are if you are stopped, harassed or confronted.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Legal Advice for Dreamers** #HereToStay

Saturday Dec 3, 9:30 am at St. Cajetan’s on the Auraria Campus

**Know Your Rights/Conozca Sus Derechos**

New America School at 5806 W. Alameda Ave, Denver, CO 80226

Saturday Dec 3, 10 am to Noon

**If you face discrimination, intimidation or harassment, contact:**

U.S. Department of Justice, file a complaint with the Civil Rights Division

<https://www.justice.gov/actioncenter/submit-complaint>

Education 877-292-3804 or 202 514-4092

Employment 800-669-4000 (voice)

**Useful Websites:**

My Undocumented Life

<https://mydocumentedlife.org/2016/11/13/post-election-recommendations-for-school-administrators-educators-counselors-and-undocumented-students/>

Immigrant Legal Resource Center

<https://www.ilrc.org/immigrant-youth>

Educators 4 Fair Consideration

<http://e4fc.bmeurl.co/6984436>

United We Dream

<http://unitedwedream.org/>

National Immigration Law Center

<https://www.nilc.org/>

Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition

<http://coloradoimmigrant.org/>

Legal Resources in Colorado, including lists of immigration attorneys:

[http://www.ciccoloradoasset.org/item/254-legal-resources](http://www.ciccoloradoasset.org/item/254-legal-resources" \t "_blank)