

COALITION for the
AMERICAN DREAM

July 11, 2020

President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20050

Dear Mr. President:

The Coalition for the American Dream is an organization of business leaders supporting Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients and pursuing a bipartisan, permanent legislative solution for Dreamers. Our membership includes more than 140 employers and trade associations spanning a variety of U.S. industries, from retail to manufacturing to tech, that represent more than half of American private sector workers.

As large American employers and employer organizations, we strongly urge you to leave the DACA program in place. DACA recipients have been critical members of our workforce, industries, and communities for years now, and they have abided by the laws and regulations of our country in order to maintain their DACA status. Their work and commitment to our companies, their families and communities are critical to our nation's strength, especially since there are tens of thousands of DACA recipients working as front line doctors and nurses and in other critical industries fighting COVID-19. Moreover, poll after poll has shown that the overwhelming majority of Americans of all political backgrounds agree that we should protect DACA recipients from deportation.

This is no time to disrupt the economic recovery of our companies and communities, nor time to jeopardize the health and safety of these vulnerable individuals. We ask that you leave DACA in place and refrain from taking any additional administrative actions that would negatively impact the DACA program.

Respectfully,
The Coalition for the American Dream



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