

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

DACA renewal research: a prior-record chronology

How should a DACA renewal research file connect prior requests, decisions and later events?

Build a chronology of the actual prior request, decisions and relevant later events before researching a renewal. Preserve the program's current official framework separately from the person's record rather than assuming an old summary remains current.

Check the boxes on screen or by hand. Use the notes area for records to find and questions to ask.

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Index earlier request with its source and event date.
- ☐ Index decision history with its source and event date.
- ☐ Index later event with its source and event date.
- ☐ Index current guidance with its source and event date.
- ☐ Mark missing or conflicting information without inventing an answer.
- ☐ Compare the finished index with current official instructions before relying on it.

Notes and questions to follow up

Source links and current instructions

Sources checked October 25, 2026. Follow current instructions at the linked institution.

USCIS: Form I-821D: read the current DACA renewal framework

<https://www.uscis.gov/i-821d>

USCIS: Policy Manual: evidence

<https://www.uscis.gov/policy-manual/volume-1-part-e-chapter-6>

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