

Call Congress Urging them To Act By February 8!

Congress passed and the President signed another short-term funding bill without addressing a fix for the end of DACA and a solution for our nation's Dreamers. As part of an agreement, Senate Democrats secured a promise from Majority Leader McConnell to vote on a DACA bill on or before February 8. **But here's the catch -- Senator McConnell must keep his promise and Speaker Paul Ryan must then bring the bill up for a vote in the House.** So, we still have our work cut out for us.

It's our job to hold Congress accountable to this promise. The clock begins today and we have 16 days to get the job done. **Let's call our Senators and Representatives and urge them to protect our immigrant youth by passing a solution for Dreamers before February 8!**

Call your Senators: 1-888-410-0619 *(call twice to reach both Senators)*

When you call, here's what you can say:

"As a person of faith and your constituent from [CITY], I ask you to pass the Dream Act now. I recognize that the Senate has taken this time to negotiate a solution for Dreamers and I am hoping you will take leadership on this issue to grant a pathway to citizenship for Dreamers. Asking Dreamers to wait longer for a solution when they risk deportation goes against my faith teaching. I urge you to do all you can to ensure a permanent legislative solution for Dreamers passes by February 8th."

Then, call your Representative: 1-888-496-3502

When you call, here's what you can say:

"As a person of faith and your constituent from [CITY], I am deeply disappointed to hear that Congress has passed a CR that does not include a solution for DACA recipients. It is time to pass a legislative solution for Dreamers that offers them a pathway to citizenship. If you don't act to save DACA, nearly 800,000 young people will go without the opportunity to work, raise a family, and pursue their dreams. This goes against my faith teaching. I urge you to take leadership and pass a compassionate legislative solution for Dreamers by February 8th."

The faith community plays an important role because we know this isn't just another policy fight, it's a moral fight to protect our neighbors and friends. It's been five months since the decision to end DACA, and Congress promised a legislative solution for Dreamers. But, our communities are still waiting.

We must insist that Republicans and Democrats do the right thing, and we must work alongside our immigrant allies to secure a pathway to citizenship for Dreamers and their families. Time and again, immigrants have put their trust in our government to provide a solution for them, and we cannot ask Dreamers to wait any longer.

Thank you for taking the time to **call your Senators (1-888-410-0619)** and **your Representative (1-888-496-3502)** to support the Dream Act and find a legislative solution for Dreamers.

- Advocacy Alert from NETWORK, shared by the CP Immigration Committee.