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Dear El Sol Academy Families,

I hope you are well and you and your family are staying safe. I hope that soon we all will be free of COVID 19.

As Sara Flores indicated in the El Sol News Letter last week, if you have members of your family covered by DACA and they need to renew status in the DACA program, **they can do so now by applying for renewal through USCIS.**

Unfortunately, at this time, USCIS has not agreed to review first time applications for DACA status. But, our **volunteer** lawyers have told Sara and me that first time applicants should begin to prepare their applications, now, so that if and when new applications will be accepted by USCIS, they will be able to send in their paperwork quickly.

**The Foundation is now working with a group of skilled immigration lawyers who can and will advise El Sol family members who need to apply for renewal or who want to prepare a first time application concerning DACA procedures and requirements.**

**To secure such help, all you need to do is call Sara Flores, (714) 975-0544 or contact her via email at [sflores@elsolacademy.org](mailto:sflores@elsolacademy.org).** Sara will let me know right away. As many of you know, I am the Executive Director of the El Sol Foundation and have been an advisor to El Sol for many years. I will immediately secure legal assistance at no cost to you or members of your family. **Finally**, if you know of any El Sol students and members of their family who, also, might benefit from legal help regarding DACA, please let them know that it is available through the El Sol Foundation and have them call or email Sara. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Marshall Kaplan  
Executive Director  
El Sol Foundation