



**Ohio Association of
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Statement regarding DACA Termination

COLUMBUS — The Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies (OACAA) condemns the executive order which will remove Deferred Action on Childhood Arrivals (DACA) protections. Children, commonly referred to as Dreamers, were brought to our country as children and were raised in our communities as our neighbors and our friends. Through no fault of their own, many Dreamers learned of their status only when applying for jobs or higher education as they continued their path toward the American Dream.

We, in the Community Action Network, care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other. OACAA urges Congress to work with the administration in a bipartisan effort to develop solutions that will maintain DACA protections for Dreamers.

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Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other. Community Action Agencies work to alleviate poverty and empower low-income families in their communities. The Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies represents 48 agencies around the state serving the needs of low-income people in all of Ohio's 88 counties. CAAs provide education and training, emergency services, and other assistance programs to over 800,000 Ohioans annually.