



DACA

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How should DACA applicants prepare to obtain their North Carolina driver license/ID card?

A. They should make certain they have the required documents when they go to the driver license office. These include:

1. Proof of age and identity (two forms)
2. Proof of Social Security
3. Proof of residency
4. Proof of liability insurance
5. Under DACA, they must also present proof of lawful status in the U.S.

Individuals can call USCIS at **1-800-375-5283** with questions or to request more information on the DACA process or visit www.uscis.gov.

Q. How long will DACA applicants' driver licenses be valid?

A. DACA applicants will be issued a driver license valid according to their lawful presence document.

Q. Will the license look different?

A. The license will carry a designation on its face that clearly denotes the limited duration of the license.

Q. Are these applicants mandated to provide proof of insurance?

A. Yes, this is already required by law.

Q. Is NCDMV notified if the insurance expires?

A. Yes, insurance companies are required to report insurance lapses to NCDMV.

Q. Does North Carolina require background checks or fingerprinting as part of driver license issuance?

A. No, North Carolina law does not require this. However, DACA-approved applicants have been required to present extensive documentation to the federal government as part of their application to the DACA program.

Q. Should DACA participants be afraid to answer questions about their citizenship or other questions posed by NCDMV?

A. No, NCDMV will not ask any questions of DACA participants that it does not also ask of any other applicant for a North Carolina driver license.

