

So Much Potential

TOOLS FOR COLLEGE PLANNING
REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION
STATUS

LATEST ON DACA

The Biden Administration proposed a rule in 2021 that would sustain DACA in much the same form that it was originally. The public comment period ended, and so we are now just waiting for the government to issue the final rule this summer.



As of now, there are no changes in the DACA program since July of 2021, except USCIS's announcement in April 2022 that DACA renewals may be filed electronically.

<https://www.nilc.org/issues/daca/>

WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

- Latest on DACA
- Presentation to NCCCS
- Reduced tuition opportunities

☒ DACA eligibility:

- Arrived in the U.S. before turning 16
- Have continuously lived in the United States since June 15, 2007
- Are currently enrolled in school or have graduated
- Haven't been convicted of a felony

PRESENTATION TO NCCCS STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

On May 26th, Laura Gonzalez will present on "DACA and Undocumented Students College Resources" from 10:00 -11:30 am.

This is a great chance to get a guided tour of the SMP website. The presentation will also be recorded if you can't make the date. Request access here: <https://ncssc.org/workshops/>

Opportunities ...

SoMuchPotential website evaluated by Educational Research Methodology students

Many thanks to Joy Alcantara, Charity Odeola, and Xinru Yan at UNCG! This newsletter was one suggestion that arose from their evaluation, and we will continue to make more additions and improvements throughout the summer.



NC PROMISE PROGRAM

There will be 4 universities in the NC Promise Program in fall 2022: Elizabeth City State, Fayetteville State, UNC Pembroke, and Western Carolina University. At these schools, tuition is set at \$1,000 per year for in-state residents and \$5,000 for out-of-state residents.

There are no eligibility requirements; if you apply for undergraduate admission and are accepted, then you receive this benefit automatically!

If your student is FAFSA eligible, they may qualify for the Longleaf Commitment Grant and free tuition at NC Community Colleges!

<https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/student-services/north-carolina-longleaf-commitment-grant>

Longleaf Commitment Grants

AMOUNT

\$700 to \$2,800 for full-time enrollment

AWARDS AVAILABLE

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