



Infographic

DACA and Its Fiscal and Economic Implications

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Today the American Action Forum (AAF) released an infographic illustrating DACA's fiscal and economic implications. By comparing AAF research on the economic contributions of employed DACA recipients to previous research on the cost of undocumented immigrants, AAF estimates that DACA recipients contribute a net \$3.4 billion annually to the U.S. Treasury.

[Read the entire analysis here.](#)

DACA

AND ITS FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS



690,000
DACA RECIPIENTS



382,000
EMPLOYED

How do DACA recipients **impact** the U.S. economy and federal budget?



Cost to Federal Budget
\$7.4 Billion
Revenue to Federal Budget
\$10.8 Billion

+\$3.4 BILLION
NET ANNUAL FISCAL IMPACT
to the U.S. Treasury

Failing to extend DACA would eliminate these benefits. Physically **removing all recipients** would cost an additional:

\$7 BILLION TO \$21 BILLION



