



**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?

**\$42 BILLION**

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION  
to U.S. GDP

**\$109,000**

AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION  
per worker



**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**



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