

## Press Release



# ICYMI: DACA Fiscal Impact Research, and Analysis of the U.S. Immigrant Investors Program

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Last week the American Action Forum released research comparing the fiscal costs of DACA recipients to their direct and indirect contributions. See an excerpt from the DACA research below.

***“AAF research estimates suggest that DACA recipients have a net positive fiscal impact of \$3.4 billion each year and contribute nearly \$42 billion to annual GDP. Failing to extend DACA protections would eliminate these benefits, and physically removing DACA recipients would impose an additional cost of between \$7 and \$21 billion.”***

[Click here](#) to read the research.

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Additionally, the American Action Forum recently released an analysis examining the EB-5 foreign investor visa program. While AAF’s research found thoughtful reforms should be considered to increase transparency, on the whole, the program has significant benefits. AAF’s Jacqueline Varas highlights the \$20 billion economic contribution immigrant investors have made to the U.S. economy since 2008, \$5 billion of which was in 2017 alone. Projects associated with EB-5 investments are estimated to have created over 174,000 jobs. The program is scheduled to lapse on February 8th if not extended by Congress.

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