

DACA and Undocumented Student Resources

Health Insurance:

Q. Does HSU provide health insurance plans for students, and if so, can a DACA or undocumented student qualify for those plans?

A. Currently HSU does NOT have a student health insurance plan. All matriculated students pay a student health fee that funds the Health and Wellbeing Services. ALL MATRICULATED STUDENTS regardless of documentation status are able to access services and resources provided by the Health and Wellbeing Services (including the Student Health Center, Counseling and Psychological Services and Health Education).

Q. Can a DACA Student sign up for health insurance coverage through [Oh SURE](#)?

A. While President Obama unfairly excluded DACA individuals from the Affordable Care Act, meaning DACA individuals cannot apply for insurance through Covered California, DACA individuals who meet the Federal Poverty Level can qualify for Medi-Cal.

What is Medi-Cal: The California Medical Assistance Program (Medi-Cal or MediCal) is California Medicaid welfare program serving low-income individuals, including: families, seniors, persons with disabilities, children in foster care, pregnant women, and childless adults with incomes below 138% of federal poverty level.

[Medi-Cal Income Qualifications](#)

[Apply Online](#)

[Apply at Oh SURE](#)

Q. Can a undocumented or unDACAmented student sign up for health insurance through [Oh SURE](#)?

A. According to the Medi-Cal website some undocumented individuals may qualify for Medi-Cal, this is dependent on immigration status and where someone is at in the process of trying to immigrant. However, most undocumented individuals do not qualify for full Medi-Cal Coverage.

There are some exceptions: All undocumented individuals with incomes below 138% of federal poverty level qualify for emergency and pregnancy-related Medi-Cal services. The application is most effectively done with the hospital or prenatal care provider. We do not recommend signing up through [Oh SURE](#).

Q. How can DACA or undocumented students receive assistance with reproductive health costs?

A. DACA Students and undocumented students may qualify for the Family PACT Program (AKA the Teal Card)

What is Family PACT: Family PACT is California's innovative approach to provide comprehensive family planning services to low-income women and men. The goals of this health program are to promote optimal reproductive health and to reduce unplanned pregnancy by lowering the barriers that many women and men with unmet need face in obtaining family planning services. The program fills a critical gap in healthcare for underinsured and uninsured Californians.

[Family Pact Qualifications](#)

[Apply at Oh SURE](#)

Food Assistance at HSU

Q. Can DACA or undocumented students access the [Oh SNAP food pantry](#)?

A. Yes, all matriculated students are able to access the resources provided by [Oh SNAP Student Food Programs](#). Including: non-perishable food items once a week, weekly cooking classes, nutrition education, gardening classes, and a fresh produce stand in the Fall Semester.

Q. Can DACA or undocumented students apply for CalFresh Benefits through Oh SNAP?

A. While we will not turn away anyone who wishes to apply for CalFresh, current Calfresh regulations explicitly prohibit DACA and undocumented students. We do not encourage those students to apply for Calfresh. However, we can work with students to find other resources.

Other Resources:

- [Scholars Without Borders Center - HSU](#)
- [Latinx Center - HSU](#)
- [CSU Undocumented Student Resources](#)
- [Immigrant Legal Resource Center](#)
- [Department Of Health Care Services - California](#)
- [Pre-Health Dreamers \(for DACA Students who want to go into health care fields\)](#)
- [California Immigrant Policy Center](#)

HSU Resources for DACA Students

DACA: Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) is an immigration option for undocumented immigrants who came to the United State before the age of 16.

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■ [Scholars without Borders](#) - HSU

● Resources

- ◆ Peer Mentorship
- ◆ Drop-In Academic & Career Advising DACA help *
limited to legalities
- ◆ CA DREAM ACT Assistance
- ◆ Limited scholarship assistance
- ◆ FREE Book Library

● Link

- ◆ [Scholars Without Borders](#) - Facebook Page
- ◆ [Dreamer Forms & Resources](#)
- ◆ [CSU Resources for Undocumented Students](#)
- ◆ [DREAMers's Roadmap](#)
- ◆ [Centro del Pueblo](#) - Humboldt County

❖ [Latinx Center](#) - HSU

❖ [Multicultural Center](#) - HSU

❖ Counseling & Psychological Services

- [Info for DACA students and families](#)