



Supreme Court agrees to hear case on DAPA and DACA

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Today, January 19, 2016, the Supreme Court announced that it has agreed to hear the U.S. v. Texas case, which will decide whether or not the Executive Orders the President announced on November 20, 2014 can be implemented.

The Executive Order would expand access to Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and create a similar program called Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA), which would provide benefits to parents of children who are U.S. Citizens or lawful permanent residents.

“We are excited about the Supreme Court’s decision to review the case and are eager and hopeful of the outcome,” said Tim Winn, Director of Immigration Legal Services at Catholic Charities. “Catholic Charities is among several agencies in Indianapolis, Indiana that are poised and ready to help the Indianapolis community learn and navigate these immigration benefits. These processes will give people access to some of the most basic tools for providing a good life for themselves and their families.”

While the decision has not been made yet, Catholic Charities will continue to assist the community in preparation for these benefits with confidence that the decision will bring hope to thousands of eligible immigrants in the city.