

Q. I'm still hoping USCIS can clarify. The new guidance appears to offer less protection than the application instructions (see below):

Application instructions:

Information provided in this request **is protected from disclosure** to ICE and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) for the purpose of immigration enforcement proceedings unless the requestor meets the criteria for the issuance of a Notice To Appear or a referral to ICE under the criteria set forth in USCIS' Notice to Appear guidance (www.uscis.gov/NTA).

New guidance:

Information provided to USCIS in DACA requests **will not be proactively provided** to ICE and CBP for the purpose of immigration enforcement proceedings, unless the requestor meets the criteria for the issuance of a Notice To Appear or a referral to ICE under the criteria set forth in USCIS' Notice to Appear guidance (www.uscis.gov/NTA <<http://www.uscis.gov/NTA>>).

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