

## NBC Highlights Council Report on DACA Recipient Gains

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The Immigration Policy Center's report "[Two Years and Counting: Assessing the Growing Power of DACA](#) [1]" was cited in the NBC article "[White House To Honor DACA Recipients As Champions of Change](#) [2]." The data from this report examines the gains made by DACA recipients over the two year since the program was announced.

"The Obama Administration issued deferred deportation as an executive order two years ago. Since that time tens of thousands of undocumented young immigrants known as DREAMers have applied and just recently became eligible to renew their two-year deportation deferments.

A [study](#) [1] released Monday by Harvard researchers Roberto Gonzáles and Angie M. Bautista-Chavez for the American Immigration Council found almost 60 percent of deferred deportation (DACA) recipients surveyed had been able to obtain new jobs, 45 percent had increased their earnings, and almost six-in-ten had obtained driver's licenses, broadening education and employment options."

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