

DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) Classified Students Using the NC Employer Sponsored Waiver

The General Assembly has enacted laws applicable only to community colleges that create exceptions to the general requirements for in-state tuition. *See* N.C.G.S § 115D-39. In response to questions regarding whether the community college tuition exceptions noted in N.C.G.S § 115D-39 apply to students with DACA classification, legal counsel for the NC Community College System has provided the following information:

Business sponsor exception

Pursuant to N.C.G.S § 115D-39(a), "when an employer other than the Armed Forces . . . pays tuition for an employee to attend [a community college] and . . . the employee works at a North Carolina business location, the employer shall be charged the in-state tuition rate." If a student with DACA classification is employed at a North Carolina business location and the employer of the DACA student working at the North Carolina business location wants to pay for the DACA student to attend a community college, the employer shall be charged the in-state tuition rate.

Student Name	ID#	
Phone #	Email	
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□ The employer must be an incorporated by website.	business that is listed on the NC	Secretary of State's
□ The employer must provide a letter of s	ponsorship on company letterhea	ad.
		Date of letter
The employer must pay using a compan must accompany this form.	y check for the exact amount an	
	Tuition/Check amount	
□ The student must provide two pay stubs	from sponsor.	
	Pay period	Pay Period
□ The student must provide a valid I-797	form, SSN card, and EAD card.	
		I-797 Expiration date
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CCCC Residency Reviewer signature required for approval