If DACA ends, young immigrants like Fernanda have a lot to lose. They could be fired from their jobs. They could also be forced to leave the country.

For Fernanda, the president's announcement was a big setback. "It broke my heart," she says. "We don't know what's going to happen now."

But Fernanda refuses to give up on her hopes for the future. She's a high school senior in Wisconsin. And she's applying to colleges. She wants to study to become a lawyer who defends people's civil rights.

In the meantime, she has decided to speak out about the rights of immigrants. She believes they deserve a chance to work hard and become successful in their new country. "We want to get an education," Fernanda says. "We want to have good jobs. And we're going to keep fighting for our dreams."



PAUSE AND THINK: What could happen to Fernanda if DACA ends?



5 Questions About DACA

WHAT TO DO: Answer the questions below. Use full sentences.



1. What does DACA stand for?



2. Who does DACA protect?



3. Where do most DACA immigrants come from?



4. How does DACA help young immigrants?



5. When is DACA scheduled to end?

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