

Involvement Parents/Guardians/Family

- Educate parents about financial planning, multiple educational options (community college), and the importance of an education
- Invite parents to college application, enrollment, and orientation activities
- Identify the students' educational and career goals and the families' role in achieving them
- Share E4FC Guide for Parents of Undocumented Students (in English and Spanish): www.e4fc.org/resources/parentguides.html

List of Reputable Legal Information & Assistance

- Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights: www.icirr.org
- E4FC's free, anonymous, and online DREAMer Intake Service to get information about their eligibility for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and other long-term immigration remedies: www.e4fc.org/legalservices.html
- National Immigrant Justice Center: www.immigrantjustice.org/
- E4FC's "Beyond Deferred Action: Long Term Immigration Remedies DREAMers Should Know About" guide: www.e4fc.org

Additional Resources/Community Organizations

Albany Park Neighborhood Council

www.apncorganizing.org

Brighton Park Neighborhood Council

Idalia Flores at (773) 523-7110

Enlace Chicago

www.enlacechicago.org

Korean American Resource and Cultural Center

www.chicagokrcc.org

Latin@ Youth Action League (L@YAL)

Cynthia Brito at (630) 808-5835

cbrito13@gmail.com

Nuestra Voz

nuestra.voz.1@gmail.com

United African Organization (UAO)

www.uniteafricans.org

University of Chicago Coalition for Immigration Rights (UCCIR)

info.uccir@gmail.com

Some information provided by Educators for Fair Consideration

UIC
UNIVERSITY
OF ILLINOIS
AT CHICAGO

How to Support Undocumented Students at UIC



Provided by the UIC
Undocumented
Student Taskforce

For information or resources,

visit our website:

www.uic.edu/depts/oaa/residency/

Provide Hope and Encouragement

- Reassure undocumented students that finishing college is possible despite the obstacles
- Be there to listen, help solve problems, be a public ally, and remind students of their dreams, passions, and potential to contribute

Instill Agency

- Identify mentors/tutors/allies/advocates/sponsors
- Identify other undocumented students who can serve as role models
- Create a safe community where undocumented students can speak openly
- Do not ask undocumented students to self-identify

Relevant Policy & Legislation Resources

- Be mindful of your language; use 'undocumented' rather than 'illegal'
- Go to a UIC undocumented student training and use the knowledge and sticker given at the workshop to identify yourself as an ally
- Be familiar with college-specific admissions and enrollment policies for undocumented students: www.uic.edu/depts/oa/residency/res_info.html

- Be familiar with House Bill 60 (in-state tuition for undocumented students): www.ilga.gov/legislation/
- Be familiar with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) eligibility requirements and procedures: www.e4fc.org/resources/deferredaction.html
- Be familiar with the implications of the Temporary Visitor Drivers License in Illinois, information found at: www.immigrantjustice.org/illinois-drivers-licenses-undocumented-immigrants-temporary-visitor-drivers-licenses#.Ut_g6BpMHGg
- Be familiar with the federal DREAM Act and other proposed immigration and education policy legislation: www.icirr.org/search/node/DREAM%20ACT

Find Scholarships

Designate or notate scholarships that do not require citizenship or residency

- Share the Resources for Undocumented Students scholarship list at: www.uic.edu/depts/oa/residency/fin_aid.html
- Share A-Z scholarship list found at: www.scholarshipsaz.org/resources.html
- Know the deadlines and requirements for Illinois DREAM Fund, information found at: www.illinoisdreamfund.org
- Chicago Public Schools: www.chooseyourfuture.org/college/undocumented-students

Support Networks at UIC

- Asian American Resource and Cultural Center (AARCC): www.aarcc.uic.edu
- Gender and Sexuality Center: www.gsc.uic.edu
- Latin American Recruitment and Educational Services (LARES): www.lares.uic.edu
- Rafael Cintrón Ortiz Latino Cultural Center: www.latinocultural.uic.edu

National Level Networks

- Refer students to the Chicago undocumented student run organization, Immigrant Youth Justice League: www.iyjl.org
- Refer students to Dream Activist: www.dreamactivist.org
- Refer Students to United We Dream: www.unitedwedream.org
- Refer students to E4FC's "Life After College" guide: www.e4fc.org/resources/lifeaftercollegeguide.html