What is DACA?
Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) was created by the Obama Administration. Young immigrants who were brought to the U.S. as children were given the opportunity to apply for DACA. Recipients are protected from deportation and are allowed to work and study in the U.S.

The Trump Administration announces plans to end DACA.

Sept. 5, 2017

Fall 2017

Lawsuits pop up around the country to protect DACA.

Winter 2018

Two courts decide the decision to end DACA can't go into effect while the lawsuits are ongoing. They allow DACA renewals to continue.

June 2019

U.S. Supreme Court merges the main cases and agrees to consider two questions:

Nov 12, 2019

Both sides will present their arguments to the court, and the justices will ask questions.

Winter-Spring 2019

The justices will consider the arguments in private, amongst themselves. Once five justices agree, they will write their answer in an opinion.

June 2020 (most likely)

When the opinion comes out. It may not be satisfying. Possible results:

"OK!"
"Not OK!"
"Not up to us!"
"It all depends on a tiny, legal detail..."

MEANWHILE,
In 2018, a group of states sued the U.S. government for creating DACA, claiming it is illegal.

The court in Texas has not decided that case. It will probably wait until after the Supreme Court's decision in June 2020.