

Keeping Our Immigrant Communities Safe

This resource guide includes up-to-date explainers, Know Your Rights materials, and resources for schools, healthcare providers, and more, collected from various partners.

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EXPLAINERS

Executive Branch:

(1) New Public Charge Rule

- [What Changed With Public Charge?](#)
Protecting Immigrant Families (available in English, Arabic, Simplified Chinese, French, Haitian Creole, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese)
- [Public Charge: Does this Apply to Me?](#)
Protecting Immigrant Families (available in English, Arabic, Simplified Chinese, French, Haitian Creole, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese)

(2) Duration of Status Rule Change for International Students and Exchange Visitors

- [Duration of Status Elimination Rule Policy Brief](#) (FWD.us)

(3) Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

- [What is happening with Temporary Protected Status \(TPS\) in the United States?](#) (International Refugee Assistance Project)

(4) Green Card Policy Change (May 2026)

- [How does the green card policy change affect me?](#) (International Refugee Assistance Project)

(5) Asylum Changes

- [How are laws changing for asylum seekers?](#) - ASAP

(6) Deployment of the National Guard

- [Military Deployments and Federal “Occupations” of American Cities](#) (*National Immigration Law Center*)

(7) Re-examination of Biden Refugee Admissions

- [Changes to the refugee program in the U.S.](#) (*USAHello*)

(8) Naturalization Civics Test

- [Preparing Your Clients for the 2025 Naturalization Civics Test](#) (*Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc*)

(9) Rescission of Protected Areas Policy

- [Factsheet: Trump’s Rescission of Protected Areas Policies Undermines Safety for All](#) (*NILC*)
- [Protected Areas Messaging Guide for Partners](#) (*Children Thrive Action Network*)

(10) Travel and Visa Bans

- [A Guide to the Countries on Trump’s Travel Ban List](#) (*Council on Foreign Relations*)
- [Explainer on the Trump Administration’s Expanded 2025 Travel Ban](#) (*IRAP*)
- [Trump’s Newest Xenophobic Travel Ban](#) (*NILC*)

(11) Day One Executive Orders Overview

- [Human Rights First Analysis of the Trump Administration’s Initial Immigration Executive Actions](#) (*Human Rights First*)

Congress:

(1) ICE First, Families Last Act (Reconciliation 2.0 Bill)

- [What's in Congress's New ICE Funding Law?](#) (NILC)

(2) Big Ugly Reconciliation Bill

- [What's in the Big Beautiful Bill? Immigration & Border Security Unpacked](#) (American Immigration Council)
- [The Reconciliation Bill: What It Means for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders](#) (Advancing Justice | AAJC)

(3) Laken Riley Act

- [Community Explainer: Laken Riley Act](#) (National Immigration Project)
- [Five Things to Know about the Laken Riley Act](#) (NILC)

Supreme Court:

(1) June 2026 Supreme Court Immigration Decisions

- [The Supreme Court Just Issued Four Major Immigration Decisions: Here's What You Need to Know](#) (Advancing Justice | AAJC)

(2) Attacks on Birthright Citizenship and the Supreme Court's Decision

- [Birthright Citizenship Explainer](#) (American Immigration Council)
- [Understanding the Trump Administration's August 2026 Birthright Citizenship Executive Orders](#) (Asian Law Caucus)

(3) Vasquez Perdomo v. Noem

- [How the Supreme Court's Latest Decision Clears the Way for Racial Profiling During Immigration Raids](#) (American Immigration Council)

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

(1) [Know Your Rights Under the U.S. Constitution – No Matter Who Is President](#) (NILC)

Available in Chinese (Simplified and Traditional), Korean, Arabic, and Spanish.

(2) [Know Your Rights 4 Immigrants on the App Store](#) (NAKASEC)

Available in 16 languages, primarily Asian languages as well as Spanish, Haitian Creole, and Russian.

(3) [Green Card Holders: Know Your Rights & Risks During the Second Trump Administration](#) (NILC)

(4) [Know Your Rights for DACA Recipients](#) (United We Dream)

(5) [Red Cards / Tarjetas Rojas](#) (ILRC)

Available in 16 languages including Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, Hmong, Korean, Punjabi, and Vietnamese.

(6) [Know Your Rights Videos in English, Khmer, Hmong, and Vietnamese](#) (MN8)

COMMUNITY SAFETY

(1) Travel Guidance

- [Understanding and Protecting Your Travel & Free Speech Rights Under the Trump Administration](#) (CAIR)
- [Know Your Rights: Enforcement at the Airport](#) (ACLU)

(2) Emergency Planning

- [Step-by-Step Family Preparedness Plan](#) (ILRC)
- [Family Emergency Plan](#) - Communities United for Status and Protection (CUSP)
- [Creating a Family Immigration Raid Emergency Plan](#) (AFT)

(3) Addressing Misinformation

- [Real or Rumor: How to Verify Online Reports of ICE Raids](#) (Witness and United We Dream)
- [Don't Spread Unverified Reports of ICE Sightings](#) (@triangleradicevents on Instagram)
- [ICE Raids in California: How to Sort Fact From Rumor Online](#) (KQED)
- In Illinois, report possible ICE sightings to ICIRR's Family Support Network hotline: 1-855-HELP-MY-FAMILY (1-855-435-7693)

(4) Resources for Educators

- [How School Districts Can Take Action to Protect Their Immigrant Students](#) (*The Century Foundation*)
- [Guidance on Immigration Issues](#) (*NEA*)
- [Safe Zone School Districts](#) (*NEA*)
- [Immigration Enforcement in School](#) (*MALDEF*)
- [A Guide to Creating “Safe Space” Policies for Early Childhood Programs](#) - (*Center for Law and Social Policy*)
- [Plyler and Data Collection](#) (*NILC*)

(5) Resources for Healthcare Providers

- [Know Your Rights: Health Care Providers & Immigration Enforcement](#) (*NILC*)
- [Sample Emergency Department Protocol for Interactions with Federal Immigration Officers](#)

OTHER RESOURCES

(1) Legal Services

- [AILA's Immigration Lawyer Search](#)
- [Ready To Stay](#)
- [Immigration Law Help](#)
- [Immigration Advocates Network's Immigration Legal Services Directory](#)