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This toolkit is designed to support you organize and advocate against Public Charge.

Disclaimer: As this information relates to a developing situation, all materials are being reviewed regularly. They are currently being updated to reflect the 9/22/18 proposed public

## LEARN THE BASICS

### Public Charge Fact Sheets

1. [Public Charge Analysis](#) | Author: [PIF](#)
2. [Public Charge: A New Threat to Immigrant Families](#) | Author: [PIF](#)  
[Spanish](#) | [Chinese](#) | [Korean](#) | [Vietnamese](#) | [Tagalog](#) | [Armenian](#) | [Arabic](#) | [Farsi](#) | [Bengali](#)
3. [Public Charge Fact Sheets](#) | Author: [AAAJ-LA](#)  
[Spanish](#) | [Chinese](#) | [Korean](#) | [Vietnamese](#) | [Thai](#) | [Bangla](#) | [Hindi](#)
3. [Legislative and Congress Fact Sheet](#) | Author: [CPCA](#)

### Programs and People

4. [CalFresh and Immigration Fact Sheet](#) | Author: [CDPH](#) & [CDSS](#)  
[Spanish](#) | [Chinese](#) | [Korean](#) | [Vietnamese](#) | [Tagalog](#) | [Armenian](#) | [Arabic](#) | [Farsi](#) | [Bengali](#)
5. [Public Charge Impact on Women and Children](#) | Author: [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities](#)
6. [Public Charge Impact on Low-Income and EITC](#) | Author: [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities](#)
7. [Sensitive Locations Policies](#) | Author: [PIF](#)

### Foreign Affairs Manual

7. [Changes to Public Charge Instructions in Foreign Affairs Manual](#) | Author: [NLC](#)
8. [Foreign Affairs Manual Affidavit of Support](#) | Author: [ILRC](#)

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## PREPARE FOR QUESTIONS

### Talking Points & FAQ's

1. [How to talk about Public Charge with Immigrants and their Families](#) | Author: [PIF](#)  
[Spanish](#) | [Chinese](#) | [Korean](#) | [Vietnamese](#) | [Tagalog](#) | [Armenian](#) | [Arabic](#) | [Farsi](#) | [Bengali](#)
2. [Alameda Social Services Agency FAQ's](#) | Author: [Alameda Social Services](#)  
[Spanish](#) | [Chinese](#) | [Korean](#) | [Vietnamese](#) | [Tagalog](#) | [Armenian](#) | [Arabic](#) | [Farsi](#) | [Bengali](#)  
[Cambodian](#) | [Cantonese](#) | [Dari](#) | [Mandarin](#)

### Programs and Services

3. [CalFresh and Immigration FAQs](#) | Author: [SF Human Services](#)  
[Spanish](#) | [Chinese](#) | [Russian](#) | [Tagalog](#) | [Vietnamese](#)
4. [Federal Guidance on Public Charge: When is it Safe to Use Public Benefits](#) | Authors: [CIPC](#) & [NILC](#)
5. [SF County Health Services Agency FAQs on Public Benefits](#) | Author: [SF Human Services](#)  
[Español](#) | [中文](#) | [русский](#) | [Filipino](#) | [Tiếng Việt](#)
6. [Additional Resources and Answers from Webinar](#) | Author: [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities](#)

### Health Centers

7. [Health Centers FAQ](#) | Author: [CPCA](#)
8. [Proposed Public Charge Rule FAQ](#) | Author: [NACHC](#)
9. [Caring for Immigration Patients](#) | Author: [NACHC](#)
10. [What you need to know about Public Charge and Health Centers](#) | Author: [CPCA](#)

## ENCOURAGE CONTINUED PARTICIPATION

### Enrollment & Eligibility

1. [Know Your Family's Health Care Rights!](#) | Author: [The Children's Partnership](#)
2. [Enroll. Get Care. Renew.](#) | Author: [The Children's Partnership](#)
3. [Health Program Eligibility Chart](#) | Author: [CIPC](#)  
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## CRAFT YOUR MESSAGE

### Strategic Media Advocacy

1. [Media Relations & Social Media Toolkit](#) | Author: [CPCA](#)
2. [California API Media List](#) | Author: [CPCA](#)
3. [California Spanish Media List](#) | Author: [CPCA](#)
4. [Public Charge Interfaith Advocacy Toolkit](#) | Author: [Catholic Legal Immigration Network, INC.](#)

## ELEVATE FISCAL IMPACT

### Fiscal Analysis

1. [Impact on Children - State Level Estimates](#) | Author: [Migrant Policy Institute](#)
2. [Impact on California - AAPI and Latinx Populations](#) | Author: [Migrant Policy Institute](#)
3. [Analysis of Public Charge Using MPI UDS Data](#) | Author: [AAPCHO](#)
4. [Analysis of Proposed Changes on Asian Health Services](#) | Author: [AAPCHO](#)
5. [Public Charge Proposal is an Attack on AAPI Families](#) | Author: [AAPCHO](#)
6. [Fiscal Impact to California Health Centers](#) | Author: [CPCA](#)
7. [Rules and Regulations Governing the Public Comment Process](#) | Author:
8. [Alameda County Social Services Agency Fiscal Impact Chart](#) | Author: [Alameda Social Services](#)

## COLLECT PEOPLE STORIES

### Story Based Advocacy

1. [Best Practices for Story Collection](#) | Author: [PIF](#)
2. [Story Collection Tips](#) | Author: [Legal Aid San Mateo](#)
3. [Story Collection Example](#) | Author: [PIF](#)

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## FOLLOW THE TEMPLATE

### Guidelines, Templates Toolkits

1. [Comment Guidelines](#) | Author: [PIF](#)
2. [Do's & Don'ts in Template Letters](#) | Author: [NILC](#) & [CLASP](#)
3. [American Academy of Pediatrics Public Charge Toolkit](#) | Author: [American Academy of Pediatrics](#)
4. [Key Points in NACHC's Template Comments on Public Charge](#) | Author: [NACHC](#)

### Ways to Submit Public Comments

1. [California Submissions: bit.ly/CAcomments](#)
2. California Primary Care Association: COMING SOON
3. [Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations](#)
4. [Protection Immigrant Families Portal](#)
5. [Our American Story: https://www.ouramericanstory.us/](#)
6. [Federal Public Charge Portal](#)

### Example Statements

1. [US Conference of Mayors opposing Public Charge US](#) | Author: [US Conference of Mayors](#)
2. [America's Health Centers opposing Public Charge](#)

Submit additional questions to the Protection Immigrant Families team at:

<http://bit.ly/askPIFcampaign>



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