PUBLIC CHARGE ADVOCACY TOOLKIT

Learn the Basics

Prepare for Questions

Encourage Continued Participation

Collect People Stories

Elevate Fiscal Impact

Craft Your Message

Follow the Template

SUBMIT COMMENTS
BE HEARD!
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 charge changes.

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
4. 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
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


3. Health Program Eligibility Chart | Author: CIPC
   - Spanish | Chinese | Korean | Vietnamese | Tagalog | Armenian | Arabic | Farsi | Bengali
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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
Guidelines, Templates Toolkits

1. Comment Guidelines | Author: PIF
2. Do’s & Don’ts in Template Letters | Author: NILC & CLASP
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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