

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker, U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Majority Leader, Leader, U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
Minority Leader, U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Charles Schumer
Minority Leader, U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

April 21, 2020

Dear Speaker Pelosi, Leader McConnell, Leader Schumer, and Leader McCarthy:

As the nation navigates the current public health and economic crisis, it is essential to ensure that all families have access to the support they need to stay healthy and put food on the table. The global public health and economic crisis caused by COVID-19 has shown us how interdependent and interconnected we are.

The federal response to the COVID-19 crisis, including the Families First and the CARES Acts, left many low- and moderate-income immigrants out of the public health and stimulus policies. This exclusion threatens the well being of immigrants, their families - which include millions of U.S. citizen children - and our communities as a whole. This omission will greatly undermine the nation's ability to overcome this unprecedented crisis.

If we are serious about addressing the full scale of this public health emergency, we can no longer afford to leave out millions of our community members from the response and must ensure that everyone has access to the health care, nutrition and income support they need. Thus, the undersigned organizations call on Members of Congress to support rapid passage of a COVID-19 relief package and ensure that it includes the following provisions:

- Halt implementation of the Department of Homeland Security and State Department public charge regulations.
- Ensure that access to health care is available regardless of a person's immigration status, income or categorical eligibility. Testing and treatment of COVID 19 symptoms and related health conditions, and vaccines (when available) should be covered through Medicaid.
- Ensure access to the stimulus rebates for everyone who files tax returns, whether they use a Social Security Number or an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number.

- Ensure access to nutrition assistance through programs like the Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP), and extend the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program through the summer of 2020.
- Ensure that health services, and information about COVID-19 and about how to access benefit programs is available in multiple languages and through trusted community providers and that providers have the resources they need to access interpretation services.
- Ensure adequate funding for safety net health care providers, including those who serve immigrant, rural and low-income communities.

We are stronger together, and our well-being is connected to that of our neighbors, regardless of the color of their skin, their wealth or where they come from. We urge you to quickly pass legislation that will make all of our communities healthier and more secure.

Sincerely,

National Organizations

1,000 Days

9to5, National Association of Working Women

Abriendo Puertas/Opening Doors

ACCESS

Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus

Advocates for Youth

African American Ministers In Action

African Communities Together

Alianza Americas

Alianza Nacional de Campesinas

All Our Kin

Ameinu

America's Voice

American Academy of Pediatrics

American Civil Liberties Union

American Federation of Teachers

American Muslim Empowerment Network

American Muslim Health Professionals

Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum

Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC

Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, AFL-CIO

Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence

ASISTA

Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO)

Autistic Self Advocacy Network

Avodah

Bend the Arc: Jewish Action
Bread for the World
Cameroon American Council
Casa de Esperanza: National Latin@ Network for Healthy Families and Communities
Center for Disability Rights
Center for Gender & Refugee Studies
Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)
Center for Popular Democracy
Center for Public Representation
Center for Responsible Lending
Center for the Study of Social Policy
Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc.
Changing The Future Outcome
ChildFund International
Children's Defense Fund
Children's HealthWatch
Church World Service
Coalition for Civil Freedoms
Coalition for Disability Health Equity
Coalition on Human Needs
CommonSpirit Health
Community Access National Network (CANN)
Community Catalyst
Community Change Action
Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, U.S. Provinces
Council of Administrators of Special Education
Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)
Defending Rights & Dissent
Detention Watch Network
Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund (DREDF)
Engage Action
Empowering Pacific Islander Communities (EPIC)
Equality Labs
Faith in Public Life
Families USA
Farmworker Justice
First Focus Campaign for Children
Food Research & Action Center
Freedom for Immigrants
Friends Committee on National Legislation
Futures Without Violence
Green Latinos
Guttmacher Institute
Haitian Bridge Alliance
Health Care for America Now
Health Outreach Partners

Hep B United
Hepatitis B Foundation
HIAS
Hip Hop Caucus
Hispanic Federation
Hispanic National Bar Association
Human Impact Partners
Human Rights First
Immigrant and Non-Citizen Rights Clinic, CUNY School of Law
Immigrant Legal Resource Center
Immigration Center for Women and Children
ImmSchools
In Our Own Voice: National Black Women's Reproductive Justice Agenda
Indivisible
International Refugee Assistance Project
International Rescue Committee
Jane Doe Inc., the Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence
Japanese American Citizens League
Jobs With Justice
Just Futures Law
Justice for Migrant Women
Justice in Aging
Justice Strategies
Keshet
LatinoJustice PRLDEF
League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)
League of Women Voters of the United States
Local Progress
Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service
MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger
MediaJustice
Mi Familia Vota
MomsRising
Muslim Public Affairs Council (MPAC)
Muslim Wellness Foundation
NAACP
NAPAFASA
NASTAD
National Action Network
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
National Asian American Pacific Islander Mental Health Association
National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum (NAPAWF)
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
National Association of Social Workers
National Center for Children in Poverty
National Center for Law and Economic Justice

National Center for Transgender Equality
National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
National Coalition of Latinxs with Disabilities
National Council of Asian Pacific Islander Physicians
National Domestic Workers Alliance
National Education Association
National Employment Law Project
National Health Care for the Homeless Council
National Health Law Program
National Hispanic Medical Association
National Human Services Assembly
National Immigrant Justice Center
National Immigration Law Center
National Iranian American Council Action
National Justice for Our Neighbors
National Korean American Service & Education Consortium (NAKASEC)
National Latina Institute for Reproductive Justice
National Low Income Housing Coalition
National Medical Association
National Partnership for Women & Families
National Respite Coalition
National WIC Association
National Women's Health Network
National Women's Law Center
NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice
New American Economy
New American Leaders Action Fund
Next100
Niskanen Center
PFLAG National
Physicians for a National Health Plan
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Planned Parenthood Pasadena San Gabriel Valley
Poder Latinx
Poligon Education Fund
Prevention Institute
Pride at Work
Public Advocacy for Kids (PAK)
RAICES
RCHN Community Health Foundation
RESULTS
Service Employees International Union (SEIU)
Shriver Center on Poverty Law
Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund (SALDEF)
Sisters of Mercy of the Americas - Justice Team
Solidarity Sundays Champaign-Urbana

Southeast Asia Resource Action Center
Southern Border Communities Coalition
Subcontinental Drift
Tahirih Justice Center
The Children's Partnership
The Coelho Center for Disability Law, Policy and Innovation
The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights
The National Housing Law Project
The Sikh Coalition
The Workers Circle
Treatment Action Group
T'ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights
UnidosUS
Union for Reform Judaism
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee
United Parent Leaders Action Network (UPLAN)
United We Dream
Vera Institute of Justice
Veterans For Peace
Whitman-Walker Health and Whitman-Walker Institute
Women's Equity Center and Action Network
World Education, Inc.
Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights
Young Invincibles

State and Local Organizations

Access California Services
ACCESS of WNY
ACLU of Delaware
ACLU People Power Fairfax
Adhikaar
Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc.
African Services Committee
Aging Care Matters, LLC
Al Otro Lado
All Saints Episcopal Church
Alliance for African Assistance
Alliance for Immigration Justice
Aloha Immigration
AltaMed Health Services
American Academy of Pediatrics, Colorado Chapter
Americans for Immigrant Justice
AMIS - Americans Making Immigrants Safe
Anderson Valley Health Center
Arab Community Center for Social and Economic Services (ACCESS)

Arab-American Family Support Center
Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence
Arkansas United
Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta
Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Los Angeles
Asian Counseling and Referral Service
Asian Health Services
Asian Law Alliance
Asian Pacific Community in Action
Asian Pacific Islander Coalition of Washington
Asian Pacific Islander Coalition South Puget Sound Chapter
Asian Resources, Inc.
Berkshire Immigrant Center, MIRA Coalition
Bet Tzedek Legal Services
Bloomington Refugee Support Network
Brooklyn Plaza Medical Center, Inc.
Buen Vecino
CA LULAC
Cabrini Immigrant Services of NYC
California Asset Building Coalition
California Center for Rural Policy
California Immigrant Policy Center
California Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance
California Pan-Ethnic Health Network
California Primary Care Association
California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation
Californians Together
Callen-Lorde Community Health Center
Campesinos Sin Fronteras
Cape Cod Coalition for Safe Communities
Care For the Homeless
Caring for Colorado Foundation
Casa San Jose
Catholic Charities SF
Causa Oregon
Center for Health Progress
Center for Independence of the Disabled, NY
Center for Public Policy Priorities
Central City Concern
Central Valley Immigrant Integration Collaborative (CVIIC)
Centro Legal de la Raza
Children's Aid
Children's Defense Fund-California
Chinese Information and Service Center
Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC)
Clayton Early Learning

Cleveland Jobs with Justice
Clinica Sierra Vista
Coalition for Asian American Children and Families
Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA)
Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking (Cast)
Coalition to Dismantle the New Jim Crow
Colorado Consumer Health Initiative
Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition
Colorado Fiscal Institute
Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition
Colorado Latino Leadership Advocacy and Research Organization
Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity and Reproductive Rights
Columbia Legal Services
Commission on the Public's Health System
Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County, Inc.
Community Action Marin
Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County
Community Health and Social Services Center
Community Health Care Association of New York State
Community Health Center Association of CT
Community Health Councils
Community Healthcare Network
Community Organizing and Family Issues (COFI)
Community Welfare Services of Metro Detroit
Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants
Connecticut Legal Services Inc.
Consumers for Affordable Health Care
County Welfare Directors Association of California
CPC (Chinese-American Planning Council)
CRLA Foundation
CU FAIR (Champaign-Urbana Friends and Allies of Immigrants and Refugees)
D C Hunger Solutions
Daya Inc
Desert AIDS Project
Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation
Disability Rights CA
Dorcas International Institute of RI
Easterseals Coalition Serving Texas
Eco-Justice Collaborative
Education and Leadership Foundation
Edu-Futuro
El Pueblo
End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin
Entre Hermanos
Equal Justice Center
Equality California

Equality North Carolina
Families for Freedom
Family Advocates, Inc.
Family Health Network of Central New York, Inc.
Finger Lakes Community Health
First 5 Marin Children and Families Commission
First Friends of NJ & NY
Florida Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics, Inc.
Florida Health Justice Project
FPWA
Franco Torres
Free Migration Project
Friends of Human Rights
Gardner Health Services
Georgians for a Healthy Future
Grace Immigrant Outreach (GIO)
Graduate Employees' Organization at UIUC, AFT/IFT Local6300
Greater Hartford Legal Aid
Greater Waco Legal Services
H.O.M.E.S. Campaign
HAVEN Inc.
Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice
Health Access California
Health Care for All-Washington
Health Care Is a Human Right WA
Health Law Advocates
Heartland Alliance
Heights Friends of Immigrants
Hep B United Philadelphia
Hep Free Hawaii
HIAS Pennsylvania
Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama
Housing Action Illinois
Houston Immigration Legal Services Collaborative
Howard Brown Health
Hudson Headwaters Health Network
Hudson River Healthcare
Hunger Free Colorado
ICE Out of Marin
IKAR
Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights
Illinois Hunger Coalition
Immigrant & Non-Citizen Rights Clinic - CUNY School of Law
Immigrant Allies of Marshalltown (Iowa)
Immigrant and Refugee Services, Catholic Charities Community Services, NY

Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota
Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project
Immigration Refugee Alliance
Immigration Working Group of Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod (ELCA) Church in Society
Committee
Impetus - Let's Get Started LLC
Indivisible Conejo
Interfaith Justice Committee
Interfaith Justice Committee of Federated Church, Orleans MA and Am HaYam Havurah
Iowa Primary Care Association
Jewish Alliance for Law and Social Action
Jewish Community Relations Council of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin, Sonoma, Alameda
and Contra Costa Counties
Jewish Council on Urban Affairs
Jewish Family & Community Services East Bay
Joseph P Addabbo Family Health Center
Just Harvest
Just Neighbors
Justice For Muslims Collective
Justice For Our Neighbors Houston
JVS-Boston
Kentucky Center for Economic Policy
Kentucky Equal Justice Center
Kentucky Voices for Health
Khmer Girls in Action
Kids Forward
KIWA (Koreatown Immigrant Workers Alliance)
Korean Community Center of the East Bay
Korean Community Services
La Unión Del Pueblo Entero (LUPE)
Lanai Community Health Center
Latino Coalition for a Healthy California
Latino Policy Institute at Roger Williams University
Latinos Promoting Good Health
Latinx Health Board
Law Foundation of Silicon Valley
Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County
Legal Council for Health Justice
Legal Voice
Lenox Hill Neighborhood House
LifeSTEPS
Linn County (Oregon) Rapid Response Coalition
Long Beach Immigrant Rights Coalition
Los Angeles Regional Food Bank
LULAC COUNCIL #12
Maine Consumers for Affordable Health Care

Make the Road New York
Maple City Health Care Center
Marin Community Clinics
Maryland Hunger Solutions
Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition
Massachusetts Law Reform Institute
Maternal and Child Health Access
MEChA de SRJC
Men Nation Podcast
Mercy Housing and Human Development
Metro New York Health Care for All
Michigan Immigrant Rights Center
Michigan League for Public Policy
Mid-City CAN (Community Advocacy Network)
Midwest Asian Health Association
Migrant and Refugee Committee, Cape Cod Council of Churches
Migrant Center for Human Rights
Migrant Justice / Justicia Migrante
Milwaukee Muslim Women's Coalition
Mixteco/Indígena Community Organizing Project
MLK County Working Families Party
Mobilization for Justice, Inc.
Montgomery County (MD) Civil Rights Coalition
Movement for Justice in El Barrio
Mujeres Latinas en Acción
Mujeres Unidas y Activas
Multicultural Counseling and Research Center
Multicultural Efforts to end Sexual Assault (MESA)
National Association of Social Workers - Texas Chapter
National Lawyers Guild, San Francisco Bay Area Legislative Reform Committee
Nauset Interfaith Association
NC Child
NC Pediatric Society
Nebraska Appleseed
Network Delaware
New Bedford Immigrant Support Network
New Haven Legal Assistance Association
New Jersey Alliance for Immigrant Justice
New Jersey Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty
New Mexico Immigrant Law Center
New Sanctuary Coalition
New York Immigration Coalition
New York State American Academy of Pediatrics (NYS AAP)
NM Center on Law and Poverty
NM Pediatric Society

NOELA Community Health Center
North Carolina Justice Center
North East Medical Services
Northeast Valley Health Corporation
Northern Illinois Justice for Our Neighbors
Northern Manhattan Coalition for Immigrant Rights (NMCIR)
Northwest Communities Education Center/Radio KDNA
Northwest Health Law Advocates
Northwest Immigrant Rights Project
Northwest Regional Primary Care Association
Northwoods Women, Inc., d.b.a. New Day Advocacy Center
NOW Charlotte
NWI Resist
NYCD16 Indivisible
Oasis Legal Services
OCA-Greater Houston
OCCORD
OneAmerica
OneJustice
OneLife Institute
Open Door Community Health Centers
Open Door Family Medical Center
Operation Access
PA Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
Pacific Gateway Center
Pacific Islander Health Board of Washington
Pacifica Social Justice
Pangea Legal Services
Parents Organized to Win, Educate and Renew - Policy Action Council, Illinois (POWER-PAC IL)
Partners for Hunger Free Oregon
Pathways Lynn Inc.
Philanthropy California
Physicians for a National Health Program - Western Washington Chapter
Pillars of the Community
Pisgah Legal Services
POD2ER
POMONA ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY CENTER
Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada
Providence Student Union
Proyecto Azteca
PSARA (Puget Sound Advocates for Retirement Action)
Public Health Justice Collective
QueensCare Health Centers
RCIL
Reformed Church of Highland Park

Refugee Connections Spokane
Resilience Orange County
RESULTS DC
Reviving the Islamic Sisterhood for Empowerment
Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
RI SEIU State Council
Rian Immigrant Center
Rosie's Place
Saban Community Clinic
Safe Communities Coalition of Delaware
San Antonio Region Justice For Our Neighbors
San Bernardino Community Service Center
Sauti Yetu Center for African Women, Inc
SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center
Second Harvest of Silicon Valley
Services, Immigrant Rights & Education Network (SIREN)
Shirley Foreman
SHK Global Health
Silver State Equality-Nevada
SIREN (Services, Immigrant Rights and Education Network)
Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet
Snohomish Immigration Advocacy
Sojourner House
Somerville Office of Housing Stability
South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center
Southern California Chapter of NAELA
St. Francis Community Services
St. John's Well Child & Family Center
St. Louis Inter-Faith Committee on Latin America
Still Waters Anti-trafficking Program
SYL Foundation
Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition
Thai Community Development Center
Thai Health And Information Services
The Alliance
The El Dorado County Community Health Centers
The Family Pantry of Cape Cod
The Immigrant Coalition of Rhode Island
The Immigration Project
The KEY Program, Inc
The Legal Aid Society (New York)
The Legal Clinic Hawaii
The LGBTQ Center OC
The Platform of Hope
The Refugee Center
TODEC Legal Center

Tri-County Health Network
UndocuHealth Advocates
Unidos MN
Unitarian Universalist Delaware Advocacy Network
Unity Health Care
Universal Health Care Foundation of Connecticut
University YMCA New American Welcome Center
UpValley Family Centers of Napa County
USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center
Vecindarios901
Venice Family Clinic
Ventura County Clergy and laity United for Economic Justice
VIETNAMESE HEALTH BOARD
Violence Intervention Project
Virginia Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
Virginia Coalition of Latino Organizations (VACOLAO)
Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center
Visión y Compromiso
Washtenaw Health Plan
Watts Healthcare Corporation
We All Rise
WE ARE OCEANIA
WeCount!
Welcome Project Inc.
Welcoming Immigrants Housing Project
Western Center on Law & Poverty
Western Wayne Family Health Centers
William E. Morris Institute for Justice
Wind of the Spirit
Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice
Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association
WISH Cleveland
Worker Justice Center of New York
Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic
Youth 2 Leaders Education Foundation