



July 30 - August 5, 2018 Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

Immigrant shelter drug traumatized teenagers without consent – ProPublica

New processing hardships to be faced by US immigrants - Forbes

Most deported immigrants were not asked about leaving children behind - Politico

Pro-immigrant Americans are beating Trump back with a flood of lawsuits - Quartz

Boston judge lets lawsuit continue over Trump ending TPS - MassLive

Thousands of migrants have reported sexual abuse while in ICE custody - Newsweek

Action One: Prayer

Compassionate Comforter, we ask that You keep all separated children safe from any kind of abuse. Help children to reunite with their parents and family soon. Turn the hearts of people bent toward evil so they treat vulnerable boys and girls with dignity and respect. Be a Shepherd to children who are missing their parents and grieving a great loss. Heal them, provide for them, and let them know Your peace that surpasses understanding and Your love that surrounds them each day. (World Vision)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Join in the ancient tradition to keep a candle burning in your window to keep vigil with immigrant families. Keep this candle burning in your window as you continue to keep watch and pray. Sign up to support: <https://www.tfaforms.com/4686911>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Wells Fargo & JPMorgan Chase are financing CoreCivic and GEO Group, for-profit prison corporations. Sign on to urge the CEOs of these banks to stop financing CoreCivic and GEO Group!

[https://action.momsrising.org/survey/Wells Fargo JP Morgan petition/?akid=11075.2683298.FSX0x&t=3](https://action.momsrising.org/survey/Wells_Fargo_JP_Morgan_petition/?akid=11075.2683298.FSX0x&t=3)

NATIONAL LEVEL - Protect immigrants serving our country. Trump admin is cancelling their citizenship and forcing the military to unfairly discharge them!

[https://go.ameripacfund.com/page/s/Protect-Immigrant-Soliders?source=MS EM PET 2018.07.23 B3 deporting-soliders X F1 S1 C1 all-ac](https://go.ameripacfund.com/page/s/Protect-Immigrant-Soliders?source=MS_EM_PET_2018.07.23_B3_deporting-soliders_X_F1_S1_C1_all-ac)

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand that the Trump admin reunite families now! Sign the petition to tell the Trump admin they must reunite families now, just as the judge ordered.

<https://nilc.cp.bsd.net/page/signup/nilc-reunificationdeadline?source=em180726>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Since their inception, ICE and U.S. Customs and Border Protection have separated families, caused deaths of people fleeing violence and poverty, and terrorized our communities. <https://www.afsc.org/action/stop-ice-and-cbp?emci=d6c5f322-9f8e-e811-80c2-000d3a12bbb1&emdi=b9aa42de-5e8f-e811-80c2-000d3a12bbb1&ceid=699418&ms=2018AA0724>

NATIONAL LEVEL - [Until Aug 7th](#), the public has the ability to shape the 2020 census debate by submitting a public comment to the Department of Commerce. Let's stand together in opposing the Trump administration's citizenship question in the 2020 census. Click here to submit an official public comment opposing the citizenship question in the 2020 census.

http://cqrcengage.com/censuscounts2020/app/act-on-a-regulation?0&engagementId=487398&utm_source=Economic+Policy+Institute&utm_campaign=0d43ad9446-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_07_24_07_16&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e7c5826c50-0d43ad9446-58515345&mc_cid=0d43ad9446&mc_eid=f70d67ee59

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Sec Mattis: stop kicking out immigrant service members.

http://act.winwithoutwar.org/sign/tell-sec-mattis-halt-discharges-of-immigrant-servicemembers/?source=em20180727_MO

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign this petition to demand Congress stop privatizing detention and incarceration of immigrant families and asylum seekers. <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/sign-this-petition-to-demand-congress-stop-privatizing-detention-and-incarceration-of-immigrant-families-and-asylum-seekers?source=July18PrivSWFAN&referrer=group-franciscan-action-network&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=2dd7428b-f4d6-41d6-a11c-dc515b4ec6f4>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell HHS to reunite kids with families NOW! The clock is ticking and every day of separation and detention causes more trauma. Sign the petition:

https://secure.phr.org/secure/tell-secretary-azar-reunite-families-now?cid=701f40000012KSBA2&ms=Email_FY19JulyENews2_Email_S&utm_campaign=127924_July%20E-News%20Signers&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Physicians%20for%20Human%20Rights&dm_i=4GV7,2QPG,11FFC0,APH2,1

Action Three: Education

Anti-Defamation League Delivers 38,000-Signature Petition Demanding Family Reunification and End to 'Zero-Tolerance' Policy - <https://www.adl.org/news/press-releases/as-deadline-looms-adl-delivers-38000-signature-petition-demanding-family>

Could it get any more difficult? High bonds are new hurdle -

https://www.dallasnews.com/news/immigration/2018/07/23/could-get-tougher-immigrant-detainees-high-bonds-new-hurdle?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=ac2cf1773c-CLINIC_Daily_07-25-18&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-ac2cf1773c-284015825

New credible fear guidelines cast uncertainty on asylum seekers coming to US -

https://www.ncronline.org/news/justice/new-credible-fear-guidelines-cast-uncertainty-asylum-seekers-coming-us?utm_source=JULY_24_BENEVENTO_CREDIBLEFEAR&utm_campaign=cc&utm_medium=ema

Michael Anton and the debate over birthright citizenship -

<https://www.vox.com/2018/7/23/17595754/michael-anton-birthright-citizenship-amendment-illegal-immigrants-children>

Action Four: Action

ONGOING: BROADVIEW FRIDAY MORNING VIGILS: 7 AM, [1930 Beach St., Broadview, IL](#)

First Fridays are Interfaith Services; other Fridays center on the Catholic Rosary

DIRECTIONS: from Loop, take I-290 west to south 25th Ave, then to exit 18A; turn right at Lexington, left at Beach St.

Saturday, Sept 15: Seminar sponsored by Sisters and Brothers of Immigrants : "Unaccompanied Immigrant Children: Responding with Love, Mercy and Justice"; 8:15 AM-1 PM, Catholic Theological Union, [5436 S. Cornell, Chicago](#); free parking; \$15 early registration, \$20 at the door, free for students with ID. For more Info: <https://files.acrobat.com/a/preview/e1dda9ed-f406-4eeb-a948-e2b86410a006>

Action Five: Social Media @ DHS Stop sending back people to violence in Central America. Instead say welcome! **Thank you for all your support!**