



**October 10 - 16, 2022**

### **What's Happening**

**US provides aid to orgs working to help immigrants attain citizenship - VOA**

**Undaunted by Gov. DeSantis, immigrant workers are heading to FL to help with hurricane clean up - CNN**

**Venezuelan migrants are risking dangerous journeys to US in record numbers - NY Times**

**Biden admin revamps visa process for Afghan refugees - wshu.org**

**Houston immigrants will get help with citizenship through fed'l grants - Houston Chronicle**

**Biden admin plans private refugee sponsorship pgm - Roll Call**

**Appeals court says DACA is illegal but keeps pgm alive for now - NY Times**

**Court declares DACA pgm illegal, but leave policy intact for nearly 600,000 immigrant "Dreamers" - CBS News**

**Migrants denied showers, held for days past fed'l standards at overcrowded centers in TX Del Rio - Houston Chronicle**

**Biden admin falls 80% short of 2022 refugee admissions target - CBS News**

**Canada's Supreme Court told US unsafe for asylum seekers - Wash Post**

### **Action One: Prayer**

**Spirit of life, immigrant adults and children have traveled far from home with faith, hope and courage. Many have had terrifying and abusive experiences. We ask that they be comforted and blessed with healing and wholeness. May all levels of government, faith communities and organizations work with a spirit of compassion and cooperation so that they may receive the best care possible. Allow resources to be released through generous donations for their food, shelter, healthcare and personal needs. May it be so. (Interfaith Committee for Detained Immigrants)**

### **Action Two: Calls/Letters**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your Senators to enact a permanent solution for Dreamers -**

<https://p2a.co/kJYc5K7>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - DACA still in danger. Add your name to protect all immigrants.**

[https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-up-now-to-defend-all-immigrants/?source=email\\_10.06\\_showup&link\\_id=0&can\\_id=9c91c4ee3a39a576c5260775feb6a9bc&email\\_referrer=email\\_1692366\\_body\\_2177094&email\\_subject=new-ruling-on-daca-heres-how-you-can-take-action](https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-up-now-to-defend-all-immigrants/?source=email_10.06_showup&link_id=0&can_id=9c91c4ee3a39a576c5260775feb6a9bc&email_referrer=email_1692366_body_2177094&email_subject=new-ruling-on-daca-heres-how-you-can-take-action)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to create a safe pathway to citizenship now.**

<https://act.sojo.net/page/45050/action/1?ea.url.id=1448652&forwarded=true>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Pass the American Dream and Promise Act. <https://www.congressweb.com/GSNAC/314/>**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: We Need a pathway to citizenship for immigrant youth.**

<https://act.niic.org/page/44997/action/1?ea.url.id=1444695&forwarded=true>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress - Now is the time for citizenship.**

[https://fcn.quorum.us/campaign/37248/?utm\\_source=fcnaction](https://fcn.quorum.us/campaign/37248/?utm_source=fcnaction)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to clear visa backlogs, include relief in appropriations bill.**

<https://p2a.co/HPBoKlv>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress and the Biden admin to welcome and protect Haitian asylum seekers.**

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-congress-and-the-biden-administration-to-welcome-and-protect-haitian-asylum-seekers/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell your Senators to support meaningful, bipartisan immigration reform.**

<https://p2a.co/2tslYOu>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - To President Biden and Congress: DACA needs permanent protections.**

<https://unitedwedream.org/actions/daca-turns-10-now-we-need-permanent-protections-for-all/?source=group-sojoaction&referrer=group-sojoaction>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Sec of Education Cardona to act so children don't become victims of the school-to-deportation pipeline. Make schools safe for all students.**

<https://act.niic.org/page/44266/petition/1?ea.url.id=1421575&forwarded=true>

### **Action Three: Education**

**New Report: "If You Build It, ICE Will Fill It" (from Detention Watch Network, the Immigrant Legal Resource Center, and Ceres Policy Research -**

[https://www.detentionwatchnetwork.org/sites/default/files/If%20They%20Build%20It,%20ICE%20Will%20Fill%20It\\_Report\\_2022.pdf](https://www.detentionwatchnetwork.org/sites/default/files/If%20They%20Build%20It,%20ICE%20Will%20Fill%20It_Report_2022.pdf)

**Busing/ flights of migrants by GOP Governors marks new twist in state intervention on immigration -**

<https://www.migrationpolicy.org/article/migrant-asylum-seeker-busing?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=ab62b060-9ea0-45ed-8f16-2f4f283f5c01>

**The asylum seekers -** <https://theweek.com/briefing/1017121/the-asylum-seekers>

**New research show immigrants provide huge financial benefits -**

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/stuartanderson/2022/10/03/immigrants-provide-huge-benefits-to-us-taxpayers/?sh=45b51fd64d70>

**Minus the politics, migrants often use buses, planes to reach shelter -**

<https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/blogs/stateline/2022/10/04/minus-the-politics-migrants-often-use-buses-planes-to-reach-shelte>

**Biden is hoping small changes go a long way on immigration -**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/09/27/us/politics/biden-immigration-asylum.html>

**US provides aid to orgs working to help immigrants attain citizenship -**

<https://www.vozdeamerica.com/a/eeuu-otorga-20-millones-a-organizaciones-que-ayudan-inmigrantes-obtene>

### **Action Four: Action**

**ONGOING: BROADVIEW ONLINE FRIDAY ROSARY:** The Rosary prayer is conducted every Friday at 7:15 a.m. CT for our immigrant sisters and brothers in detention, deportation and their families. The prayer is led by Sr JoAnn Persch, RSM and Pat Murphy, RSM. If you are interested in participating, email [kdonayre@icdichicago.org](mailto:kdonayre@icdichicago.org) to be added to the emailing list.

**ICDI Monthly meetings:** Monthly meetings on the first Thursday of every month at 12:00pm CT. These meetings begin with a small interfaith reflection and continue with our ICDI staff giving program updates. Everyone is welcome. Register here:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwjnisjJ>

**Action Five: Social Media: (@Rep/Sen)** While it's crucial to defend & strengthen DACA, it's only temporary. Immigrant youth need the permanency & stability of citizenship. Congress needs to pass a permanent solution now to give these youths a future.

**Thank you for your efforts!**