

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  
 Ameen  
 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)  
Emgage 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