



COVID-19 Resource List for Immigrant Communities

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COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS

Tangible Support for Undocumented Communities

Language(s) English, Spanish, and Chinese

List of compiled resources for undocumented individuals.

URL: <https://immigrantsrising.org/resource/tangible-support-for-immigrant-communities-during-covid-19/>

Healthcare Access for Undocumented Immigrants

Language(s): English

Though undocumented individuals are typically not eligible for health insurance, there are many free/low-cost clinics that serve the uninsured.

URL: <https://unitedwedream.org/2020/03/healthcare-access-for-undocumented-folks-in-the-time-of-covid19/>

Free Medical Clinic Directory

Language(s): English

Directory of free clinics that serve the uninsured.

URL: <https://freeclinicdirectory.org/>

ICE Will Not Make Arrests at Hospitals

Language(s): English

“ICE does not conduct enforcement operations at medical facilities, except under extraordinary circumstances. Claims to the contrary are false and create unnecessary fear within communities. Individuals should continue to seek medical care.”

URL: <https://www.ice.gov/coronavirus>

Responding to COVID-19: New York United Campaign

Language(s): English

URL: <https://www.nycic.org/our-work/campaigns/responding-to-covid-19-new-york-united-campaign/>

COVID-19 AND IMMIGRATION LAW

USCIS COVID-19 Public Charge Notice

Language(s): English and Spanish

USCIS will not consider COVID-19 testing, treatment, or preventive care (including a vaccine if a vaccine becomes available) as part of a public charge inadmissibility determination, even if paid for by a public benefit like Medicaid.

URL: <https://www.uscis.gov/greencard/public-charge>

See also:

Public Charge FAQs COVID-19

Language(s): English, Chinese, Spanish, and Vietnamese

URL: <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/release/public-notice-public-charge-rule-faqs-covid-19-information>

Understanding the Impact of Key Provisions of COVID-19 Relief Bills on Immigrant Communities

Language(s): English

“The purpose of this policy brief is to provide information on the COVID-19 relief package’s impact on low-income immigrants and suggestions for urgently needed improvements in any future relief bills, with a focus on health, public benefits, economic support, and employment protections. Please note that this is not meant to be a comprehensive analysis of the bill.”

URL: <https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/impact-of-covid19-relief-bills-on-immigrant-communities/>

COVID-19 Stimulus Package: What Care Act Rebates Mean for Immigrants

Language(s): English

URL: <http://wakeforestlawreview.com/2020/04/covid-19-stimulus-package-what-cares-act-rebates-mean-for-immigrants/>

Recovery Rebates and Unemployment Compensation under the CARES Act: Immigration-Related Eligibility Criteria

Language(s): English

Congressional Research Service report about immigration-related eligibility requirements for two types of benefits established by the CARES Act: (1) the tax credits/rebates; and (2) the various forms of federally funded unemployment insurance benefits

URL: <https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/LSB/LSB10442>

COVID-19 AND HEALTH INSURANCE

How Uninsured Patients Can Get Help During the Covid-19 Pandemic

Language(s): English

This article explains how states are expanding eligibility so they can temporarily insure more of their residents during the pandemic. Private insurance companies are also asking Congress to open up enrollment on the federal exchange.

URL: <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/health/how-uninsured-patients-can-get-help-during-covid-19-pandemic>

COVID-19 AND DOMESTIC WORKERS

Language(s): English

COVID-19 related resources for domestic workers:

URL: <https://membership.domesticworkers.org/coronavirus/>

See also:

The National Domestic Workers Alliance is providing emergency assistance for domestic workers that enables them to stay home and healthy.

URL:

<https://domesticworkers.org/?fbclid=IwAR0dni3UgcCbjrBGBCYWJdSYBol15mgHOroFcpz7QdRwcD-cKScjL81MGdc>

Fair Practices for Employers

URL: <https://domesticemployers.org/support-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/#resources-for-workers>