



September 11 - 17, 2017 Alert on Immigration

What's Happening?

Trump ends Obama era Protection for Undocumented Immigrants - by Priscilla Alvarez/The Atlantic

Fifteen States, DC sue Trump over DACA, but will it work? - ABC News

Univ. of Colorado pledges to continue admitting students regardless of immigration status - by Boulder Daily Camera

Trump Administration is indefinitely detaining a man it can't deport - American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

Sheriff spurs outrage over promise to check IDs at all shelters during Hurricane Irma - by Kate Irby/ Miami Herald

Action One: Prayer

We pray for those who leave their homes in search of new beginnings and possibilities, may they know your presence with them. We pray that those who seek to make a home in this country may find us welcoming and willing to help them find a path toward citizenship. We pray that our legislators, as they craft new immigration legislation may find the wisdom and courage to enact new policies that do justice for our country and for those who would immigrate here. We pray for those who fan the flames of fear and discrimination against the undocumented may be touched with your divine compassion. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen. (The Archdiocese of Chicago)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - PRIORITY: Please join all of us at Justice for Immigration in calling on Members of Congress to co-sponsor the DREAM Act of 2017.

http://capwiz.com/justiceforimmigrants/issues/alert/?alertid=78520626&queueid=%5bcapwiz:queue_id%5d

NATIONAL LEVEL - The #NoMuslimBanEver campaign is a grassroots awareness and mobilization effort happening in the weeks leading up to and on October 10, 2017, when Supreme Court will hear legal challenges to the Muslim and refugee bans. Please visit www.nomuslimbanever.com and join us in saying #NoMuslimBanEver!

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress You Oppose the Anti-Immigration RAISE Act -

<https://advancingjustice.salsalabs.org/opposetheraiseact/index.html>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Harsh immigration enforcement policies and other anti-immigrant efforts will cost over \$6 billion. To do this, they strip money from programs like Medicaid, SNAP (food stamps), and social security. <https://www.indivisibleguide.com/resource/resisting-trumps-budget/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Venezuela continues to deteriorate and human rights are at risk. Act now and sign the petition to demand that Venezuelan authorities end illegal practice of arbitrary detentions.

<https://act.amnestyusa.org/ea-action/action?ea.client.id=1839&ea.campaign.id=68896&ea.url.id=997883&forwarded=true>

HB 2394: STATE LEVEL ----HIGHER ED-IN-STATE STUDENT AID. CALL TO HAVE STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO EDUCATION BILL: Please help push the STUDENT ACCESS TO EDUCATION BILL to a vote by calling your Rep and those below. HB2394 would give public universities power to grant economic aid to students regardless of immigration status. Please provide 4 yr public universities with legal authority to provide financial aid to undocumented students who qualify for in-state tuition. Call Reps: Dan Brady 217/782-1118; Norine Hammond 217/782-0416; Christine Winger 217/782- 4014; Sara Jimenez 217/782-0040; Natalie Manning 217/782-2316; Dave Severin 217/781-1051; Rita Mayfield 217/558-1012; David Olsen 217/558-6587; Jim Durkin 217/558-0494

Action Three: Education

What Do I Need to Know if the DACA Program Ends? - <https://www.ilrc.org/what-do-i-need-know-if-daca-program-ends-august-28-2017>

Important facts to know about Trump's announcement to end DACA:
<http://weareheretostay.org/resources/daca-update-five-things-you-should-know/>

CLINIC - A document that can help undocumented individuals determine whether they might qualify for some sort of immigration relief and whether they are at high risk of being arrested by immigration. <https://cliniclegal.org/sites/default/files/resources/Know-Your-Immigration-Options-and-Risks.pdf>

WEBINAR: Faith Communities Mobilize to Stop the Ban and Defend Dreamers & TPS. Join the Interfaith Immigration Coalition on **Monday, September 11 at 4 PM ET (1pm PT) to learn how to keep protections in place for refugees and immigrants like DACA recipients and TPS holders. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeY7oiK-5CqnrZBG5vyeOAF54c0b8Vdno5OdtUL7Ej4rAv3Cq/viewform?usp=sf_link**

Brave New Film has created a new series of short films told from a child's point of view on immigration – “Divided by Deportation”. They will be releasing a new film in our “Divided by Deportation” series each week on Facebook throughout September. Subscribe to our [Facebook page](#) to get the next installments and share these stories. [Share the First Video from “Divided by Deportation” With Your Community](#) (link takes you to their Facebook page)

Fact-checking Attorney General Jeff Sessions on the DACA immigration program - http://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/article/2017/sep/05/fact-checking-attorney-general-jeff-sessions-remar/?utm_source=CLINIC+Mail&utm_campaign=ea3051cc82-CLINIC_Daily_9-7-17&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a33179621a-ea3051cc82-284015825

Action Four: Action

**"Then They Came for Me: Incarceration of Japanese Americans During WWII and the Demise of Civil Liberties" Through 11/19: Alphawood Gallery, 2401 N. Halsted St. Chicago, 773-687-7676
alphawoodgallery.org**

Action Five: Social Media -- [@WhiteHouse](#) #Stand on the right side of history, pass #DreamAct & protect 800,000 immigrant youth. [Thank you for your efforts!](#)