

Proposed Changes to Public Charge Resources for NYS Health Centers

Overview: What Is Public Charge?

- National Immigration Law Center, *Overview of Public Charge*: <https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/public-charge-overview-2013-10-01.pdf>
 - Overview of the existing public charge policy, pre-implementation of any 2018 proposed changes
- US Citizen and Immigration Services, *Public Charge Fact Sheet*: <https://www.uscis.gov/news/fact-sheets/public-charge-fact-sheet>
 - Lists benefits that are and are not subject to public charge consideration
- US Citizen and Immigration Services, *Public Charge Frequently Asked Questions*: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/10/10/2018-21106/inadmissibility-on-public-charge-grounds>
- Read the Public Charge Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM), posted October 10, 2018: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/10/10/2018-21106/inadmissibility-on-public-charge-grounds>
 - Trump Administration proposed changes to the existing public charge test. Comments on the NPRM must be sent by December 10, 2018.
- Protecting Immigrant Families, *Proposed Changes to Public Charge: Analysis and Frequently Asked Questions*: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FMcQYbV4DWPa9bPQn63oQVJkbrRqxe5dRmijVFioIfg/edit>

Resources for Health Centers

- National Association of Community Health Centers, *Caring for Immigrant Patients*: <http://www.nachc.org/health-center-issues/emerging-issues-resources/caring-immigrant-patients/>
 - Links to resources for health centers serving immigrant patient populations
- National Immigration Law Center, *Access to Health Care, Food, and Other Public Programs for Immigrant Families under the Trump Administration*: <https://www.nilc.org/issues/health-care/exec-orders-and-access-to-public-programs/>
 - Things to keep in mind when talking with immigrant families
- California Primary Care Association, *Immigration Sample Policies and Procedures*: https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/capca/pages/62/attachments/original/1518820896/2018.02.16_FINAL_CPCA_P_Ps.pdf?1518820896
 - Sample policies and procedures for health centers to address immigration issues

Reports: Impact of Proposed Changes to Public Charge

- Kaiser Family Foundation, *Estimated Impacts of the Proposed Public Charge Rule on Immigrants and Medicaid*: https://www.kff.org/disparities-policy/issue-brief/estimated-impacts-of-the-proposed-public-charge-rule-on-immigrants-and-medicaid/?utm_campaign=KFF-2018-The-Latest&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=66651504&hsenc=p2ANqtz-8-i3Z-ivNK_svVarqWon9qULguRQTwff91KJwYnVw0_Bio8QdDzEWkTMiqV19vDSolaAAL8nrVS2oNVHvm4ZtunUBY3g&hsmi=66651504
- Migration Policy Institute, *Chilling Effects: Chilling Effects: The Expected Public Charge Rule and Its Impact on Legal Immigrant Families' Public Benefits Use*: <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/research/chilling-effects-expected-public-charge-rule-impact-legal-immigrant-families>
- Fiscal Policy Institute, *Only Wealthy Immigrants Need Apply: How a Trump Rule's Chilling Effect Will Harm the US*: <http://fiscalfpolicy.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/US-Impact-of-Public-Charge.pdf>
- Manatt, *Public Charge Proposed Rule: Potentially Chilled Population Data Dashboard*: <https://www.manatt.com/Insights/Articles/2018/Public-Charge-Rule-Potentially-Chilled-Population#Footnote1>

Public Charge Comment Portal

- Submit Comments on the NPRM on the Federal Register, **due December 10, 2018**: https://www.regulations.gov/comment?D=DHS_FRDOC_0001-1706
- Protecting Immigrant Families Organizational Sign-On Statement In Opposition to the Proposed Regulation: <https://protectingimmigrantfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/10.10.18-PIF-Campaign-Organizations-Sign-on-Statement-updated-10.31-1.pdf>