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Now that federal, state, and local administrations are targeting immigrant communities, what can you do?

- **Find Resources** on different topics in [this guide](#).
- **Know Your Rights:** Encourage noncitizens to review their rights and prepare for enforcement.
 - Share KYR materials bit.ly/MIRCKYR & videos <https://www.wehaverights.us/>
 - Host a private home gathering to review & fill out the materials with family & friends.
 - Know the difference between an [ICE warrant](#) and a [judicial warrant](#)
 - Michigan is a [border state](#). Know Your Rights with Border Patrol - [English](#) and [Spanish](#)
 - Report police misconduct and racial profiling confidentially to the ACLU Hotline (313) 208-7048
 - [Protect Your Assets Guide](#)
- **Mutual Aid:** Start or connect with a mutual aid group to help individuals plan for who will pick up kids from school, how to support families with loss of breadwinner, how to pay for passport costs, etc.
- **Fundraise** for immigration legal services and mutual aid networks; these are the most urgent needs.
 - Individuals can support MIRC by [making a donation](#), see also our recent [appeal](#).
- **Advocacy:** Contact your elected officials – phone calls are best!
 - Check out the latest list of advocacy opportunities - your calls are needed! bit.ly/MIRCAction
 - Advocate for policies that uphold immigrant rights with local law enforcement, and oppose [287\(g\) agreements](#). Share bit.ly/MIRCPoliceletter with your local chief/sheriff.
 - See also [municipal policy guide](#) or [“Local Policy Interventions”](#)
- **Nonprofits:** Review records for unnecessary data on file pertaining to undocumented immigrants (in compliance with all applicable law.) Review eligibility processes for maximum possible inclusion.
- **Sensitive Locations:** Prepare for potential enforcement actions to take place at schools, health centers, places of worship, etc. Review [Know Your Rights](#) materials with your staff.
 - [Factsheet: Trump’s Rescission of Protected Areas Policies Undermines Safety for All](#)
 - Schools: [Model Policy](#), [Rights of immigrant students in Michigan](#) & checklist for community advocates
 - Childcare: [A Guide to Creating “Safe Space” Policies for Early Childhood Programs](#)
 - Healthcare: [Health Care Providers and Immigration Enforcement](#)
 - Shelters: [ICE Raid Guidance for Homeless Service Providers](#)
 - Places of Worship: [Resource written for churches but applicable to other houses of worship](#).
- **Employers:** [A Guide for Employers: What to Do if Immigration Comes to Your Workplace](#); [Español](#)
- [Information about U.S. law on harboring/smuggling](#)
- [Overview of Initial Trump EOs](#)
- **Presentations:** [Request](#) a Know Your Rights presentation for immigrant community members.

👉 DAILY UPDATES 👈

10/30/25

- [DHS announced](#) an interim final rule, effective Oct. 30, 2025, ending the practice of automatically extending the validity of EADs for noncitizens who apply to renew their EAD in certain employment authorization categories. Individuals who apply to renew their EAD on or after Oct. 30, 2025, will no longer receive an automatic extension of their EAD. Exceptions include extensions provided by law or through a Federal Register notice for TPS-related employment documentation.

10/23/25

- Gov. Whitmer grants pardon for Lue Yang who faces imminent deportation



10/22/25

- Metro Police Authority of Genesee County has RESCINDED their 287(g) agreement with ICE. <https://bit.ly/MIRC287g>

10/20/25

- Center Line Division of Public Safety and Security enters 287(g) agreement with ICE. [Learn more](#) and [take action](#).

10/3/25

- The state legislature passed a final budget. Thanks to your calls and advocacy, we were able to limit some of the damage and preserve the majority of the general fund dollars for OGM. The office did, however, receive a \$1.5M cut. Thankfully, the prohibition on services to noncitizens was removed. Unfortunately, the E-verify requirement was included. It is still possible that provision could be deemed unenforceable.

9/26/25

- Dept. of Transportation issues [new interim rule](#) restricting states ability to issue CDLs to noncitizens

8/21/25

- State Dept. [announces](#) it will review all U.S. visa holders for potential violations that could lead to deportation.

8/19/25

- USCIS [announces](#) it will now consider whether applicants "endorsed, promoted, supported, or otherwise espoused" anti-American, terrorist or antisemitic views. It is unclear how these subjective determinations will be made.
- HUD announces it is ending multilingual services

8/13/25

- Federal court issues preliminary injunction blocking HHS from sharing personal healthcare data. Michigan's Attorney General previously joined a multistate lawsuit opposing the HHS policy. The Court's Order enjoins HHS "from sharing Medicaid data obtained from the plaintiff states with DHS for immigration enforcement purposes" until the end of the lawsuit or 14 days after "both DHS and HHS have completed a reasoned decision making process."

8/11/25

- ICE deports a group of 15 Hmong and Laotian Michiganders who came as refugees

8/7/25

- USCIS announces [new policy](#) that family-based green card applicants without status may be considered for removal.



- Victims of crime who have applied for U visas may now be vulnerable to deportation, as the Trump administration asserts that the “good faith determinations” people receive as a first step in the process do not protect people from deportation.

7/28/25

- ICYMI, See our explainer on recent changes to parole, including the CHNV program: bit.ly/MIRCParole
- Michigan Attorney General [joins lawsuit](#) against Trump administration’s demand for personal information of SNAP recipients.

7/24/25

- The Trump administration sued New York City over local laws that limit cooperation with federal immigration enforcement. The administration sued Chicago in February, and Los Angeles in June. Several cities and counties sued the federal government in February over the President’s Executive Order calling for the end of federal funding to so-called sanctuary jurisdictions.

7/23/25

- The US Department of Education is investigating the University of Michigan and Western Michigan University for alleged Title VI violations for scholarship programs intended to benefit undocumented students.

7/21/25

- The Michigan Attorney General joined 20 states in a [lawsuit](#) challenging the recent federal notices on public benefits and DOJ’s new order on the “life or safety” exemption. Thanks to this suit, the federal government will not enforce any of these notices/orders in the Plaintiff states before Sept. 4, as the case proceeds. Stay tuned as guidance on affected programs evolves.
- The Trump administration has ended many Temporary Protected Status (TPS) designations, and several of these actions are being challenged in court. Today an appeals court allowed the Trump administration to end TPS for people from Afghanistan and Cameroon, while the case continues in district court.
 - You can find more updates [here](#).
 - [FAQs for TPS for Venezuela](#)
 - [FAQs for TPS for Honduras, Nepal, and Nicaragua](#)
 - [USCIS updates](#)

7/18/25

- Michigan’s Attorney General joined a multistate coalition of 20 attorneys general in filing an amicus brief opposing the Trump administration’s abrupt termination of funding for legal services for unaccompanied children.

7/16/25

- The Metro Police Authority of Genesee County (Mundy Township & Swartz Creek) entered into a 287(g) agreement with ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations. They are participating in the “Task Force” model, which gives police officers most of the powers of immigration enforcement agents. This is the sixth Michigan municipality to participate in the 287(g) program.



- FAQs about the 287(g) agreement for Mundy Township & Swartz Creek: bit.ly/MPAGC287g
- See other Michigan municipalities with 287(g) agreements: bit.ly/MIRC287g

7/10/25

- Trump administration issues several federal notices rolling back decades of federal interpretation of public benefits law and restricting access to critical health and education programs for several categories of noncitizens. [See ongoing analysis.](#)
- Federal judge issued new injunction against birthright citizenship order in class-action suit.

7/8/25

- ICE [memo](#) declares undocumented immigrants ineligible for bond hearings

7/7/25

- DHS ends TPS for Nicaragua and Honduras

6/27/25

- SCOTUS announces decision on Trump, et al. v. Casa, the birthright citizenship case, in a way that limits the ability to bring nationwide injunctions. This will have a devastating effect on pending and future litigation against policies from this and future administrations. They did not rule on the merits of birthright citizenship. Because Michigan's Attorney General is party to several lawsuits regarding birthright citizenship, nothing in today's Supreme Court decision changes the citizenship status of babies born in Michigan or the rights of all U.S. citizens to access public benefits and programs. We will be watching the lawsuits to which Michigan is a party in the coming weeks and months and communicating how rights are affected locally.
- Advocates have filed a new [nationwide class-action suit](#) challenging the executive order on birthright citizenship.
- [DHS terminated TPS for Haiti](#). TPS designation expires on Aug. 3, 2025, and the termination will be effective on Tuesday, September 2, 2025.

6/23/25

- Supreme Court allows Trump administration to restart deportations to "third countries," places other than their country of origin

6/17/25

- [North Lake Processing Center](#), Michigan's first private for-profit detention center, opens in Baldwin with 1,800 beds

6/11/25

- DOJ [announces](#) plans to prioritize and pursue cases of denaturalization

6/7/25

- [President Trump federalizes 2,000 National Guard troops](#)

6/4/25



- President Trump [issues country bans](#) affecting individuals from 19 countries.
 - Individuals from the following countries are barred from entry: Afghanistan, Burma, Chad, Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Haiti, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, and Yemen
 - Individuals from the following countries are partially banned: Burundi, Cuba, Laos, Sierra Leone, Togo, Turkmenistan, and Venezuela

5/31/25

- Supreme Court lifted a judge's order that had halted revocation of CHNV parole status for 500,000 individuals from Cuba, Haiti, Nicaragua, Venezuela.

5/29/25

- DHS issues [list of "sanctuary" jurisdictions](#); days later the list was removed after concerns expressed from jurisdictions and the National Sheriffs' Association

5/28/25

- Trump officials [reportedly](#) instruct ICE to raise daily arrests to 3,000, tripling the goal from Jan-Feb 2025
- Trump administration announces it will start revoking and stop issuing F1 student visas to Chinese nationals. Affected students can find an immigration attorney: <https://www.ailalawyer.com>, and [answers to FAQs](#).

5/22/25

- DOJ [files](#) to terminate the Flores Settlement Agreement, which provides protections for migrant children who are detained in government custody

5/19/25

- Supreme Court allows Trump administration to strip protections from 350,000 Venezuelans with TPS

5/14/25

- MIRC language access training materials and info about new state law: bit.ly/mirclangacc

5/13/25

- MI Attorney General [joins coalition](#) of 20 AGs in two suits against the Trump administration over threats to withhold federal funding if states don't engage in new federal immigration enforcement policies.
- [Reported](#) plans of Trump administration to utilize National Guard units for interior enforcement

5/12/25

- [Calls are needed to Congress](#) to stop deep cuts to Medicaid, SNAP, and Child Tax Credit!
- DHS [announced](#) it will end Temporary Protected Status for Afghanistan on July 14, 2025

5/9/25

- President Trump announces "[Project Homecoming](#)," encouraging self-deportation and calling on DHS to deputize more state and local officers in immigration enforcement.
- Federal [court](#) strikes down key provisions of Biden asylum restrictions



5/7/25

- [HB 4338-4342](#) and HB [4233](#) & [4234](#) passed the state House. We encourage calls to your state Senator to ensure these bills do not come up for a vote in the Senate.

5/2-5/7/25

- New [287\(g\) agreements](#) have been signed in Michigan, in addition to the first one in [Jackson](#):
 - Taylor Police Department - Task Force Model bit.ly/Taylor287g
 - Berrien County Sheriff's Office - Warrant Service Officer Model bit.ly/Berrien287g
 - Calhoun County Sheriff's Office - Warrant Service Officer Model bit.ly/Calhoun287g

5/5/25

- National organizations file a [lawsuit](#) to fully restore the National Qualified Representative Program providing legal representation to individuals with cognitive disabilities.
- DOJ circulates notices in immigration courts urging self-deportation; DHS announces travel assistance and stipend for voluntary self-deportation

5/2/25

- DHS extends TPS designation for [South Sudan](#) through Nov 3, 2025

5/1/25

- A federal judge in TX ruled the Trump administration's invocation of the Alien Enemies Act to conduct mass deportations of immigrants without due process is unlawful.
- Michigan House passed HB 4338-4342 along party lines. You can now urge the Senate to not take up these harmful bills and tell your Senator to oppose: <https://senate.michigan.gov/findyoursenator/>

4/30/25

- Judge grants [preliminary injunction](#) ordering the Trump administration to fund attorneys for unaccompanied children.

4/29/25

- USPS postal inspectors have joined a DHS taskforce focused on finding and deporting undocumented immigrants

4/28/25

- The Taylor police department is now participating in the Task Force model of the 287g program.
- Coalition of organizations file [litigation](#) challenging the end of the sensitive locations policy.
- Trump administration ends the National Qualified Representative Program that provides attorneys for immigrants who are detained, unrepresented, and deemed incompetent to represent themselves because of a serious mental health condition. The contract with MIRC is terminated.
- President Trump signs Executive Orders aimed at [defunding so-called "sanctuary" jurisdictions](#), ["unleashing" law enforcement](#), and [reinforcing an already existing federal law requiring English-language proficiency as a requirement for truck drivers](#).

4/26/25



- [ICE has deported 3 U.S. citizen children](#). Federal judge orders hearing in case of 2 year old, “in the interest of dispelling our strong suspicion that the Government just deported a U.S. citizen with no meaningful process.”

4/25/25

- The Trump administration cut the National Qualified Representative Program (NQRP). As a recipient, MIRC provided legal representation for individuals with intellectual disabilities or significant mental health conditions when an immigration judge determined they would be unable to represent themselves in immigration court. We will no longer receive reimbursement for representing these individuals, and they will no longer have access to this lifeline. This is one more way the Trump administration is attacking due process.
 - Join us in demanding disability justice - send a letter: <https://tinyurl.com/defend-justice>
- FBI arrests a Milwaukee judge, alleging she interfered in immigration enforcement
- DOJ reverses abrupt terminations of thousands of international students visas
- DOGE [reportedly](#) creating a master database for immigration enforcement
- US DOL sends [letter](#) to governors re: unemployment benefits
- USDA issues [guidance](#) to states re: SNAP benefits; undocumented immigrants are already not eligible

4/24/25

- MIRC & ACLU of MI hold a press conference about the detention of individuals in CBP custody at the U.S.-Canada border, in conditions not intended for longterm stay and without access to lawyers
- [Litigation](#) filed against DHS over closure of oversight offices: Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman Office, and Office of the Immigration Detention Ombudsman
- [House Bills 4338, 4339, 4340, 4341, and 4342](#) passed out of committee in the Michigan legislature

4/18/25

- Federal appeals court denies government's request for a stay of a district court order preventing the federal government from stripping Temporary Protected Status from Venezuelans while the case moves forward.

4/14/25

- Due to federal cuts to the Unaccompanied Children Program and Helpdesk, MIRC issued lay off notices to 72 staff across the state. 49 staff will remain to continue core services in our 5 offices. [Learn more](#).
- Judge temporarily blocks termination of CHNV for 500,000 without individual review

4/11/25

- The registration rule is in effect as of April 11, 2025. The rule has not been stopped by litigation. Consult with an immigration attorney to better understand the consequences of registering or of not registering. [Learn more](#). (Translations available in Arabic, Chinese, Haitian Creole, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, Vietnamese)
- White House directs Social Security Administration to [reclassify](#) immigrants with SS numbers as dead
- Immigration judge in Louisiana rules that university student Mahmoud Khalil can be deported. A federal judge in New Jersey has temporarily barred Khalil's deportation.



- Federal judge refuses to block immigration enforcement at places of worship (Mennonite Church USA v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security)
- Federal judges in New York and Texas issued temporary restraining orders to stop removal of Venezuelans from those states in class-action suits
- EIOR issues [guidance](#) for immigration judges to deny more asylum cases without holding hearings
- DHS plans to end TPS for Afghanistan in May, and for Cameroon in June

4/10/25

- Federal judge [allows registration requirement](#) to move forward. Learn more: [Eng](#), [Span](#)
- Federal judge stays Trump administration action to end CHNV program effective 4/24/25
- Supreme Court ordered Trump administration to "facilitate" return Kilmar Armando Abrego Garcia

4/9/25

- USCIS to begin immigrants' [screening social media activity for antisemitism](#) when reviewing immigration applications

4/8/25

- [DHS & IRS reach data sharing agreement](#)
- DHS revokes parole status of those who entered the U.S. via the CBP One app. CBP One app converted to [CBP Home](#), telling those who entered on parole to self-deport.
- Trump administration plans to [fine individuals](#) with removal orders if they do not leave

4/7/25

- Supreme Court allows President Trump to rely on Alien Enemies Act. People who are deported should receive notice they are subject to the act and an opportunity to have their removal reviewed by the federal court where they are being detained, but due process will be difficult to ensure.

4/5/25

- [State Department](#) announces it will revoke all visas held by South Sudanese passport holders
- International students at several universities in Michigan had their visas revoked. Students should monitor their email and [contact an immigration attorney](#). Learn about the [rights of student visa holders](#).

4/4/25

- DHS begins revoking student visas and terminating status of international students not connected to campus activism
- DHS deports DACA recipient returning with advance parole
- DHS mistakenly alerts Ukrainians their parole has ended; later corrected to say parole has not been terminated

4/1/25

- [U.S. citizen detained](#) outside courthouse near Plymouth.

3/31/25



- Federal judge delays Trump administration's previously announced end of Temporary Protected Status for Venezuelans. Individuals will retain work authorization and deportation protections while the case proceeds.
- USCIS ends public naturalization ceremonies in "sanctuary jurisdictions"
- Small Business Administration proposes requiring loan applicants to disclose immigration status
- American Immigration Council et al [files litigation](#) against registration rule

3/28/25

- FEMA blocks disaster aid to nonprofits serving undocumented migrants per [Feb 6 Executive Order](#)

3/27/25

- Immigration legal service providers [filed a federal lawsuit](#) (including a [declaration](#) from MIRC's Ana Raquel Devereaux) against the Department of Health and Human Services, aiming to restore representation for immigrant children and challenging the government's recent action to terminate most of the Unaccompanied Children Program's legal services.
- [Executive Order](#) directs new task force to "ensure maximum enforcement of Federal immigration law" in Washington D.C.
- [Executive Order](#) ends collective bargaining for federal employees
- DHS updates [terms and conditions for grants](#) to ensure compliance with immigration enforcement

3/26/25

- A federal appeals court [has denied](#) the Trump administration's request to lift a temporary restraining order blocking the Trump administration from deporting immigrants using the Alien Enemies Act.

3/25/25

- DHS terminated the [CHNV parole program](#) for Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, and Venezuelans effective 4/24/25. Haitian Bridge Alliance et al [filed litigation](#) 2/28/25.
- Trump issues [Executive Order](#) requiring proof of citizenship for voter registration
- USCIS pauses green card processing for refugees and asylees
- ORR updates [Unaccompanied Children Program "Foundational Rule"](#) to permit sharing of sponsor immigration status with law enforcement
- DOS directs consular offices to review student visa applicants' social media for evidence of terrorism

3/24/25

- HUD signs MOU with DHS to prevent undocumented noncitizens from using federal housing programs (even though assistance is already pro-rated to only cover eligible household members).

3/22/25

- Executive Order threatens sanctions against lawyers and law firms that bring lawsuits against the federal government, specifically attacking immigration lawyers

3/21/25

- Federal government terminates funding for legal services for unaccompanied children



- DHS cuts staffing for oversight offices, effectively closing the Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (CRCL), the Office of the Immigration Detention Ombudsman, and the Office of the Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman.
- ORR shortens eligibility period for refugee cash and medical assistance

3/20/25

- MI House voted on Drive SAFE bills - did not pass
- North Lake Correctional facility reopening in Baldwin as private detention center run by GEO Group

3/19/25

- Jackson County Sheriff's Office has entered into a 287(g) agreement with ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations. They are participating in the "Warrant Service Officer" model, which gives legal authority for local law enforcement officers to conduct federal immigration enforcement by executing ICE administrative warrants. This is the first and only Michigan municipality to participate in the 287(g) program. The [287\(g\) program](#) has been shown to result in racial profiling, be costly for localities, target individuals with little or no criminal history, and harm the relationship between police and local communities.
- CBP conducting a [Voluntary Self-Reported Exit \(VSRE\) Pilot](#) to collect facial images from noncitizens, leaving the U.S.

3/15/25

- [Trump designates Tren de Aragua a terrorist organization and invokes Alien Enemies Act](#)

3/14/25

- ORR [requires DNA testing](#) to prove relationship between a related sponsor and unaccompanied child
- EOIR rescinds guidance on internet-based immigration hearings
- DOJ drops litigation challenging state immigration enforcement laws

3/12/25

- DOJ [subpoenas](#) NYC hotel for names of migrants

3/10/25

- CBP relaunches CBP One app as "[CBP Home](#)" with self deport feature
- USCIS employees asked to volunteer for 60-day "details" to assist ICE

3/7/25

- [Executive Order](#) revises Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program to exclude organizations deemed to be violating U.S. immigration law
- ICE resumes family detention in Karnes and Dilley, TX

3/6/25

- DOJ [announces](#) "Operation Take Back America" to use resources from the existing Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces (OCDETF) and the Project Safe Neighborhood (PSN) Programs to support immigration enforcement



3/1/25

- President Trump signed an Executive Order declaring English the official language of the U.S. and rescinding President Clinton's Executive Order 13166, which required recipients of federal funds to ensure access for those who speak English with limited proficiency. Federal agencies, however, are not required to stop offering services in languages other than English. This action is aimed at signaling who belongs and who doesn't, and limiting access to essential services that we all need to thrive. Michigan state law requires language access for state agencies, and many local governments also provide language services.

2/26/25

- President Trump [proposes "gold card" visa](#) for wealthy investors

2/25/25

- [A long-dormant immigration law is being revived](#)—forcing certain immigrants to register with the government and carry proof of status at all times or face criminal prosecution for failing to do so. More guidance is forthcoming – stay tuned.
 - The registration requirement will force many people in the United States—including those who entered without inspection and have had no contact with the federal government during their years living in American communities—to make a choice between two options that both carry serious risk.
 - Many others, such as immigrants who are already deemed registered—which includes both many undocumented immigrants and many who have legal status in the United States—will face a risk of prosecution if they fail to carry registration papers with them at all times.

2/24/25

- [Reports](#) indicate ICE plans to pursue unaccompanied children for deportation, using government data.
- Court blocks immigration enforcement actions from happening at places of worship for certain religious groups who are plaintiffs in lawsuit against end of sensitive locations policy.

2/21/25

- Children's legal services funding is [restored](#)! For now. Fear this is temporary - [advocacy still needed](#).

2/20/25

- DHS [rescinds the recent extension](#) of Haiti's Temporary Protected Status; will end August 3, 2025.

2/19/25

- Trump administration [pauses immigration applications](#) for certain individuals with parole
- President Trump signs [Executive Order](#) aimed at ending federal benefits for undocumented individuals (who already are [not eligible](#), with only a few exceptions authorized by law) - [White House fact sheet](#)

2/18/25

- Trump administration [issues stop work order](#) to MIRC and other providers of legal services for children. 800 children in Michigan, all MIRC clients, will be affected, and 26,000 nationally.



2/17/25

- DHS issues [ad campaign](#) aimed at encouraging self deportation

2/14/25

- ORR issued [new guidance](#), increasing the requirements that prospective sponsors and their families must undergo before unaccompanied children may be released to them from federal custody.

2/13/25

- [DOJ sues New York state](#), citing its law permitting driver's licenses for undocumented residents
- [DHS revokes](#) \$80 Million in FEMA funds allocated to NYC to house migrants

2/11/25

- Immigrant Defenders Law Center [sues](#) Trump administration to stop Remain in Mexico policy
- [Religious groups sue Trump administration](#) over the rescission of the sensitive locations policy
- Michigan House of Representatives passes [HR 19](#), which seeks to impact some state funding for communities that "subvert" immigration law. We are not aware of any communities in Michigan that "subvert" immigration law. This measure is now a House rule. ([background and analysis](#))

2/10/25

- Refugee serving organizations [filed a lawsuit](#) over the suspension of the refugee resettlement program
- Concerning [reports](#) that DHS plans to deputize IRS officers to assist with immigration enforcement

2/7/25

- New [Executive Order](#) threatens government funding cuts to non-profits
- [Reports](#) indicate the Trump administration is preparing to restart family detention

2/6/25

- Trump administration sues Illinois and Chicago over immigration policies
- New resource: [FAQs on Non-citizen Registration Requirement per Trump Executive Order](#)

2/5/25

- DOJ [has ordered](#) a pause on funding for state and local jurisdictions they believe are not cooperating with enforcement of federal immigration law, and a 60-day pause in funding for NGOs that serve undocumented individuals.
- [New resource](#) for MI schools and community advocates to ensure students rights are protected

2/4/25

- Trump administration begins detention flights to Guantanamo Bay
- Trump administration has granted Texas National Guard troops the power to make immigration arrests
- Trump withdraws U.S. from United Nations Human Rights Council

2/3/25

- National advocates [file suit](#) over Trump efforts to shut down asylum at the border



1/31/25

EOIR updates:

- [Office of Legal Access Programs Condemned as "Wasteful"](#)
- [Guidance on Laken Riley Act](#)
- [Reinstates Prior Trump Memo on Fees](#)
- [Rescinds Guidance on DHS "Prosecutorial Discretion"](#)
- [Reinstates Trump Guidelines for Children's Cases](#)
- [Reinstates Trump Memo on Child Advocates](#)

1/30/25

- Department of Transportation [memo](#) requires federal funding recipients to comply with federal immigration enforcement.

1/29/25

- [EO directing Dept. of Defense and Homeland Security to prepare for detention at Guantanamo Bay](#)
- The Trump administration has [revoked](#) the recent TPS extension for Venezuelans.

1/27/25

- Office of Management and Budget ordered a pause on all federal grants and loans. We are watching for more details on which programs will be affected. *Update: Judge has blocked freeze until Mon 2/3.*
- MIRC recommends individuals who have pending victim-centered relief – and who are not in proceedings (and out of status) – carry evidence that this relief is pending on them via a copy of a receipt from USCIS. Victim-centered immigration benefits include VAWA, T- & U-visas, and SIJS.

1/26/25

- The Trump administration has ordered ICE agents to meet a quota for enforcement actions. This will result in more indiscriminate enforcement, racial profiling, and civil rights abuses.
- If you encounter racial profiling, report it confidentially to the ACLU [Hotline](#) (313) 208-7048

1/24/25

- [Pentagon sends 1,500 troops to southern border](#)

1/23/25

- A federal judge has [blocked](#) Trump's executive order on birthright citizenship for 14 days while he considers whether to issue a long-lasting preliminary injunction.
- Michigan Department of Education [issued additional guidance](#) on the "Responsibility to Educate All School-Age Children Regardless of Citizenship and Immigration Status."
- DHS [authorizes](#) federal officers from the U.S. Marshals, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons to "investigate and apprehend" noncitizens.
- DHS [memo](#) on expedited removal & parole. Per the recent EO, DHS may review and terminate parole on an individual case-by-case basis.



1/22/25

- In a [memo](#), DOJ directed federal prosecutors nationwide to investigate and potentially prosecute state and local officials who don't cooperate with the president's immigration orders.
- ICE issued [guidance](#) on enforcement near courthouses

1/21/25

- The Michigan Department of Attorney General Dana Nessel joined 17 other states, plus Washington D.C. and the City of San Francisco, in [challenging President Trump's executive order attempting to limit birthright citizenship](#), which violates the constitutional rights to which all children born in the United States.
- Federal updates:
 - [DHS has ended the decades-long sensitive locations policy](#)
 - Helpful resources for affected organizations:
 - [Factsheet: Trump's Rescission of Protected Areas Policies Undermines Safety for All](#)
 - Schools: [NYC Model Policy](#)
 - Healthcare: [Health Care Providers and Immigration Enforcement: Know Your Rights, Know Your Patients' Rights](#)
 - [DHS expands expedited removal](#)
 - [DHS reinstates Remain in Mexico policy](#)
 - DOJ created a new Office of Sanctuary Cities Enforcement

1/20/25

- The [Laken Riley Act](#) is dangerously close to becoming law. It passed the Senate, and is awaiting a final vote in the House. If it passes, this bill will have harmful lasting impacts on our immigration system for years to come. Call these Michigan Representatives and urge them to VOTE NO on the Laken Riley Act:
 - Rep. Kristen McDonald Rivet 202-225-3611
 - Rep. Hillary Scholten 202-225-3831
- President Trump announced a slew of cruel executive orders targeting immigrant communities. Some of these will be challenged in court. Stay tuned for more information as follow news of implementation:
 - Ending birthright citizenship and creating subclass of citizens - [ACLU](#) and [AGs](#) have sued
 - Authorizing military deployment and encouraging dangerous entanglement of the U.S. military in Domestic Law Enforcement
 - Mass raids and deportations, detention camps
 - Revoking enforcement priorities and making any undocumented person a potential target
 - Limit the use of TPS and parole
 - Targeting people who cross the border for prosecution, which originally led to family separations
 - Calling for an end to community policing and "sanctuary" cities
 - Increased use of detention
 - Authorize state and local law enforcement to function as immigration officers
 - Ending asylum and suspending entry at the southern border
 - Ending parole at the border (so-called catch and release), CBP One, CHNV sponsorship program and other parole programs



- Halting refugee resettlement
- Restarting Remain in Mexico
- Building a wall
- Declaring a national emergency at the border
- Rescinding Biden policies

1/17/25

The Michigan Department of Education has [issued a memo](#) on children's access to education, regardless of citizenship and immigration status.

1/15/25

Some helpful resources as we prepare for increased enforcement actions under the new administration:

- [A Guide for Employers: What to Do if Immigration Comes to Your Workplace](#)
- [Health Care Providers and Immigration Enforcement: Know Your Rights, Know Your Patients' Rights](#)

1/10/25

The Biden administration [announced the extension of Temporary Protected Status \(TPS\) for Sudan, Ukraine, Venezuela, and El Salvador](#). This allows eligible individuals to maintain protections from removal and work authorization. This is welcome news for many families displaced by war and environmental disaster, who are now longtime neighbors in our local communities.

1/7/25

[Interim updated Preparing Your Family guides are available here](#) while we wait for the final updated versions.

12/20/24

Michigan legislature update:

- It is with great sadness, anger, and frustration that we report the Michigan legislature has FAILED to pass the #DriveSAFE bills. Immigrant communities and allies worked diligently and passionately to make sure lawmakers knew this policy is fundamentally about safety, fairness, and dignity for all Michiganders. Alongside community leaders and allies, we will continue to advocate for driver's licenses for all. Michigan's immigrant communities deserve better.
- Not voted on/did not pass: SB 463 which would require all students to submit FAFSA in order to graduate.
- Mobile DLs bills (SB 459, 460, 461, 894) failed. If these bills pass in a future session, we will advise noncitizens NOT to get a mobile DL to prevent possible search of phone by law enforcement, data tracking.

12/3/24

- For now, federal, state, and local policies affecting immigrants have not changed. MIRC will be monitoring changes and will provide updates.
- How can communities prepare for Trump administration:
 - MIRC's short term guidance for noncitizens: bit.ly/MIRCTipsheet



- Encourage noncitizens to review their rights and prepare for enforcement:
<https://bit.ly/MIRCKYR> (note: content is still accurate but we are updating contact info in the *Preparing Your Family Guides* and will offer more languages, stay tuned for updates)
- Start a mutual aid group to help individuals plan for who will pick up kids from school, how to support families with loss of breadwinner, how to pay for passport costs, etc.
- Fundraise for immigration legal services and mutual aid networks - these will be the most urgent needs.
 - Individuals can support MIRC by [making a donation](#), see also our recent [appeal](#).
- Advocate for protective policies with your sheriff. Not honoring detainer requests is effective at reducing deportations. (We are updating [municipal policy guide](#) with additional details.)
- Nonprofits: Delete data on file pertaining to undocumented immigrants.
- Sensitive Locations: Prepare for potential enforcement actions to take place at schools, health centers, places of worship, etc. [Sanctuary](#) arrangements offered by a place of worship will likely not be a viable option.
- Requests for Know Your Rights presentations for immigrant community members can be submitted [here](#).
- New Livingston County Sheriff policy starts Jan 1, 2025. Guidance for people who have to travel through Livingston Co: <https://bit.ly/LivingstonKYR>
- We are watching statewide for increased racial profiling, incidents can be reported to ACLU [Hotline](#) (313) 208-7048
- Lame duck legislation in Michigan legislature:
 - **Take action** to **support** the Drive SAFE bills:
 - Contact lawmakers: <https://bit.ly/DLaction24>
 - ~~Sign up to phone bank Dec 7 or 10: bit.ly/DriveSafeMI~~
 - ~~[Sign up](#) to join a bus to Lansing on Dec 10!~~
 - **Take action** to **strengthen** bills addressing child labor: <https://bit.ly/YESA965>
 - We **oppose** SB 463 which would require all students to submit FAFSA in order to graduate.
Take action: <https://bit.ly/FAFSAaction>
 - [Mobile DLs](#) bills (SB [459](#), [460](#), [461](#), [894](#)) passed Senate, going to House. If these bills pass, we will advise noncitizens NOT to get a mobile DL to prevent possible search of phone by law enforcement, data tracking.

9/1/24

- Many children and pregnant people in Michigan now have expanded access to Medicaid through the ICHIA policy - [learn more & see flyers](#)
- State of Michigan Language Access Complaints - Michigan now has a language access law that requires translation and interpretation. If you have trouble accessing services provided by state government, send your complaint to: LEO-SOM-Language-Access@michigan.gov