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# Resources for Immigrant & LGBTQ+ Students & Families

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# Immigrant Student Rights

## California Legal Information

- Attorney General Bonta Releases Updated Guidance to Help California Schools Navigate Immigration Enforcement on their Campus, 12/02
- Attorney General Bonta Issues Bulletin on New Rules for Healthcare Providers to Protect Immigrants, 10/31
- Promoting a Safe and Secure Learning Environment for All: Guidance and Model Policies to Assist California's K-12 Schools in Responding to Immigration Issues
- Immigration Enforcement and Protections for Safe & Welcoming Schools: Model Policy Statements from the CA Attorney General's Office
- AG Provides Guidance to Students, Educators on Immigration Enforcement on School Campuses
  *Find guidance for school officials if immigrant agents come to campus at the end of this release.*
- Attorney General Bonta Issues Guidance on Educational Rights of Immigrant Students and Their Families
- Know your Immigration Rights and Protections Under the Law
- File a complaint with the Bureau of Children's Justice - Office of the Attorney General

## For Students & Families

- AB699 Safe Schools for Immigrant Students Toolkit for LEA Leaders (LACOE)
- What Rights do Immigrant Students Have in California? (ACLU of Southern California)
- Inmigración y Estudiantes (ACLU of Southern California)
- Sanctuary Schools Campaign (ACLU of Southern California)
- ICE Not Welcome (ACLU of Southern California)
- Supporting Immigrant Students and Families Toolkit (LACOE) *This toolkit from the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) provides resources and guidance for schools, students, and families to support immigrant students.*
- Deportation Preparation Manual for Immigrant Families (Appleseed Network)
- California Department of Education's Uniform Complaint Procedure
- ALL IN for Safe Schools (The Children's Partnership)
- Defend Immigrant Communities (California Immigrant Policy Center) *CA Rapid Response Networks and KYR Resources*
- Talking to Children About Emergencies: Psychological First Aid- A Guide for Educators (LACOE) Offers strategies for educators, parents, and caregivers on how to talk to children about emergencies using Psychological First Aid.

## For Educators

- An Educator's Checklist for Supporting Immigrant Students in Schools (The Century Foundation)
- Creating Safe and Inclusive Schools: A TK-12 Toolkit (All In for Safe Schools)
- ***New***Ice in Schools: Lessons Learned from Across the Country on How to Respond to Immigration Enforcement at Schools (National Center for Youth Law)
- ***New***Protecting Students & Schools from ICE Enforcement Resource Packet (EdTrust-West)

## For Health Care Providers

- Immigration Resources for Health Centers (California Primary Care Association)
- Defending Medi-Cal (California Health Care Foundation)
- Data Privacy and Public Programs: 5 Things You Need to Know (Protecting Immigrant Families)

# LGBTQ+ Student Rights

## General Legal Information

- What You Need to Know About the Day 1 Executive Order

## California Legal Information

- Transgender, Gender Non-conforming, and Intersex (TGI) rights and coverage in CA. Webpage. PDF/Downloadable (California LGBTQ Health and Human Services Network)
- AG Bonta Reminds Hospitals and Clinics of Anti-Discrimination Laws Amid Executive Order in Gender Affirming Care
- California Schools will remain a welcoming, inclusive, safe place for all
  *Find links to state guidance for schools as well as how to file complaints of potential violations at the end of this release*
- AG Bonta Statement on President Trump's Executive Order Targeting the LGBTQ+ Community
- Information on Health Equity and Civil Rights (California Department of Justice)
- LGBTQ+ Discrimination Rights (California Department of Justice)
- Transgender, Gender Diverse, and Intersex (TGI) Inclusive Care Act
- Medi-Cal State Inmate Program and Medi-Cal County Inmate Program (California Department of Health Care Services)
- The Rights of Employees Who Are Transgender or Gender Nonconforming (California Civil Rights Department)
- Equal Access to Health Insurance: Coverage for Transgender Californians (California Department of Insurance)

- TGI Care (California Department of Managed Health Care)
- If you believe your rights are being violated as part of the enforcement of the President's executive order, you can file a complaint with the California Attorney General's Office or with the California Civil Rights Department.

## For Students & Families

- Affirmation of Continued Protections on the Basis of Gender, Gender Expression, Gender Identity, and Sexual Orientation (California Department of Education)
- Supporting LGBTQ+ Students (California Department of Education)
- Safe and Supportive Schools Resource Center (Equality California)
- Updated, Know Your Rights as it relates to the anti-transgender executive order. (California LGBTQ+, Civil Rights, and Health Care Advocates)

## For Educators

- Tips to Create Safer Spaces for LGBTQIA+ Youth: School-Based Health Quick Guide (Advocates for Youth and California School-Based Health Alliance)
- Creating Safe and Inclusive Schools: A TK-12 Toolkit (All In for Safe Schools)

## For Health Care Providers

- How do I put affirming care into practice? (Healthy Teen Network)
    - A practice guide to support you as you explore what affirming care is and how to provide it.