



National Immigration Summit: Our Shared Future

June 22, 2023 | 1:00 PM ET | 12:00PM CT | 10:00AM PT

Agenda

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12:00 – 12:02PM Welcome Remarks

- [Linda Corchado](#), Director, Children's Immigration Network, CHILDREN AT RISK (C@R)
- [Gabby Benitez](#), Senior Policy Associate, The Children's Partnership

12:03-12:08 PM Data Overview

- [Suma Setty](#), Senior Policy Analyst, Immigration and Immigrant Families, The Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)

12:09-12:49 PM Session One: Federal Advocacy

Federal immigration policies continue to evolve rapidly and permeate news headlines, with a continued focus on the response to asylum seeking children and families at the Southern border. Meanwhile, other issues like access to healthcare for immigrants and increased concerns about migrant child labor also once again point to the need for child-focused solutions. This panel will provide updates on these federal policy issues and propose ideas for how advocates can help shape the narrative from a children's perspective.

- [Mina Dixon Davis](#), Policy Analyst, The Young Center
- [Mario Bruzzone](#), Senior Policy Advisor, Women's Refugee Commission
- [Juan Carlos Gomez](#), Senior Policy Analyst, Immigration and Immigrant Families, CLASP
 - Moderated by [Martin Kim](#), Director of Immigration Advocacy, Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC

12:50 - 1:30 PM Session Two: From the Border to the Interior: How Enforcement Policies Impact Immigrant Families

Immigration advocates remain agile in the face of complex and ever-changing federal immigration enforcement policies that create a behemoth of law enforcement entities like Customs and Border Protection, making government accountability and transparency an especially difficult endeavor. This panel explores how fabricated narratives of a border crisis inspire radical anti-immigrant policies and how child centered policies to keep our families together must remain at the heart of our immigration laws.

- [Lindsey Wilkerson](#), Associate Director, Children's Immigration Network, C@R
- [Rebecca Sheff](#), Senior Staff Attorney, ACLU of New Mexico
- [Paul Chavez](#), Senior Supervising Attorney, Southern Poverty Law Center's Immigrant Justice Project
- [Wendy Cervantes](#), Director, Immigration and Immigrant Families, CLASP
 - Moderated by [Linda Corchado](#), Director, Children's Immigration Network, C@R

1:31 - 2:11 PM Session Three: Education

All children regardless of immigration status have the right to access to education. This was established in 1982 in the Plyler v. Doe Supreme Court ruling. The Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and other state policy efforts such as supports for newcomer students continue to support and address the needs of immigrant students. This panel explores the best practices in newcomer programs, how to engage parents and caregivers in the educational outcomes of their children, looks at some of the current challenges to access to education and the innovative solutions to meet immigrant student's needs.

- [Viridiana Carrizales](#), Co-Founder & CEO, ImmSchools
- [Muna Hussein](#), Family Engagement, Supporting Partnership in Education and Beyond
- [Dr. Marie Moreno](#), Newcomer Specialist
 - Moderated by [Juan Rangel](#), Federal Lobbyist, National Education Association

2:12 - 2:52 PM Session Four: State Efforts to Support Immigrants

Panelists from different states will discuss the work they are engaged in supporting the well-being of children in immigrant families at the state level across a variety of issues, including food insecurity, health coverage, and early childhood education and development.

- [Betzabel Estudillo](#), Director of Engagement, Nourish California (CALIFORNIA)
- [Liza Schwartzwald](#), Senior Manager of Economic Justice and Family Empowerment, New York Immigration Coalition (NEW YORK)
- [Donna Cooper](#), Executive Director, Children First (PENNSYLVANIA)
- [Deborah Rookey](#), Staff Attorney, Michigan Immigrant Rights Center (MICHIGAN)
 - Moderated by [Moe Hickey](#), Executive Director, Voices for Utah Children

2:53 – 3:00 PM Closing Remarks

- [Gabby Benitez](#), Senior Policy Associate, The Children's Partnership

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