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Community Health Care Association of New York State

## Proposed Changes to Public Charge Resources for NYS Health Centers

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### 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 Final Rule, posted on August 14, 2019 and effective October 15, 2019.  
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/08/14/2019-17142/inadmissibility-on-public-charge-grounds>
  - The effective date may be pushed back, pending legal challenges to the final rule.

### Resources for Health Centers

- **Updated August 2019:** Protecting Immigrant Families, *Let's Talk About Public Charge*  
<https://protectingimmigrantfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Lets-Talk-About-Public-Charge-Updated-August-2019.pdf>
  - Core community messages for understanding public charge and talking to potentially affected communities
- **Updated August 2019:** Protecting Immigrant Families, *Getting the help you need*  
<https://protectingimmigrantfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Getting-the-Help-You-Need-Updated-August-2019.pdf>
  - Messages for helping potentially affected individuals to understand public charge and how it does or does not relate to them
- **Updated August 2019:** 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



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- 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](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](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://fiscalspolicy.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>