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# IMMIGRATION

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# ENFORCEMENT

HR 1 Budget – border security and detention

ICE Raids

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# HR 1

- \$45 billion for detention – private prisons to benefit. Allows for indefinite detention of families and children
- \$32 billion for agents and operations. Allows for expedited removals (limiting due process), use of state law enforcement to carry out functions and extraterritorial processing of claims (Remain in Mexico)
- \$75 billion for enforcement and surveillance.
- Allows intrusive physical exams of unaccompanied minors, ostensibly to check for gang tattoos and marking. No age limit on physical exams.
- Allows for rapid deportation of children without access to an attorney.
- \$13.5 billion to reimburse states for their help with enforcement
- \$1 billion to divert military resources to border security
- \$3.3 billion to DOJ to prosecute status offenses (unauthorized entry/failure to register, etc.)







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# ICE RAIDS AND DETENTION

- Churches, hospitals, schools no longer off limits
- ICE removed safeguards that kept parents and legal guardians detained as close as practicable to minor children or vulnerable adults
- According to ICE data obtained by NBC News **120,000 out of the 185,000 immigrants arrested by ICE since October** have committed no serious crimes.
- Fear, mental health issues, inability to work, attend school or religious services, medical appointments, meet other needs

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# PUBLIC BENEFITS POLICY CHANGES



- **Head Start** now included in the definition of public policy benefits people without legal status are barred from accessing.
- *Only* the following categories of non-citizens remain eligible for **Medicaid, CHIP, Medicare, SNAP, and premium tax credits** under the ACA:
- Lawful Permanent Residents (green card holders);
- Certain Cuban and Haitian nationals considered to be “[Cuban and Haitian Entrants](#)” for benefits purposes under existing benefits law; and
- People residing in the US under a Compact of Free Association with Palau, Micronesia, and the Marshall Islands.
- These exclusions strip eligibility from many categories of people lawfully present in the United States, including:
- People resettled in the United States as refugees;
- People granted asylum or withholding of removal (protection from deportation based on fear of persecution in home country) in the U.S.;
- Survivors of domestic violence with a pending or approved application for lawful status under the Violence Against Women Act;
- Survivors of trafficking with a pending or approved T visa; and
- TPS and valid visa holders (in the case of Medicare eligibility and access to premium tax credits in the ACA exchange.. Ineligible for SNAP and Medicaid)
- **Medicaid sharing of AHE info with ICE:** <https://nohla.org/data-privacy-and-public-programs/>

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# TPS/REFUGEES/ASYLUM SEEKERS

- Only the wealthy are welcome: new fees
- Admin has asked courts to dismiss asylum cases for people here less than 2 years. No longer allowed to apply at the border.
- TPS: Venezuela – TPS ends Sept. 10 for most, Cameroon –TPS ends Aug. 4, Nepal – TPS ends Aug. 5, Afghanistan - ended July 14, South Sudan – ends Nov. 3, Haiti – court postponed termination until Feb 2026
- Refugees – WA court ruling July 14 that administration must allow refugees to enter the United States from countries covered by the president’s travel ban. Around 80 refugees to immediately arrive from countries whose citizens are banned from traveling here.
- Cuts to USAID – likely to exacerbate situations worldwide

Form	New Fee
EOIR 26 – Notice of Appeal	\$900.00
EOIR 29 – Notice of Appeal (DHS Officer Decision)	\$900.00
EOIR 42A – Application for Cancellation of Removal of Certain Permanent Residents	\$600.00
EOIR 42B – Application for Cancellation of Removal of Certain Nonpermanent Residents	\$1,500.00
I-589 – Application for Asylum	\$100.00, and a \$100.00 annual fee for each calendar year that the application remains pending. No fee waiver is permitted.
I-765 – Initial Asylum Employment Authorization Document (EAD)	\$550.00*
I-765 – EAD Renewal (based on asylum or TPS)	\$275.00
I-821 – Temporary Protected Status (TPS)	\$500.00
I-765 – EAD Based on TPS	\$550.00
I-360 – Special Immigrant Juvenile Status Application	\$250.00

EAD renewal while an appeal is pending with a U.S. Court of Appeals is no longer possible.



# PREPAREDNESS



- Family and Safety plans: <https://lccwa.org/isp>
- Know Your Rights
- At home: Customizable flyer from AILA.org  
<https://www.aila.org/library/client-flyer-know-your-rights>
- At your business: <https://www.nilc.org/resources/a-guide-for-employers-what-to-do-if-immigration-comes-to-your-workplace/>
- Churches and Schools: <https://archseattle.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/What-should-you-do-if-ICE-or-CPB-come-to-the-door-2-min.pdf>
- Finding your loved one after an arrest:  
<https://www.nilc.org/resources/how-to-find-a-loved-one-after-a-u-s-immigration-arrest/>
- Accessing Services: WA DSHS Migrant and Asylum Seeker Support Project <https://washington-mass-hub.zendesk.com/hc/en-us>
- WA Immigrant Solidarity Network  
<https://resources.waisn.org/>

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# LEGAL HELP

- Immigration scams are notorious. Legitimate sources for legal help include (not exhaustive):
  - NW Immigrant Rights Project  
<https://www.nwirp.org/>
  - Catholic Community Services Immigration Legal Services <https://ccsww.org/services/catholic-immigration-legal-services/>
  - American Immigration Lawyers Ass'n:  
<https://ailalawyer.com/>







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# ADVOCACY

- **AILA: Protect the immigration courts, preserve oversight of USCIS, and more:**  
<https://www.aila.org/advocacy-tools/aila-s-advocacy-action-center>
  - **WAISN.org** <https://waisn.org/support-our-advocacy/>
  - **Weareoneamerica.org**
  - **NW Immigrant Rights Project actions:**  
<https://www.nwirp.org/join/take-action/>
  - **Justice for Immigrants actions**  
<https://www.votervoice.net/JFI/campaigns>
  - **La Resistencia –NW Detention center focused**  
<https://laresistencianw.org/take-action/>
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