



**INFORM.
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IMMIGRANT
FAMILIES.**

**Protecting Immigrant Families California (CA-PIF)
Immigrant Access to Public Benefits Workgroup**

This resource was developed by a group of committed advocates and impacted experts with support from the broader Protecting Immigrant Families network.

Want help presenting the information?

Workgroup members are here to help.

Please email Elizabeth Oseguera at loseguera@CPCA.org with the subject “Messaging Training Request” for more information.

**Don't let public charge keep people
from accessing vital benefits.**

Use this resource to help immigrant Californians make informed decisions about their health.

**Public Charge Training Modules for
Advocates & Providers**

This package of train-the-trainer style presentations contains what you need to know about public charge. Each module includes a script to help guide presenters. All together the modules comprise a full-day workshop, but you are encouraged to build a unique agenda that best suits your audience from the menu of modules.

Who is the target audience?

This resource is meant to help advocates and providers explain public charge to community members. If you or your organization receives inquiries around the proposed rule, we encourage frontline staff, enrollers, CHWs / Promotoras, providers, county staff and others to attend these trainings.



MENU OF MODULES

Public Charge 101 * 45 Min

What is the current law? What changes have been proposed?

Chilling Effect & Health Policy Impact 20 min

Public Charge is one of many attacks on immigrant life. Learn how immigration policy impacts their health and increases mistrust.

Public Benefit Eligibility 25 Min

An overview of immigrant eligibility for public assistance programs.

Privacy Rights & Protections * 20 Min

How to talk about confidentiality with clients.

How to talk about public charge with immigrant communities * 25 Min

Messaging public charge (while avoiding legal advice).

Media Engagement & Story Telling 25 min

Helping advocates communicate effectively for policy change.

Impact to Food Access 25 Min

Why encouraging CalFresh participation is important.

Impact to Farmworkers 25 Min

Special considerations for supporting farmworkers with public charge.

Take Action! - 25 min

Join the movement—learn how to advocate pro-immigrant policy.

** Recommended to be provided by an attorney who understands public charge.*

Download agenda & presentations at

bit.ly/CPCA_publiccharge

FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Public Charge and your Immigration Status 60 Min

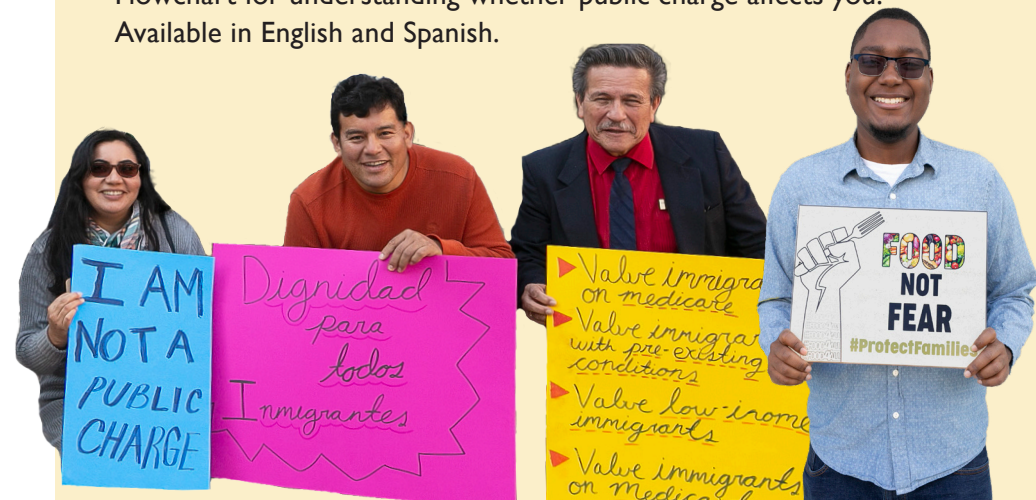
Healthcare system breakdown: structure, services, protections and attacks on immigrant health. Available in English, and Spanish.

Know Your Rights – Public Charge By NLSLA

Public Charge 101 - available in English, Spanish, and Chinese.

Does public charge affect you? By LIBRE

Flowchart for understanding whether public charge affects you. Available in English and Spanish.



Upcoming Training Information

The Protecting Immigrant Access to Public Benefits Workgroup will host regional trainings throughout the state. We've already provided trainings for the Los Angeles, Bay Area, and Central Valley regions. To view a full list of training events please visit California Primary Care Association's Immigration Resource Page: cpcpa.org/immigration

If you're unable to attend an in-person training we encourage you to view recorded modules, also available at CPCA's Immigration Resource Page.