

Latino Youth, Health Services, and Local Jurisdictions

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Immigration & Latino Families

- “Immigrant” = “Foreign born” - includes naturalized citizens, lawfully present non-citizens, undocumented immigrants
 - 43.2 million foreign born (13.4%)
 - 44 percent are naturalized, 27 percent have a green card, and 25 percent are undocumented
 - *86.4 million (27% of US population) in a household with at least one foreign-born person*
- Latinos currently are the largest foreign-born population
 - 45 percent of immigrants reported Hispanic/Latino origin
 - 27 percent from Mexico (11.6 million, largest by far)
 - Another 8 percent from Central America, 7 percent from South America

Sources: Pew Hispanic Center & Migration Policy Institute tabulations of the U.S. Bureau of the Census' American Community Survey (ACS) and Decennial Census. Data is from the 2015 ACS file and supplementary surveys

Access to Health & Benefits Programs

PROGRAM	LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENTS (age 18 and over)	LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENTS (under age 18)	LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENTS (pregnant women)	REFUGEES, ASYLEES, VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING, OTHERS ¹	LAWFULLY PRESENT INDIVIDUALS	UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS and DACA RECIPIENTS ² (including children and pregnant women)
	If entered the U.S. on or after August 22, 1996					
ACA – Health Care Reform Subsidies (premium tax credits and cost-sharing reductions)	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Not eligible Also not eligible for full-priced health insurance in the Exchange marketplace
SNAP	Not eligible until after 5-year waiting period <i>or</i> have credit for 40 quarters of work	Eligible	Not eligible until after 5-year waiting period <i>or</i> have credit for 40 quarters of work	Eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible
MEDICAID	Not eligible until after 5-year waiting period ³	State option ⁴ to provide without a 5-year waiting period ³	State option to provide without a 5-year waiting period ³	Eligible ⁵	State option for children under 21 and pregnant women only	Eligible only for emergency Medicaid
CHIP	Not eligible until after 5-year waiting period	State option to provide without a 5-year waiting period	State option to provide without a 5-year waiting period	Eligible	State option for children under 21 and pregnant women	Not eligible
TANF	Not eligible until after 5-year waiting period ⁶	Not eligible until after 5-year waiting period ⁶	Not eligible until after 5-year waiting period ⁶	Eligible ⁵	Not eligible	Not eligible
SSI	Not eligible until after 5-year waiting period <i>and</i> have credit for 40 quarters of work <i>or</i> meet another exception	Not eligible until after 5-year waiting period <i>and</i> have credit for 40 quarters of work <i>or</i> meet another exception	Not eligible until after 5-year waiting period <i>and</i> have credit for 40 quarters of work	Only eligible during first 7 years after status is granted	Not eligible	Not eligible

Attacks on Immigrants & Their Families

- Increased enforcement: Arrests last fiscal year up 25 percent, including up 40 percent of some year-to-year rates after inauguration
- Elimination of priorities: anyone can be a priority
- Lack of discretion, leading to high-profile deportation of parents
- Rhetoric of immigrant youth, especially Latinos and Muslims, as criminals



Attacks on Health, Benefits, & Family-Based Immigration

- Draft Proposed Rule (not filed yet) would change definition of public charge test
 - Apply more broadly to many programs, including Medicaid, CHIP, & Head Start
 - Apply not just to immigrant, but to use by family members
 - Families choose between reuniting and obtaining necessary services
- Field manual for officers abroad already changed

Local Solutions Based on Local Systems

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DOB: 8/28/64
Language: Chinese

Medical Home: North East Medical Services Chinatown
Medical Home Address: 1520 Stockton St. San Francisco, CA 94133
Medical Home Phone: (415) 391-968

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Healthy San Francisco is NOT insurance and will not cover any services outside the participant's Healthy San Francisco network—including emergency care.

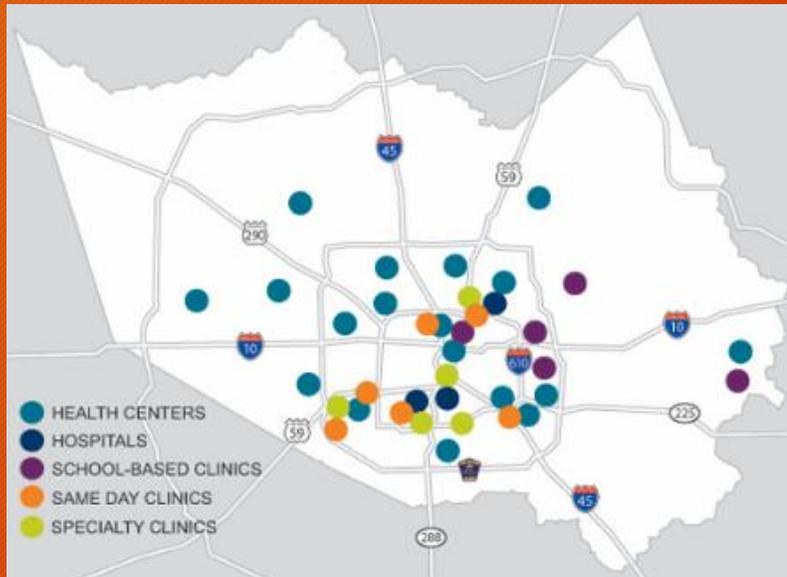
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Medical Services: When you need medical services or prescriptions, contact your Medical Home. Present this card when you visit your doctor or the pharmacy to pick up prescriptions. Dental and vision services are not provided by Healthy San Francisco.

Emergency Care: Emergency Care: Go to San Francisco General Hospital, or go to the nearest hospital and ask about their free or reduced cost emergency care program. If you think your medical condition is life-threatening, call 911.

Behavioral Health & Substance Abuse Counseling: Call San Francisco Community Behavioral Health Services at (415) 255-3737 or (888) 246-3333.

Questions: Call Healthy San Francisco Customer Service at (415) 615-4555.



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