

Heroes Act Key Immigration Provisions

- **Relief for mixed status families and ITIN users:** The bill extends cash payments, including payments made under the CARES Act, to persons filing with an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN). All individuals who file taxes in the United States, including U.S. citizen spouses and children who live in mixed-status households, should be eligible for cash payments.
- **Guaranteed health care for everyone, regardless of immigration status:** The bill permits testing, treatment, vaccines and other health care regardless of immigration status to a person who may be indicated to have contracted the virus. Use of Medicaid for such treatment would not be considered for public charge purposes.
- **Hazard pay for essential workers:** The bill provides \$200 billion to ensure that essential worker get the pay they deserve, including sanitation workers, farmworkers, and transportation workers.
- **Protections for farmworkers and meatpacking workers:** The bill provides protections from deportation and employment authorization for agricultural workers and meat-packing workers; requires OSHA to issue emergency temporary standards within 7 days based on CDC guidelines.
- **Secretary DeVos blocking DACA students from receiving aid:** The bill extends eligibility for emergency relief grants to students regardless of immigration status
- **Automatic Work Permit Extension:** The bill automatically extends work permits for individuals with DACA or Temporary Protected Status for at least the original time period granted to the individual.
- **Pandemic EBT:** The bill extends Pandemic-EBT program until schools reopen and expands it to cover children in childcare centers that are closed. P-EBT is available to children who received free or reduced-price school meals, which are available without regard to immigration status.
- **Housing:** The bill extends and expands the eviction and foreclosure moratorium to all renters and homeowners and improves forbearance to prevent any homeowner from facing a lump sum payment that they can't afford.