

June 26 Day of Action to Keep Families Together Toolkit for Illinois Activists

Sample Appeal for Friends, Families and/or Coworkers

Today, on the Keep Families Together National Day of Action, I am asking people I know to submit a comment opposed to a Trump administration proposed rule that would prohibit mixed status families from living in public housing and other federally assisted housing. Mixed status families are households that include both members who are eligible and ineligible for housing assistance based on their immigration status.

This is yet another attack by the Trump administration to instill fear and uncertainty among immigrants throughout the country. We must work together to counter creation of this oppressive environment by making our voices heard that immigrants are welcome in our nation.

The proposed rule will force families of mixed immigration status to break up to receive housing assistance, to forego the assistance altogether, or face eviction from their homes.

Help us try to stop the proposed rule by telling the Department of Housing and Urban Development you oppose this harmful and cruel proposal that could lead to the eviction of over 100,000 people, including 55,000 children, from HUD assisted housing.

Submitting a comment just takes a few minutes. Please take action today by submitting a comment at <http://housingactionil.org/keepfamiliestogether>.

Sample Social Media Posts

- The time is NOW to let HUD know that its proposed rule to force 25K “mixed-status” immigrant-families (incl. 55k children) to separate or face eviction is just cruel! Submit comments before the July 9 deadline #KeepFamiliesTogether at <http://housingactionil.org/keepfamiliestogether>
- Prohibiting “mixed-status” families from being able to live together is cruel & unnecessary. Tell @SecretaryCarson to #KeepFamiliesTogether <http://housingactionil.org/keepfamiliestogether> #protectfamilies
- HUD’s “mixed-status” families rule places thousands, incl. 55,000 children that are US citizens or legal residents, at risk of homelessness. #KeepFamiliesTogether. Tell @SecretaryCarson you stand against splitting up/evicting families <http://housingactionil.org/keepfamiliestogether>
- Hsg stability is crucial for getting families on a path to a better life. HUD’s proposed “mixed-status” rule threatens this path for some low-income immigrants. #KeepFamiliesTogether, support housing asst. for people w/ greatest needs <http://housingactionil.org/keepfamiliestogether>