

Stand by Immigrants: News, Resources, and Actions - Week Ending June 13, 2026



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Know Your Rights: You can't protect your rights unless you know what they are. Here's a [2-page handout](#) prepared by OCSI. If you want a comprehensive resource library of KYR information, updated for 2026, Austin Kocher provides one [here](#).

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OCSI Corner

Do you need a speaker on immigration of “know your rights” for your local church, synagogue, or community group? Contact us at the email below. We can help!

ACTION ITEMS

Mijente is calling for an immediate moratorium on ICE enforcement during the World Cup tournament and the lifting of travel bans that prevent fans from Haiti, Iran, Côte d’Ivoire, and Senegal from sharing in this historic moment. [Sign their petition here.](#)

PICK THREE (No time for all the reporting? Here are three important stories from the past week that you might have overlooked):

[Republicans Are Triple-Dipping Funding for Mass Deportation](#) (The American Prospect, June 11, 2026): The \$170B in the “Big Beautiful etc.” wasn’t enough; the \$70B just passed wasn’t enough, Republicans now want to add \$28.4B in a funding bill for ICE and CBP FY2027.

[These College Students Are Getting in ICE’s Way](#) (Paul Hudes, The Nation, June 8, 2026): Brown University students have formed a neighborhood organizing group that uses courthouse patrols, rapid-response alerts, and mass mobilization to disrupt ICE’s Rhode Island operations.

[How Not to Abolish ICE](#) (Harsha Walia, Boston Review, Spring 2026): Certain calls to abolish ICE are in reality a means to stabilize, not dismantle, the violence of immigration enforcement.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



No Ice in the Cup campaign posters designed by Cristy Road Carrera of New York City (left) and Angel Faz of Dallas (right) (Story [here](#))

LOCAL AND OHIO NEWS

[White South African Refugees Fall Foul of Republican Driving Rules in US Midwest](#) (Guardian, June 8, 2026): The 206 Afrikaners who have resettled in Ohio don't like the state's restrictions on getting driver's licenses if you're not a citizen.

RESISTING, PROTESTING, AND ORGANIZING FOR CHANGE

[What to Know about the Ongoing Protests and Arrests Outside a New Jersey Detention Center](#) (AP, June 6, 2026): More than 80 people have been arrested following a series of protests at Geo Group's Delaney Hall in Newark, where demonstrators say they are showing up in solidarity with detainees over accusations of poor living conditions.

Y'all will surely enjoy this remake of Ray Charles' "Hit the Road, Jack" by Santa Fe's Raging Grannies, now redone as "[Hit the Road, ICE.](#)"

THE COURTS AND LEGAL ACTIONS

[Trump Administration Says It Will Restart Asylum and Immigration Processing](#) (New York Times, June 12, 2026): The response came after a federal judge rebuked officials for failing to immediately comply with the order he issued last week.

[Judge to Trump Officials: “No Excuse” for Not Complying with Asylum Order](#) (Washington Post, June 11, 2026): A federal judge in Rhode Island demanded the administration restart processing immigration applications for people from countries subject to a ban after the shooting of two National Guard troops last year.

[Brad Lander Found Not Guilty in NYC Immigration Detention Center Incident](#) (NBC News, June 11, 2026): Lander and 75 other people — including nearly a dozen other elected officials — were arrested at 26 Federal Plaza in downtown Manhattan last September as they tried to inspect the living conditions for people being held in immigration detention in the building.

[San Francisco Immigration Court Shuts Down, Striking at Heart of Historic Advocacy](#) (NPR, June 10, 2026): The speedy shuttering of the main immigration courthouse in San Francisco affects over 100,000 pending immigration cases, slowing down their consideration and leaving more immigrants in limbo and at risk of deportation.

[Federal Judge Voids Trump’s \\$100,000 Fee Requirement for H-1B Visas](#) (CNN, June 8, 2026): Judge ruled he lacked authority to impose the new policy for a program used by companies to hire highly skilled foreign workers in specialized fields.

[An Uncertain Win for Immigrants Seeking to Stay in U.S.](#) (New York Times, June 6, 2026): After a judge’s ruling, there was a sense of renewed hope that immigration applications that were put on hold would move forward. But how soon that would happen was unknown.

[One Judge, 143 Cases: A Day Inside New High-Stakes Mass Immigration Hearings](#) (Washington Post, June 6, 2026): Immigration judges are seeing their dockets multiply as part of the Trump administration’s push to speed up deportations. Attorneys for the immigrants worry due process rights will be violated as a result.

[As Trump Pushes Deportations, a Skyrocketing Caseload Strains Immigration Courts](#) (New York Times, June 6, 2026): A federal surge has more than doubled caseloads within some immigration courts nationwide. Lawyers say the tactic is causing errors and confusion.

DETENTION WAREHOUSES AND CONCENTRATION CAMPS

[Largest ICE Detention Facility Wasted Millions and Put Detainees at Risk, Report Finds](#) (AP, June 9, 2026): A Government Accountability Office report documents serious problems at Camp East Montana, a sprawling tent facility at Fort Bliss in El Paso where three detainees have died in little more than six months.

[America's Largest Concentration Camp Is in El Paso. Why Aren't We Talking about It?](#) (Lisa Gonzalez Substack, June 7, 2026): The government built a \$1.2 billion concentration camp in the desert. Now people are dying, getting sick, and cut off from the outside world.

['It's Like They're Kidnapped There': Families Tell of Distress over 'Inhumane' ICE Jail](#) (Guardian, June 6, 2026): As detainees go on hunger strike over conditions at Delaney Hall, relatives describe concern for loved ones' well-being.

ICE BUCKET

[House Passes \\$70B Bill to Fund Immigration Enforcement for 3 Years, Sending it to Trump](#) (AP, June 9, 2026): Passed by a one-vote margin, the bill to provide nearly \$70 billion for immigration enforcement narrowly passed the House on Tuesday and now goes to President Donald Trump for his signature.

[ICE Profiteer Claims It Cannot Be Sued](#) (Whitney Curry Wimbish, American Prospect, June 8, 2026): Delaney Hall operator GEO Group believes it has qualified immunity.

[Meet the Pastors Who Support the ICE Raids](#) (Religion News Service, June 5, 2026): Pastors and other faith leaders have led protests against ICE in places such as Minneapolis. But this group of evangelical pastors believes churches should support the Trump administration's immigration agenda.

WORLD CUP

[World Cup Immigration Questions Answered: ICE, Visa Denials, and Iran](#) (American Immigration Council, June 11, 2026): In the U.S., the start of the tournament has been marred by chaos and confusion stemming from the Trump administration's immigration policies.

[Religious Leaders Warn Against World Cup's Impact on Migrants and the Poor](#) (National Catholic Reporter, June 10, 2026): As the FIFA World Cup opens, a group of Dominican friars, sisters and lay leaders is calling on Catholics to celebrate the tournament while also paying attention to the people who may be left behind by it.

[ICE Raids at World Cup Games? A Los Angeles Union Says, No Way!](#) (Harold Meyerson, American Prospect, June 9, 2026): The L.A. local of hotel and restaurant workers settles a contract dispute but reserves the right to strike if ICE appears at Friday's kickoff.

[World Cup Players and Officials Are Being Detained or Barred Entry into U.S.](#) (Washington Post, June 9, 2026): Immigration authorities say the detentions of a Somali referee and two Iraqi national team members were part of routine vetting. But officials and fans in their homelands want an explanation.

[Cape Verde Dreams of World Cup Soccer Glory, Fears U.S. Immigration Dragnet](#) (Washington Post, June 7, 2026): Migration is woven into the story of the small African nation of Cape Verde and its national soccer team, raising concern about who can attend the tournament.

[Trump's Immigration Enforcers Play Host for the World Cup](#) (Axios, June 6, 2026): The June 12 kickoff in Los Angeles — followed by 77 matches in just over a month — will trigger a wave of arrivals who'll come face-to-face with the immigration system that's generated backlash over the last year.

EMERGING POLICY AND THREATS TO IMMIGRANTS

Targeting Children

[25 Babies and Toddlers Are in ICE Custody on an Average Day](#) (The Marshall Project, June 9, 2026): On an average day under Trump, ICE has 25 children aged 3 or younger in custody. In total, at least 500 babies and toddlers have been detained.

Detention and Deportation and Death

[Feds Deport ICE Detainee Organizer to Ecuador](#) (American Prospect, June 12, 2026): Rogelio Bolufé is a Cuban national who faced ongoing retaliation for organizing against inhumane conditions inside detention camps.

[Migrants Deported from US, Including an Iranian Woman, Arrive in Central African Republic](#) (AP, June 12, 2026): A flight carrying at least two dozen migrants, including an Iranian woman facing persecution in her home country, landed in the Central African Republic on Friday.

[ICE Detains Wife of US Veteran in Latest Detention of Military Spouse](#) (BBC, June 12, 2026): Arelys Barahona Martinez was detained after a scheduled immigration appointment in Dallas, Texas, then sent to a detention facility in Oklahoma, ICE records show.

[He Used to Inform on Immigrants. Now He's Being Pursued by ICE](#) (Mission Local, June 10, 2026): An undercover informant for federal agents in the 1990s now, after 36 years, was arrested at his green card interview.

[Case Filed Against Equatorial Guinea for Sending US Deportees to Nations Where They Face Persecution](#) (AP, June 5, 2026): Rights lawyers filed a case against Equatorial Guinea before Africa's top human rights body Friday, accusing the central African nation of forcing deportees from the United States back to their home countries in violation of their rights.

Authoritarianism, Lawlessness, Racism, Stupidity, and Cruelty

[Treasury Expands Bank Data-Sharing Rules Tied to Trump Immigration Crackdown](#) (AP, June 12, 2026): The Treasury Department issued fresh guidance that lets banks rapidly share information about suspected customers, steering them to flag signs that one of their customers may lack legal immigration status.

[Tennessee to Report Disabled Immigrant Kids Getting Public Healthcare to ICE, Advocates Say](#) (Tennessee Lookout, June 9, 2026): The state notified local public health departments they must verify and report the immigration status of children in a last-resort public health program for disabled, terminally ill kids.

Attacks on All Immigrants

[Trump Administration Seeks to Revoke U.S. Citizenship of 17 Immigrants](#) (New York Times, June 8, 2026): The push to denaturalize more immigrants is the latest sign that the administration is setting its sights on the legal immigration system.

[For the Nation's Birthday, Making It Harder to Become an American](#) (Jonathan Blitzer, New Yorker, June 7, 2026): The Trump Administration has chosen to honor the 250th anniversary of a nation of immigrants with a vision that sends the country back in time.

[DHS Plan Could Strip Work Permits From Nearly 1 Million Migrants](#) (Newsweek, June 4, 2026): The Trump administration moved to further limit legal immigration Thursday with a new proposal that would place more restrictions on who can work legally in the United States and for how long.

IMMIGRATION AND THE ECONOMY

[Door Shuts on Some Immigrant Entrepreneurs as U.S. Restricts Small-Business Loans](#) (NPR, June 12, 2026): The U.S. small-business agency, for the first time in its history, stopped approving loans to firms that are not fully owned by U.S. citizens — and only citizens.

[Social Security Shortfall Expected to Accelerate, with Funds at Critical Low in 2032](#) (Washington Post, June 9, 2026): The shortfall will be driven in part by a drop in immigration and Trump's tax cuts, trustees say, resulting in trimmed benefits.

[Highlandtown's \[East Baltimore\] Business District Was Growing. Then ICE Came](#) (The Baltimore Banner, June 8, 2026): In some neighborhoods, including in East Baltimore, the increase in raids and detainments by ICE has added a new layer of uncertainty for business owners and their customers.

[Immigrant Women 'Vital' to Utah's Economy, Communities Despite Facing Challenges](#) (KSL.com, June 7, 2026): New American women in Utah paid \$3.1 billion in state and local taxes in 2023.

BY THE NUMBERS

[Most Americans Broadly Support Public Education for Undocumented Students](#) (Ohio Capital Journal, June 8, 2026): 75.5% of all Americans supported universal education across all ages, ethnicities and faiths; 57.5% of Republicans support public education for undocumented children.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

[Trump Targeting Immigrants from Countries Hit Most by Climate Shocks](#) (Guardian, June 10, 2026): Of the 39 countries from which the Trump administration has fully or partly restricted entry to the US, 22 are ranked within the most vulnerable quarter of nations in the world to climate impacts.

[The Founder of a Private Company Accused of Mistreating ICE Detainees Came to the US via Ellis Island in 1953](#) (CNN, June 7, 2026): George Zoley, CEO of the GEO Group, immigrated to the US from Greece. His father had come to the US two years earlier "to pursue a better life for his family."