



MEDIA ALERT

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Fresno, Ca. On 5/19/2021—FRESNO COUNTY

RE: The Fresno Center Immigration Program

WHAT: Defining Public Charge – Trump public charge rule is officially over

WHEN: Immediate Release

WHERE: The Fresno Center 4879 E. Kings Canyon Rd. Fresno, Ca 93727.

Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/19FduPujqGbX8hoJ6> and email info@fresnocenter.org

WHY: The Trump public charge rule is officially over.

In 2019, under the Trump administration, the Department of Homeland Security initiated a new public charge rule that mandated petitioners and applicants applying for certain benefits to disclose information regarding the receipt of public benefits. This new public charge rule led to the actual and potential denial of immigration benefits for petitioners and applicants.

In 2021, the Biden administration took a stance against the public charge rule by withdrawing pending government appeals on challenges to the rule. As a result, on March 9, 2021, the DHS public charge rule will no longer be in effect and USCIS will immediately stop applying the public charge rule.

Anyone seeking assistance with immigration services can contact The Fresno Center.

About The Fresno Center: 501C3 non-profit organization

Founded in 1991, the mission of The Fresno Center is to assist individuals in becoming self-sufficient, self-fulfilled, and productive members of the community while fostering cultural preservation and promoting cross-cultural understanding. It has a long-standing history of providing traditional and culturally competent, and linguistic services to the growing needs of underserved and unserved, low-income residents in Fresno County. www.fresnocenter.org

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