



Latino and Latina Roundtable

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THE LATINO LATINA ROUNDTABLE OF THE SAN GABRIEL AND POMONA VALLEY (LRT)
WELCOMES PRESIDENT BIDEN'S EXECUTIVE ACTION THAT WILL KEEP FAMILIES TOGETHER

Pomona, CA- The LRT welcomes Biden's announcement that will allow long-term undocumented immigrants to qualify for a pathway to citizenship.

Jose Calderon, President of the LRT stated " the June 18, 2024 announcement by President Biden will provide stability to thousands of families that have lived and worked in the United States under constant fear of deportation due to a broken immigration system. The 'Parole in Place' policy provides the stability and protection denied to spouses of U.S. citizens since 2006. In addition to 'Parole in Place' for undocumented spouses and stepchildren of United States citizens, DHS will facilitate certain employment-based non-immigrant visas for eligible individuals, including Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients and undocumented noncitizens, who have graduated from an accredited U.S. institution of higher education.

Extending protection for nearly 500,000 individuals will provide stability to their families, the community and their place of employment. Many individuals who will benefit from this program work tirelessly as health workers, childcare workers, personal care assistants, truck drivers, restaurant workers and teacher aids and professionals. They are in fact essential workers that make significant contributions to the EE.UU. economy.

We urge individuals who may qualify for the program to seek qualified legal advice to avoid being victims of fraud and misrepresentation. Further information regarding eligibility and the application process, including a notice in the Federal Register, will be published in the near future."

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