How You Can Help End Family Separation and Support Immigrant Children

Learn the Facts About Family Separation

- There is no law requiring the separation of parents and children at the border. These separations are a barbaric and cruel tactic the administration is using to deter families from seeking asylum. Read more about this issue and the Young Center’s response [here](#) and [here](#).
- Listen to our recent webinar where Young Center staff from across the U.S. discuss the impact of family separations in their location.
- Sign up to get action alerts about ongoing legislative developments and other news from the Young Center [here](#).
- Follow the Young Center on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Contact Your Elected Officials

- Elected officials who have not yet stepped up to say that “taking children from parents is immoral and un-American” need to hear from you. Call your Senators and Representatives to urge them to support the Keep Families Together Act, a bill which would stop these separations.
- Ask your Senators and Representatives to reject legislation that would eliminate currently existing protections for immigrant children. Tell them “children must not be used as bargaining chips.”

Volunteer

- Become a Young Center Child Advocate. Child Advocates meet one-on-one weekly with a detained child and assist Young Center staff in advocating for that child’s best interests. Fill out this form to be notified when we have a Child Advocate training near you!
- If you are an attorney or fluent in another language, contact a local legal services provider to volunteer.

Donate to the Young Center

- Every donation allows us to find more ways to help – to serve another child, to recruit and train another volunteer, and to provide support to families during this time of tremendous uncertainty and stress. Please consider donating or hosting a Facebook fundraiser to support the Young Center’s work in helping to reunite families.

Spread the Word

- Tell your friends, your neighbors, and your community about what’s happening. Send them to our website for more information.
- Tag the Young Center and use the hashtag #KeepFamiliesTogether in your posts to amplify your voice.
- Write a letter to your local paper expressing your outrage that our government would take children from parents just to deter families from seeking protection in the U.S.

Together, we can make a difference!

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