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[Presidential Executive Order Suspending Entry of Certain Immigrants Who Present Risk to the U.S. Labor Market During the Economic Recovery Following the COVID-19 Outbreak](#)

PORTLAND, MAINE – Last night President Trump issued an executive order suspending the entry of certain immigrants, including parents, siblings, and adult children of US Citizens as well as spouses and children of lawful permanent residents, from entering the United States for at least the next sixty days. The Maine Immigrants' Rights Coalition strongly condemns the action!

Sadly, this is an addition to many other divisive policies passed by this administration that will disempower—add more stress and hurt immigrant family reunification. MIRC believes in the power of immigrants who make America a better place for all who live here and immigrating immediate family members stabilize their U.S. families, bolster family income, and contribute to our workforce, tax base, and our economy.

The [executive order](#) to suspend entry of certain Immigrants during a public health crisis at such unprecedented time in our history when the world as we have known it has changed is unjust and we strongly urge the President to retract this policy!

MIRC represents 69-member organizations including immigrant constituency groups, advocacy groups, direct service organizations, grassroots community organizations and all who are creating programs and policies reflecting their values and commitment to immigrant inclusion and integration. Our mission is to improve the legal, social and economic conditions experienced by Maine's immigrants – enhancing their lives while strengthening Maine – through advocacy, information sharing and collaboration both through and among our member organizations.

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