

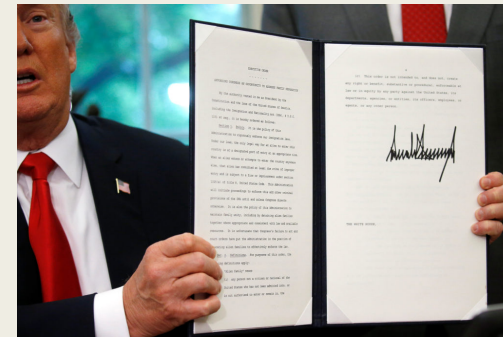
**“HOW TRUMP’S
IMMIGRATION BLITZ WILL
CHANGE MATERNAL
HEALTHCARE”**

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Step 1: Idea

- “Something is happening in my community.”



Postpartum Depression

Facts and Statistics



Prevalence of Postpartum Depression



About 1 in 7 new mothers end up developing PPD



About half of all women who have PPD are not diagnosed or do not seek treatment for it

Postpartum Depression vs Baby Blues

Baby Blues are intense mood swings that happen during the first few days to few weeks after birth.



Postpartum depression is intense, longer-lasting feelings of sadness, anxiety or hopelessness.



PPD and Co-Occurring Disorders



Bipolar Disorder



Anxiety



Postpartum Psychosis



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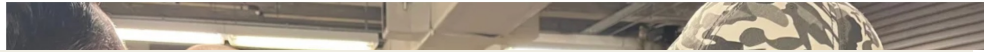


THE RECOVERY VILLAGE

Trump's immigration blitz

Trump administration launches nationwide immigration enforcement blitz

By Priscilla Alvarez and Rosa Flores, CNN
7 minute read · Updated 2:09 AM EST, Mon January 27, 2025



OPINION

Opinions

What Trump's 'deportation blitz' looks like in Ciudad Juarez

In a Mexican city already devastated by US policies, mass deportations are only bringing more misery.



Belén Fernández
Al Jazeera columnist



Trump's three-day immigration blitz severely tightens border, sets stage for rapid deportations

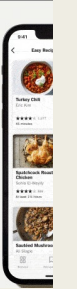
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DEFENSE

Pentagon shocked by Trump's order to house migrants in Guantanamo Bay

Defense officials are trying to figure out how to hold thousands of people on an aging military base with minimal staff.



IMMIGRATION

Mass deportations haven't arrived but Trump's PR blitz has

The media grab speaks to the challenges the Trump administration faces as it tries to move quickly to fulfill the mass deportations promise.

President Trump's Immigration Executive Order Blitz

Alert

01.24.2025

By Elizabeth Chatham

WHITE HOUSE

Trump's early actions overwhelm the immigration system

Even with hurdles ahead, his first orders have dramatically altered the country's

WHITE HOUSE

Trump orders Guantanamo Bay be prepared for 'the worst' undocumented immigrants

"It's a tough place to get out of," the president said.

Birthright

- Trump attempts to end birthright citizenship
- The decision goes to court

Trump has vowed to end birthright citizenship. Can he do it?

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Trump's citizenship order leaves expecting Indian immigrant parents in limbo

10 February 2025

Savita Patel
Writer

Reporting from  San Francisco

Appeals court leaves block on Trump's birthright citizenship order in place, setting up Supreme Court showdown

By Tierney Sneed, CNN
2 minute read · Updated 10:11 PM EST, Wed February 19, 2025

Trump order seeks end to birthright citizenship in US

The administration was hit with a lawsuit challenging the order less than two hours after Trump signed it.



JOSH GERSTEIN
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NATIONAL

Second judge blocks Trump's birthright citizenship order in back-to-back rulings

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Immigration & healthcare

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THE WEEK IN BRIEF

Health Providers Gird for Immigration Crackdown

HEALTH REPORTING IN THE STATES

Health care workers are rushing to learn about immigration law in case of ICE raids

FEBRUARY 25, 2025 · 5:00 AM ET

FROM **KFF** Health News

Public schools try to protect undocumented students from Trump immigration raids

A recent move by Trump allows immigration authorities to conduct raids at schools. Multiple school districts have pledged to complicate the efforts.

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Allowing ICE in hospitals is a public health catastrophe in the making

We cannot allow fear to undermine our duty to care for those in need



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Trump Says Schools, Churches, Hospitals Aren't Off-Limits to Immigration Police

Communities are organizing "know your rights" trainings to prepare for ICE and CPB intrusions in "sensitive locations."

By Eleanor J. Bader, TRUTHOUT
January 22, 2025

Nurses condemn Trump administration rescission of guidelines protecting hospitals from immigration raids

National Nurses United January 31, 2025

People are becoming wary of hospitals, leaving waiting rooms empty and doctors concerned



Eduardo Cuevas
USA TODAY

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Step 2: Pitch

- Immigration+birthright+healthcare = maternal healthcare
- Know your audience
- Why should we write about this?

Emma Cordover 10:49 AM
Hi Teresa! For WR this week I have a few ideas...
Firstly I'm thinking about how to cover the mass deportations and their effect on women. I have a good friend who is the project manager of NYU Hospital's clinic for undocumented mothers providing them postpartum depression help and other services, and we've been talking about how the news has shifted their priorities and system of operation completely. These are mothers whose kids were born here, so they are left with a conundrum about what to do with their newborn if they do get deported back to a dangerous country. I wonder if we could look at "how deportations affect mothers" or something to that effect and how medical and maternal care professionals/childcare professionals are responding. Are adoption services seeing a boost? Are childbirth complications increasing as mothers choose not to seek care?



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Step 3: Sourcing

- Both sides of the aisle
- An established nonpartisan voice



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Step 4: Interviews

- Are pregnant women avoiding prenatal or postnatal care due to fear of deportation?
- Are hospitals reporting an increase in complications because of this?
- How are hospitals, social workers and legal aid groups navigating cases where mothers are deported but children remain in the U.S.?
- Have child welfare agencies seen an increase in cases where children of deported parents need placement?
- Are hospitals adjusting their practices due to changing immigration enforcement?
- What are medical professionals saying about the impact on patient trust?
- How many migrants have been deported exactly?
- Do you have information on their demographics?
- What kind of cascading effects might this have on the childcare system in the U.S.?

Findings

■ Anecdotal quotes

“We're hearing about pregnant and postpartum women being especially harmed by this kind of toxic stress, having to miss important medical appointments”

“I would be very worried if I was an immigrant woman in the last few months of the pregnancy.”

“These executive orders would make this group of women, in particular the pregnant women who are unauthorized, or even those who have semi-legal status, very, very insecure”

“People are not only missing out on vital healthcare, there's a wave of trauma impacting immigrant families and communities across America”

“We're hearing of pregnant immigrant women having to skip prenatal exams, afraid to go to church or to the store to pick up healthy foods, vitamins and prescription medicines.”

■ Policy arguments

“if our concern as a nation is healthy moms with healthy kids, including people outside of this country, then we can help a lot more people in their own country than tempting them to come here illegally.”

“If moms are refraining from accessing these programs, that is out of a fear that someone has given them. That's not what the government is doing.” Rather, immigration advocacy groups are “whipping up fear in immigrant communities.”

“people foregoing primary and preventive healthcare out of immigration-related fears can lead to conditions getting worse and becoming more complex and expensive to treat later on.”

This is “an exact illustration of why illegal immigration is so costly to Americans,” she says. “This is a difficult situation for the migrants. It's also difficult for taxpayers who have less funding available to help Americans who need assistance.”

■ Statistical quotes

data from Trump's first administration showed that his immigration policies “led to growing reluctance among some families from participating in programs such as Medicaid, CHIP, SNAP or social service programs, either or themselves or for their children, most of whom are U.S.-born citizens, because they didn't want to draw attention to their immigration status.”

Pillai cites a March 2024 report from the Florida state Agency for Health Care Administration that found that in the second half of 2023, immigrants without legal status accounted for just 0.82% of hospital visits and 0.83% of emergency department visits. And undocumented people themselves are not eligible for any federal funding programs, Pillai continues.

Step 5: Lede and nut graf

- News hook

On Tuesday, the Trump administration sent the first flight of deported migrants to Guantánamo Bay, after directing the Department of Defense and Department of Homeland Security last week to [prepare the American naval base in Cuba to hold up to 30,000 immigrants](#). (The facility is [currently equipped to hold 130](#).)

- Why does this matter?

Trump has so far not deported more people than the Biden or Obama administrations did, but [the PR blitz around his deportations](#) is distinct. As a result, immigrants across the country are changing their routines, [keeping children home from school](#) and [skipping doctor's appointments](#).

There is a specific subset of those immigrants who could be uniquely impacted by these policies: pregnant people, who, under the current birthright citizenship laws, will be parents to American newborns.

Step 6: Edits

- Linking to background reporting
- Top quote, kicker quote

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President **Donald Trump** has enacted a slew of immigration policy changes, including permitting U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement arrests at sensitive locations like schools, churches, courthouses and hospitals and eliminating birthright citizenship for children born to undocumented immigrants — although [two judges have blocked the birthright order](#).

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4 tips on how to do this in your community

1

Know your audience
(from your editor to
your readers)

2

Focus on small
overlaps in policy
outcomes that can
lead to fresh angles

3

Follow your gut

4

Source widely