Concerned About Public Benefits & Immigration?



Don't stop using public benefits unnecessarily.

Call ActionNYC at 1-800-354-0365 and say "public charge" if you have any questions or concerns about how the rule might impact you.



It is important to know:

- The "public charge" rule does not change eligibility requirements for public benefits.
- The "public charge" rule does not affect everyone. There is no "public charge" test for green card holders who apply for citizenship.
- Free legal help is available. If you have questions or concerns, consult a free, safe immigration legal service provider. Call ActionNYC at 1-800-354-0365 and say "public charge."
- If you are sponsoring a family member abroad, or will be traveling abroad to apply for a green card or visa, call ActionNYC for free, safe immigration legal services to understand how "public charge" might impact you.
- The City will keep fighting to stop the "public charge" rule.
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