

City of San Diego

Weekly Immigrant Affairs Update

The CDC terminated Title 42 [for unaccompanied migrant children only](#).

[March 15 was Equal Pay Day](#)—women in the U.S. must work until this day in order to be paid the same amount men were paid in the prior year.

The reauthorization of the [Violence Against Women Act](#) was signed into law.

Sign up for the California Department of Social Services/Refugee Programs Bureau emails [here](#).

CITY PROGRAMS, SERVICES, & UPDATES

- On March 24, the City will host a Virtual Job Fair (10 am-1 pm) with over 30 employers. Youth ages 16-24 years old can register at sandiego.gov/jobfair and participate via Zoom. For attendees without internet access, the City will provide in-person support at these locations: (1) Park de la Cruz Recreation Center at 3901 Landis St., (2) Sherman Heights Community Center at 2258 Island Ave., and (3) Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library at 5148 Market St.
- On April 24 (9 am-2 pm), the City will host the [F.A.N.C.Y. Teen Girls Expo](#) in collaboration with D.E.T.O.U.R. at the Jackie Robinson Family YMCA, 151 YMCA Way, to help girls from elementary school age through high school explore career or academic interests in science, technology, education, arts and math.

NEW DATA, REPORTS, & PODCASTS

- The Migration Policy Institute published the latest version of its popular resource [Frequently Requested Statistics on Immigrants and Immigration in the United States](#). The article offers a wealth of statistics on the U.S. immigrant population, immigration levels and enforcement.
- [Plain language](#) makes it easier for the public to read, understand, and use government communications. You can learn more and find resources, examples, and guidelines [here](#).
- Do you know about the resources [Citizenshipworks](#) and [Immi](#) to help make applying for citizenship easy and accessible? Check them out.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- The [California Civil Liberties Program](#) funds projects that educate the public about civil liberties injustices carried out against communities and individuals in the past as well as today. Projects may provide information about civil liberties injustices perpetrated based on an individual's race, national origin, immigration status, religion, gender, or sexual orientation, and the forced internment of Japanese Americans during World War II. Deadline is April 25.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

- The [San Diego LGBT Community Center](#) offers a wide range of [programs and services](#), including for our immigrant LGBTQ+ community.
- IRC San Diego is hiring for the following leadership positions: [Finance Director](#), [Development & Communications Manager](#), and [Community Sponsorship Manager](#). IRC is also holding a Career Development Information Session on March 27 at 10am and 4pm for upcoming training classes. Clients can email SD.CareerPrograms@rescue.org to receive a zoom invitation for the session.
- On March 29 (12:30-3 pm), the Tahirih Justice Center alongside a number of partners will host a Know Your Rights webinar for newly arrived Afghan women. There will be live translation into Dari, Farsi & Pashto. See flyers attached and please share with clients.
- Learn how to be a confident bystander against racism and discrimination at this [Situational Awareness Workshop](#) on March 30.
- Save the date for a Día del Niño Community Event on Saturday, April 23 at the Center for Employment Training (4153 Market St). More details to come.
- Also on April 23 (10 am-5 pm) is the [37th Annual Linda Vista Multicultural Fair and Parade](#) on the 6900 block of Linda Vista Rd. between Comstock & Ulric St.
- [Villanova Interdisciplinary Immigration Studies Training for Advocates](#) is a new, 100% online interdisciplinary educational program that trains students to become immigrant advocates ready to serve migrants and refugees.

If someone at your organization would like to receive this update, you have ideas for improvement, or you no longer wish to receive these updates, please email Farhat Popal, Immigrant Affairs Manager, at FPopal@sandiego.gov.