



## Join AAPIs across America today, submit your public charge comment NOW!

Today, on the AAPI National Day of Action: Say #NoToPublicCharge, thousands of Asian American and Pacific Islanders (AAPIs) from across the country are coming together to take a stand against public charge -- a devastating policy that will dramatically alter which immigrants are permitted to enter and stay in America.

**Public charge is the rule change that changes all the rules,** allowing immigration authorities to drastically restrict family reunification and issuance of green cards on the basis of family income, health conditions, English proficiency, size of family, age (too old or young), and use of public programs such as Medicaid, SNAP, and housing aid.

The potential impact on the AAPI community is alarming -- 1.1 million AA noncitizens live in families earning under 125% of the poverty line, a negative factor in this rule. Further, 40% of family based green card holders come from Asian & Pacific Island Nations -- public charge could reduce that number significantly.

We're joining together today to submit over 20,000 comments to the Trump administration against public charge -- to show that the AAPI community is ready and willing to fight back.

## TAKE 1 MINUTE, SUBMIT A COMMENT NOW: Help us meet our 20,000 goal!

Join AAPI leaders on the AAPI National Day of Action and submit a comment against public charge now! Now is the time to take a stand and fight for the country we want.

In solidarity,

Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy (AAPIP)

