

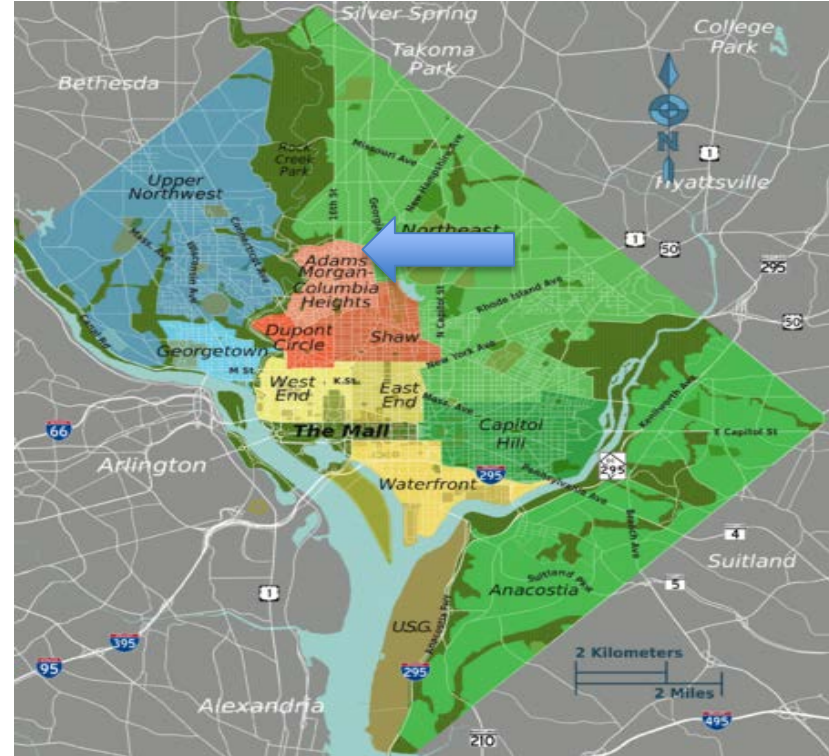


Caring for Latino Immigrant Children: Resources and Resilience

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This toolkit provides information to address common matters related to immigrant child health. View the web based content, or download the pdfs in each section below. Contact cocp@aap.org with questions.



Background

Learn about the development of the toolkit and the toolkit contributors. [➔](#)



Key Facts

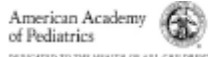
This section includes interesting facts on demographics, access to care, socioeconomic factors and unique stressors for immigrant children. [➔](#)



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Organizational Principles to Guide and Define the Child Health Care System and/or Improve the Health of All Children

POLICY STATEMENT

Providing Care for Immigrant, Migrant, and Border Children

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KEY WORDS

immigrant, migrant, border, underserved communities

ABBREVIATIONS

CHIP—Children's Health Insurance Program

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This policy statement, which recognizes the large changes in immigrant status since publication of the 2005 statement "Providing Care for Immigrant, Homeless, and Migrant Children," focuses on strategies to support the health of immigrant children, infants, adolescents, and young adults. Homeless children will be addressed in a forthcoming separate statement ("Providing Care for Children and Adolescents Facing Homelessness and Housing Insecurity"). While recognizing the diversity across and within immigrant, migrant, and border populations, this statement provides a basic framework for serving and advocating for all immigrant children, with a particular focus on low-income and vulnerable populations. Recommendations include actions needed within and outside the health care system, including expansion of access to high-quality medical homes with culturally and linguistically effective care as well as education and literacy programs. The statement recognizes the unique and special role that pediatricians can play in the lives of immigrant children and families. Recommendations for policies that support immigrant child health are included. *Pediatrics* 2013;131:1-7

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re·sil·ience

/rə'zilyəns/ 

noun

noun: **resiliency**

1. the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness.
"the often remarkable resilience of so many British institutions"
2. the ability of a substance or object to spring back into shape; elasticity.
"nylon is excellent in wearability and resilience"



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