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CARECEN's Immigration Priorities for the Biden Administration

The United States' immigration system has long been broken. We need an immigration system that operationalizes our core democratic values and treats immigrants with humanity and dignity, and recognizes their contributions to our society and economy.

During the first 100 days of his presidency, President-elect Biden must take bold action to protect our vulnerable immigrant communities in the following ways:

1. **Pass humane immigration reform** that protects our nation's 11 million undocumented immigrants, TPS holders, and DACA recipients, provides a pathway to citizenship, and preserves family unity
2. **Reinstate and expand DACA and TPS programs**, to include directing USCIS to accept new DACA applications and grant advance parole for DACA recipients, and restoring the TPS program in its totality
3. **Revoke Trump administration Executive Orders and policies that dismantled our immigration system**, to include, but not limited to, the Muslim Ban, expanded interior and border enforcement, and the Public Charge rule
4. **Restore humanitarian immigration** by reestablishing the asylum protections removed by the Trump administration, ending family separation and the Migrant Protection Protocols, and increasing the number of refugee admissions
5. **Issue an immediate moratorium on deportations** while creating a system that rejects the current, enforcement-based approach which necessitates mass detention and deportations