

## Welcome to the Week of Action for Citizenship for All!

LCWR has joined the “We Are Home Campaign”. This week is a week of action calling for “**Citizenship for All**”.

**Call both of your Senators this week! 202-224-3121**

### *Sample Call Script*

**Option 1:** Hello, my name is [SAY YOUR NAME] and I’m calling the Senator to urge them to support legislation that builds a path to citizenship for essential workers, Dreamers, TPS holders, DED recipients, and farmworkers. Millions of undocumented immigrants have worked as essential workers throughout the pandemic recovery — which is why it is so critical Congress builds a path to citizenship for them. From farmworkers, to doctors, and delivery personnel — these brave immigrants should not be deported from the country they love and are currently helping rebuild. Thank you!

**Option 2:** Hi (Congress member), I’m calling to urge you to support a pathway to citizenship for millions of undocumented immigrants — many who have been fighting this pandemic as essential workers — in the upcoming COVID relief package. Over a million essential workers are undocumented, including many DACA and TPS recipients, and deserve protection from deportation. We need your support to make this a reality.

**Option 3:** Hi (Congress member), I’m calling from (Organization). Passing the Dream and Promise Act in the House was a great first step, and now we can help even more essential undocumented workers gain citizenship. Sentiment toward a path to citizenship for undocumented workers is overwhelmingly positive in this country, and now is our chance to make this dream for millions a reality. Undocumented workers make up 20% of the essential workers, and currently live in fear of deportation. Building a pathway to citizenship for these brave Americans would increase productivity of labor and capital, secure family values and strengthen our communities.



Essential workers, many of whom are also immigrants, have faced the most significant risks amid the pandemic. Over the past year, they have continued to provide our communities with basic goods and critical services which have helped us all make it through this long and challenging time.

And yet, immigrant essential workers have been treated as expendable and as exploitable—extracting their labor while disregarding their humanity. They have unjustly been excluded from full citizenship and denied the fruits of their contributions to our economic and social life.

Join us in urging the Biden administration to include a pathway to citizenship for essential immigrant workers, people with DACA, TPS, and DED, and their families in any and all future COVID recovery bills. Inclusive relief, which recognizes the dignity of all, should be prioritized, and proposals should not exclude our immigrant neighbors based on prior interactions with our nation's racist criminal legal system.

This is the first step toward protecting everyone who is undocumented!

**Sign the Letter to the Biden Administration:** (read [here](#)) Faith leaders, people of faith, and faith organizations/denominations have signed. People of faith are invited to sign on here: [bit.ly/FaithLeaders4EWCitizenship](https://bit.ly/FaithLeaders4EWCitizenship) **The deadline to sign is Wednesday, May 5!**