



The Trump Administration’s Public Charge Rule Could Impact 291,000 People in the Beaver State

The Trump Administration has finalized its “public charge” rule, which would make it more difficult for immigrants to obtain a green card if they use any of a wide range of public benefits. If litigation does not prevent the rule from taking effect, the policy would become effective in **60 days on Tuesday, October 15, 2019**. The public charge rule would make—and has already made—immigrant families afraid to seek programs for which they are eligible and that help them stay strong, productive, and raise children who thrive.

By threatening immigration status when immigrants use programs to meet their family’s basic needs, the rule would make immigrant families in Oregon afraid to access programs—like health care and food assistance—that support essential needs. This fact sheet describes the potentially chilled population in the Beaver State, including several counties facing the greatest impact.



OREGON
Approximately **291,000** people, including **113,000** children, may be impacted.



NATIONWIDE
Approximately **26 million** people, including **9.2 million** children, may be impacted.

OREGON COUNTIES FACING THE GREATEST IMPACT

County	Total Population	Estimated Number of Potentially Impacted	Estimated Share of County Population
Multnomah	778,000	70,000	9%
Washington	564,000	59,000	10%
Marion	327,000	45,000	14%
Lane	360,000	16,000	4%

Source: 2012-2016 5-Year American Community Survey Public Use Microdata Sample (ACS/PUMS); 2012-2016 5-Year American Community Survey (ACS) estimates accessed via American FactFinder. Custom Tabulations by Manatt Health, 9/30/2018. Calculation of potentially chilled population based on families with at least one non-citizen and earned income under 250% of the federal poverty line.

Full methodology and additional data, including breakdowns by demographic factors, available at:

<https://www.manatt.com/Insights/Articles/2018/Public-Charge-Rule-Potentially-Chilled-Population>

To learn more about the rule, how to prepare, and fight back, visit

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