

## FAQ on eAdvocacy

Urge Congress to Protect Young Individuals—  
Typically Children of Immigrants—  
Without Citizenship from Deportation

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## Urge Federal Legislators to Support the Bar Removal of Individuals who Dream and Grow our Economy (BRIDGE) Act (S 128/HR 496)

### What are you asking me to do and how long will it take?

Congress has introduced bipartisan legislation that will strengthen protection from deportation to individuals who take part in the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. These individuals were brought to the United States as young children and have grown up as Americans. They are contributing members of our communities, living, attending school and college, working and paying taxes.

Until Congress can enact comprehensive immigration reform, the BRIDGE Act ensures the human dignity of immigrants and refugees currently caught in turbulent political uncertainty.

Because we have an eAdvocacy system, your letters can be [sent](#) to the right elected officials with a few clicks of the mouse. **You can complete the entire process within two minutes.** And, you can use your email right from work!

**Two-Step Process...**When filling out the relevant information about yourself—including your home address—and after hitting submit, you will be taken to the actual letter where you can review, personalize and finalize the copy prior to your submission. While there, to ensure you receive immediate opportunities to participate in future updates and alerts, please become a Take Action Advocate by [subscribing](#) to our email list.

### Does my email letter really matter?

**Elected officials pay close attention to email communications from constituents (yes, you!).** Your message will educate your elected officials about the issue and explain why you feel he/she should take action. As one of many similar messages from individuals across the country, it can greatly impact the way legislators choose to act on these issues. If you are not much of a writer, don't worry; we've prepared a note that you can review and edit, if you wish.

We elect the government that makes the rules and regulations under which we all live and work. **Let your voice be heard, lead the way and take action today.**

### What are you asking me to write about? What are the details of these legislative issues?

Interwoven in the fabric of our country's identity is a rich history of protecting and providing for both the refugee and the immigrant populations that is our very essence and our history as a nation. As a Catholic health care provider, we are committed to preserving and protecting human rights. Holding sacred the human dignity of all people, we are especially called to support those who are most vulnerable – our children. The BRIDGE Act offers legislative solution to assure safe harbor for these individuals, while also providing for the protection and safety our nation.

Your voice is needed to let Congress know that you support immigrant and refugee rights while urging them to pass the BRIDGE Act (S 128/HR 496)! Contact your legislator now. Go to the Trinity Health [Take Action](#) site, to let your voice be heard.

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