

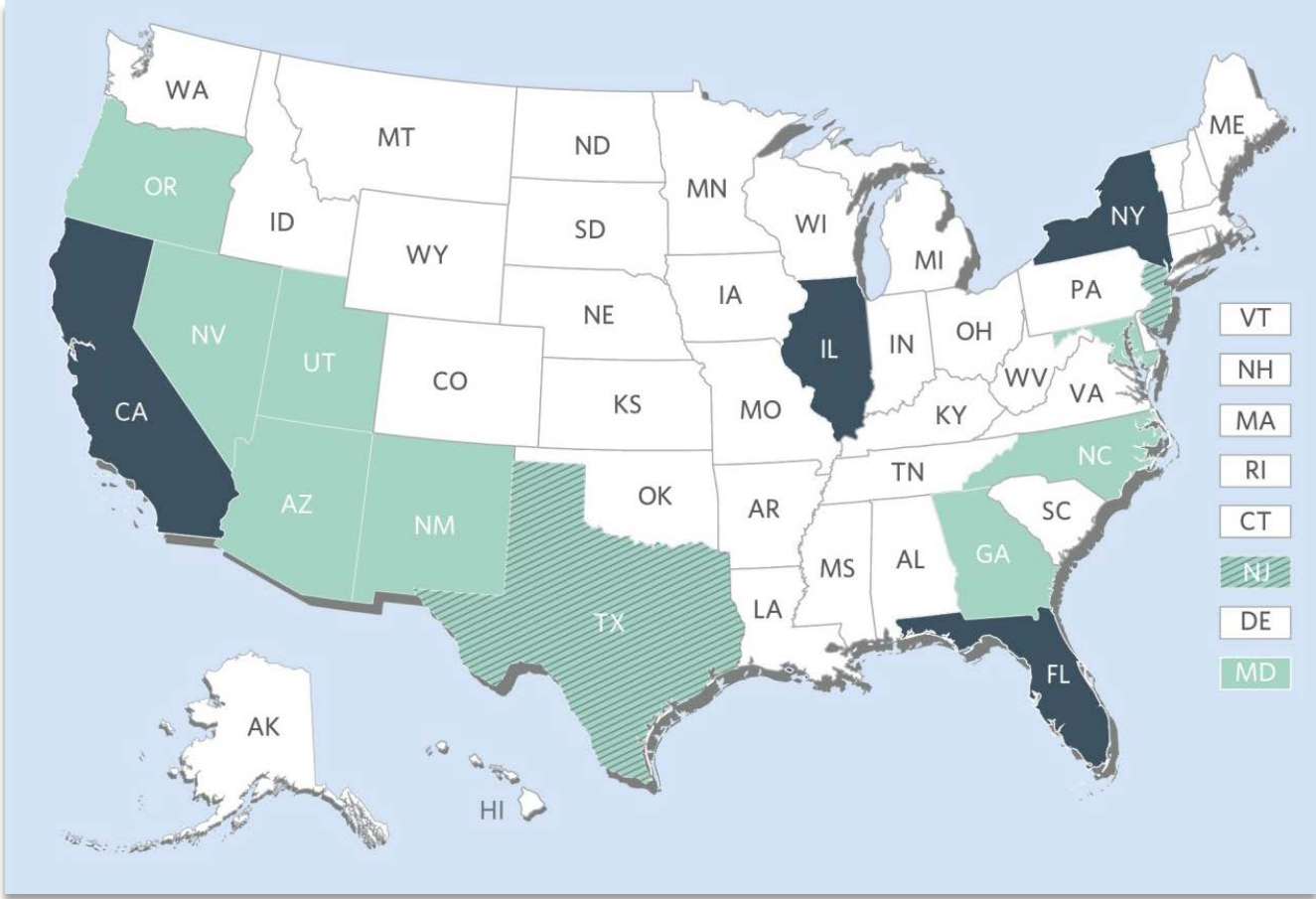
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Immigration and Legalization: Roles and Responsibilities of States and Localities

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Unauthorized population increases and affects more states

Traditional v. new immigrant states



States with largest number of unauthorized immigrants in 1990 and 2010

States with largest change in unauthorized immigrants as share of total state population 1990-2010

Both

Potential roles for states and localities

● Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA)

- Passed in 1986
- 2.7 million people legalized

● Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program (DACA)

- Initiated in 2012
- Nearly 600,000 recipients



Potential roles for states and localities



Outreach and
public education



Education



Documentation



Protecting immigrants
from fraud

Federal policymakers need to consider states and localities with respect to:



● Eligibility Requirements

● Timing

● Funding

UT USA **Utah** DRIVER LICENSE

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3 **DOB 05/05/1978**
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TABIONA, UT 84120

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DONOR N 16 **Hgt 5'02"** 18 **Eyes BLK**
15 **Sex M** 17 **Wgt 135** 19 **Hair BAL**

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Utah

PRIVILEGE

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ABRAHAM, UT 84770

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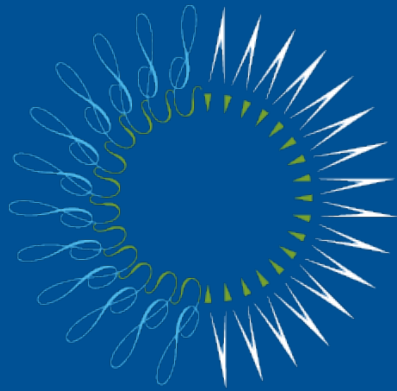
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Key takeaways

- States/localities need to determine how federal changes affect them and understand their roles and responsibilities
- States/localities can learn from past and current immigration experiences and share best practices
- Policymakers at all levels of government need to be prepared for federal actions



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