

A close-up photograph of a man with a beard and a blue hoodie hugging a child. The man is looking down at the child. The background is dark and out of focus.

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**Trump is leaving tens of thousands of children to defend themselves in immigration court completely alone.**

What the administration's latest actions mean and **how you can fight back.** →

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# What happened?

The Trump administration has ended funding to the program that provides legal representation for unaccompanied migrant children. Tens of thousands of children will now have to make their asylum claims alone in immigration court **against experienced government attorneys.**

**Many children with a legal right to remain in the U.S. will be deported as a result of these cuts.**

# Who is impacted?

Migrant children who receive legal aid are often deeply traumatized, have experienced trafficking or abuse, and do not speak English. The immigration system is too complicated for most adults to manage without a lawyer, let alone children.

This will harm children **as young as two years old**—who cannot read, write, or even sit without a booster seat.

# How can we help?

**Contact your members of Congress** to demand that they act to defend this life-saving program: [tinyurl.com/protect-kids](http://tinyurl.com/protect-kids).