

## TRABAJADORES UNIDOS DE WASHINGTON, DC WORKERS UNITED OF WASHINGTON, DC

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## In Response to Exclusion of Undocumented Workers in Fed Stimulus, Trabajadores Unidos de Washington DC – Workers United Demands DC Local Government Action

Undocumented workers are essential workers, and must be included

In response to the stimulus package signed by Donald Trump on March 27, 2020 that excludes undocumented workers, TRABAJADORES UNIDOS DE WASHINGTON DC – WORKERS UNITED reaffirms our call for a worker migrant justice plan to ensure undocumented workers and families are not excluded in coronavirus response. We call on Mayor Bowser and the DC City Council leaders to ensure they don't replicate the same exclusions as in the federal stimulus bill. Trabajadores Unidos de Washington DC calls on Mayor Bowser and the DC City Council to create a local fund that will provide immediate economic assistance so excluded workers can take care of themselves and their families.

As signed by President Trump, the new stimulus package excludes undocumented workers and families. The workers with the lowest wages, who most need immediate cash assistance, will not receive it, while corporations who hire workers and benefit from their low wage labor will receive \$500 billion in support.

In addition, immigrant and workers rights organizations around the country are calling on local and national leaders to commit to a series of <u>Worker Migrant Justice</u> recommendations to (1) ensure access to testing and treatment; (2) secure paid sick leave, unemployment benefits, and workplace protections for undocumented and low wage workers; and (3) eliminate the threat of ICE and CBP.

Sincerely,

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