



As part of a coalition of organizations dedicated to protecting the health and welfare of all children, The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) signed an amicus brief filed by Arent Fox LLP in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California in support of the Plaintiff in *Jenny Lisette Flores, et al., v. William Barr, Attorney General of the United States, et al.* The brief opposes the Trump Administration's

Final Rule overturning protections guaranteed to immigrant children under the Flores Settlement Agreement (FSA).

[The link to the brief is here](#)

NASW has released a statement announcing our support of the brief. It includes comments from NASW CEO Angelo McClain calling the policy “reprehensible and traumatic” to children. The statement was sent to more than 500 reporters around the nation.



NASW previously released a short video that outlines the NASW Texas Chapter's activities in this regard from Executive Director Miriam Nisenbaum on how social workers can aid children who are migrants and have been detained:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5dSpJJtMO8&t=3sT&fbclid=IwAR1Fj8i_X6_WekoMQGE_RBk6kEsV1ssNpDJu_njyEv5TCjO-6M4hirC9hS4

Here is an NASW Social Work Blog post that contains resources for social workers to get involved:

<http://www.socialworkblog.org/advocacy/2018/06/how-to-volunteer-to-help-immigrant-children-separated-from-family/>

Please feel free to share these resources