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TIME

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### Death of 7-Year-Old Girl in DHS Custody 'Preventable,' Says Pediatrics Group President



By MICHAEL ZENNIE December 14, 2018

The head of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has called the death of a 7-year-old Guatemalan girl in Department of Homeland Security custody "preventable" and called for pediatricians to have oversight of detention centers that hold migrant children.

Dr. Colleen Kraft says the Dec. 8 death of Jackeline Caal is part of a broader failure to meet children's basic needs that has characterized the Department of Homeland Security's interaction with young people detained at the U.S.-Mexico border.

"We will not stop asking questions until we learn more about the circumstances of this girl's death, so we can understand what happened to her and how to make sure it never happens again," Kraft tells TIME.



## FAMILY SEPARATION OVERSIGHT



## A Threat to Child Health

A public charge proposal by the federal government could prevent immigrant families from getting health care and nutrition assistance they rely on—and are eligible for.

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### What is Public Charge?

Public charge is a test used to decide if someone can become a permanent U.S. resident. The proposal would expand this test to look at whether an immigrant is more likely to use certain government programs, such as Medicaid or SNAP.

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**The potential impact is huge.**

**1 in 4** children in the U.S. lives in an immigrant family.



Children rely on health insurance programs like Medicaid and nutrition programs like SNAP to grow up healthy.




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Children enrolled in Medicaid are more likely to go to the doctor and get the health care and services they need.

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SNAP lifts families out of poverty, reduces hunger and obesity, and improves school attendance and achievement.



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## TOP 10 RESOLUTIONS

- Eliminating Religious Exemptions to Vaccinating Children
- Family Separations at the Border: Safeguarding Children's Health
- Limitation of Prior Authorization Requirements
- Continuity of Medicaid Benefits When Children Move
- Access to Evidence-Based Treatment for Children and Adolescents With Neurodevelopmental Disorders Beyond Autism
- Affordable Insulin Access for all Children With Diabetes
- Revising the AAP Bright Futures Guidelines on Gun Safety Anticipatory Guidance
- Drowning Prevention Recommendation Statement and Education
- Providing Guidance on School Response to E-cigarette Use by Students
- Public Education About Intramuscular Vitamin K Administration at Birth

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# Questions?

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