

INTERVENTIONS SUPPORTING SEPARATED MIGRANT CHILDREN

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- The number of migrant children separated from their families have been increasing since summer [2017](#).
- Multiple organizations responded to this issue by summarizing the empirical evidence on the *adverse psychological and physical health consequences of trauma* anticipated from forced family separation, detention, feared deportation and acclimation.

Example responses by Research-based Organizations

- [Society for Research on Child Development \(SRCD\)](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatricians \(AAP\)](#);
- [National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners \(NAPNAP\)](#);
- [American Psychiatric Association \(APA\)](#)
- [American Psychological Association \(APA\)](#)
- [National Child Traumatic Stress Network \(NCTSN\)](#).

- Organizations also issued guidelines on clinical interventions to support separated migrant children and their families, as well as suggestions on [cost effective and humane alternatives to detention](#).

SUMMARY OF TRAUMA-BASED INTERVENTIONS

- [Guidelines](#) on supporting children and families impacted by family separation by National Research Center on Hispanic Children and Families
- [Trauma-Informed Care for Immigrant Families](#) by Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency and Prevention.
- [Resource list](#) for traumatic immigrant separation by the National Child Traumatic Stress Network
- [Culturally Competent Practice for Immigrant Families](#)- Center for Immigration and Child Welfare
- [Lessons learned](#) by service efforts to families who obtained asylum seeker status by the Migrant Clinicians Network