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## Discrimination, Detention, and Deportation: Immigration & Refugees

**<https://www.humanrightsfirst.org/resource/zero-tolerance-criminal-prosecutions-punishing-asylum-seekers-and-separating-families>**

## Policy Issue Resources

Work With Asylum Seekers

If you are seeking asylum, we can help

Areas of Focus

Current Initiatives

By Eleni Bakst and Jake Benhabib

Between April and June 2018, Human Rights First researchers conducted three monitoring missions to McAllen, Brownsville, Laredo, and El Paso, Texas to gather information about the implementation and impact of these policies. Researchers visited five federal courts, seven ports of entry, and nine immigration detention facilities. [During these missions, Human Rights First discovered the following.](#)

During Streamline court observations court sessions in which large groups of migrants are prosecuted together Human Rights First witnessed numerous cases of family separation, including:

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Joint Letter to President Biden, Secretary Mayorkas & AG Garland on Title 42

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360 Videos Document Life for Asylum Seekers at U.S. Border

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5 Ways To Help Migrant Parents And Children At The Border

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5th Circuit Amicus Brief in State of Texas, State of Missouri v Biden: HRF Opposes MPP on the Merits

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A life in safety would not mean anything if my children were not here with me: Joys and Trauma Persist for Refugees Separated from Their Families

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A Second Chance for Detained Asylum Seekers in *Jennings v. Rodriguez*

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A Shameful Record: Biden Administrations Use of Trump Policies Endangers People Seeking Asylum

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A Sign of Desperation: Syrian Refugees are Selling Their Organs

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