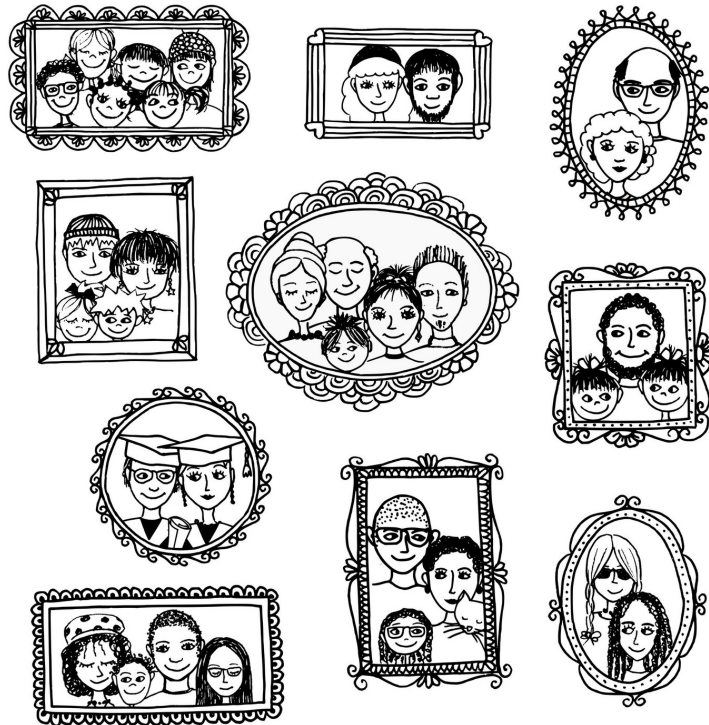


Keep Families Together Letter Writing Activity

1. If you haven't already done so, talk with your child about what life is like for some immigrants in the United States right now. If you're not sure where to start, **visit this blog post for suggestions.**
2. Print out pages 2 - 3 of this handout using the "print on both sides of the paper" setting to make a card.
3. Look up who your U.S. Senators and U.S. Representatives are **using this link.** Decide with elected official(s) your family would like to write to.
4. Invite them to color the family photographs on the front of their cards. Talk about how the families shown are similar and how they are different.
5. Ask your child if she would like to write a short message about keeping families together (or dictate a message for you to write.) If your child isn't sure what to write, here are some ideas to start:
 - I'm asking you to support policies that will keep families together.
 - Kids need their parents. Stop the deportations!
 - Immigrants make our community stronger. Please stand up for their rights.
6. Make sure to write your own letter as well, to show your child this is something you care about, and flesh out the issue a bit more than your child may have been able to do. Be sure on both your letter and your child's that you include full names and mailing addresses. Elected officials care about their constituents' opinions, so you want to make clear that you live in their district.

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Keep Families Together

My address: _____

Age _____

Sincerely,

Dear _____,