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6 ways to take action to
#ShutDownBerks

Pennsylvania is currently home to the Berks County Immigrant Prison (BCRC), it was previously one of three detention centers for immigrant families, where children as young as two-weeks-old have been incarcerated. Since January 2022, ICE and the Biden administration have been incarcerating immigrant women as young as 18 years old. Detention is always violent, unjust and cruel, tell President and his administration to permanently #ShutDownBerks and release all women incarcerated at this prison.
Action #1: Sign the petition (& have your friends sign it too!)

Click on Image for a Direct Link to Form

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Sign our petition


Action #2: Call and leave a message

DHS Secretary Mayorkas: 202-282-8495

White House switchboard: 202-456-1111

Sample language: “I am calling to say that the Berks County Residential Center should no longer be utilized by ICE, whether it be to incarcerate families, children, women or any individual. The Biden administration should immediately end ICE contracts in Berks County,
as well as the rest of Pennsylvania. No one should be detained at these facilities for any
length of time. The Biden administration must honor its promise to close these prisons and
remember that incarceration is another form of family separation.”

**Action #3: Send an Email**

![Send an Email](image)

www.whitehouse.gov/contact

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alejandro.mayorkas@dhs.gov

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**Action #4: Join the Campaign**

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https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQBRJVgXm0mKhpPDd91RrsxmctoolfE76IPqXKKtaeG5WpEA/viewform
**Action #5: Send a Tweet**

@POTUS

@VP

@AliMayorkas

**Sample Tweets**

#ShutDownBerks ICE should no longer use this building to incarcerate families, children, women or any individual. @POTUS should immediately end ICE contracts in Berks County & all of PA. No one should be detained at this jail for any length of time. #FreeThemAll @AliMayorkas @VP

#ShutDownBerks The Biden administration must honor its promise to close this prison, along with all other ICE prisons in PA! Detention is unnecessary, immoral, and results in family separation and isolation. @POTUS @VP @AliMayorkas #FreeThemAll

@POTUS #ShutDownBerks permanently! Detaining women at this facility is dangerous & cruel. ICE has an established history of abuse & violence against women in its custody. Cancel the contract immediately & release of all currently detained women. #FreeThemAll @VP @AliMayorkas

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**Action #6: Make a post**

Facebook: @POTUS @VP

Instagram: @POTUS @VicePresident