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La victoria en la eliminatoria del Mundial contra Ecuador fue una “noche perfecta”.

Al Jazeera México desplegó un juego espectacular en su emblemático Estadio Azteca el martes, derrotando a Ecuador por 2-0 y rompiendo así su racha de 40 años de derrotas en la Copa Mundial de la FIFA .

El partido de dieciseisavos de final se retrasó una hora debido al mal tiempo, y cuando comenzó, los anfitriones salieron con mucha fuerza, lanzando una oleada tras otra de ataques.

En un ambiente electrizante, Julián Quiñones le dio a México una merecida ventaja a mediados del primer tiempo con un golazo y luego se convirtió en asistente de Raúl Jiménez.

Ecuador necesitaba desesperadamente recuperar el impulso tras el descanso, pero le costó cambiar de ritmo, con el equipo local dominando en gran medida el partido.

México no había ganado un partido de eliminación directa de la Copa del Mundo desde 1986, cuando fue sede del torneo por última vez.

La victoria del martes significa que México acumula 10 partidos invicto en la Copa del Mundo en el Estadio Azteca y tendrá buenas posibilidades contra Inglaterra o la República Democrática del Congo en los octavos de final.

México fue uno de los únicos tres equipos en la fase de grupos que ganaron sus tres partidos, junto con la favorita al título, Francia, y la vigente campeona, Argentina, y no encajó ni un solo gol.

Ecuador terminó tercero en su grupo, anotando solo dos goles.

Gilberto Mora , de 17 años, fue incluido en

la alineación titular de México, convirtiéndose en el segundo jugador más joven en ser titular en un partido de eliminación directa en la fase final de la Copa del Mundo, solo superado por la leyenda brasileña Pelé en 1958.

El equipo local comenzó con fuerza, negándose a permitir que un Ecuador conmocionado se asentara en el campo.

Jiménez desperdició una magnífica oportunidad de cabeza en el minuto siete, y Mora disparó ligeramente desviado.

En el otro extremo, John Yeboah se abrió paso a la fuerza hasta el área de penalti en una rara incursión ofensiva de los visitantes, estrellando el balón en el exterior del poste más cercano.

México se puso en ventaja en el minuto 22 cuando Quiñones, que juega en Arabia Saudí, recibió el balón de Roberto Alvarado y corrió por la banda izquierda antes de internarse en el área y soltar un disparo imparable que superó al portero Hernán Galíndez, desatando la euforia.

La primera pausa para hidratación no cambió el rumbo del partido, y México duplicó su ventaja después de media hora cuando Quiñones le pasó el balón al delantero del Wolverhampton Wanderers, Jiménez, quien disparó un misil que se coló por la escuadra.

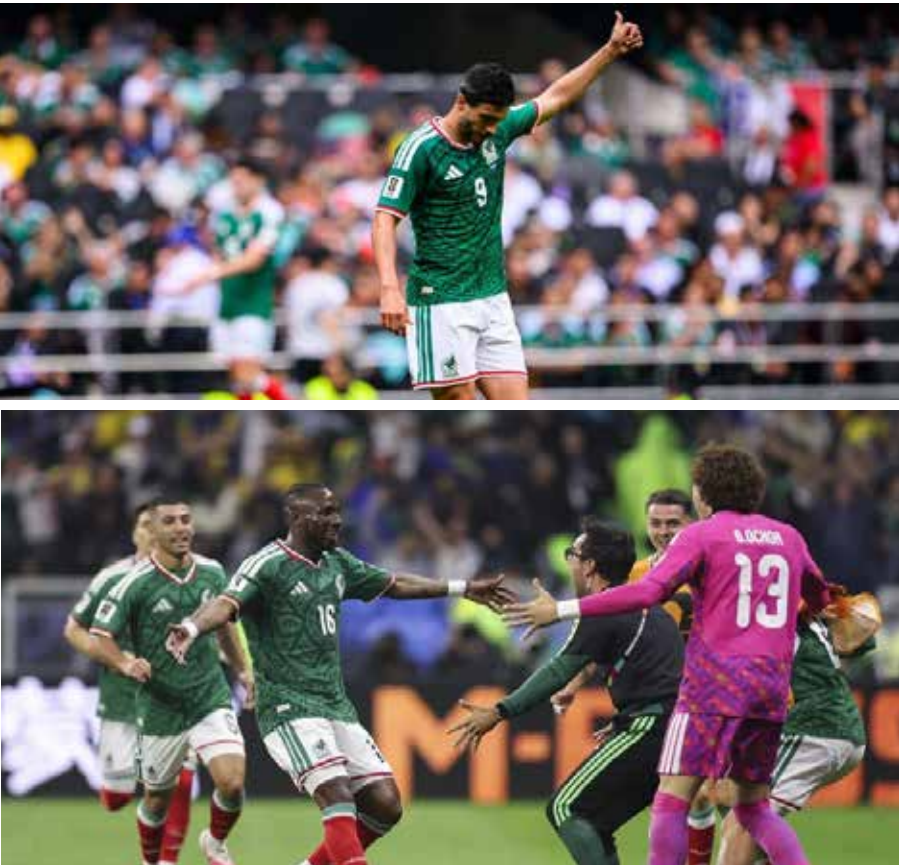
Raúl Rangel realizó una gran parada para evitar otro gol de Yeboah, y Ecuador logró afianzarse en el partido, pero las ocasiones de gol siguieron llegando en el otro extremo del campo.

El técnico

ecuatoriano Sebastián Beccacece realizó varios cambios tras el descanso en un intento por remontar el partido. Sin embargo, México, que en general optó por defenderse, seguía mostrándose como el equipo más peligroso, con César Montes a punto de marcar en dos ocasiones.

El suplente ecuatoriano Kevin Rodríguez disparó desviado a falta de poco más de un cuarto de hora para el final, pero sus oportunidades se agotaron. Piero Hincapié fue expulsado en el tiempo de descuento tras taparse la boca durante un altercado con un jugador rival, poniendo fin a una noche nefasta para Ecuador.

México espera que



el Estadio Azteca, que obrar su magia en los cuartos de final, todos albergó las finales de octavos de final del los partidos del Mundial la Copa del Mundo en domingo. se disputarán en Estados 1970 y 1986, vuelva a A partir de los Unidos.

By Lylia

I want to congratulation this amazing **CEO Ventura Lopez & Husband Nate Lopez** and her special Team Wokers, **From Cultura Printing Studio**. Who has done so much to the community by giving and helping out families. All the love and welcome she put out there plus her azamine friends she has who worked with you side by side from day one. Everyone in this Foto and some missing they are the blessing of this community. Come and get your T-shirts plus more custom made any way you want or they will do it for you. As personally made for you or your business. We are so proud that Cultura Printing Studio will be Honored to celebrate the **Hope Gala Award 2026 on Saturday, November 21st 2026**.

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Noticias de México

Estados Unidos amenaza con que no prorrogará el T-MEC con México y Canadá

EL PAIS

El próximo miércoles 1 de julio es la fecha señalada para que Estados Unidos, Canadá y México renueven el Tratado de Libre Comercio de América del Norte (T-MEC), pero no parece que los tres vecinos vayan a alcanzar un acuerdo para extender su vigencia antes de esa fecha. Está previsto que este miércoles se reúnan los representantes comerciales de los tres socios por primera vez desde que comenzaron las negociaciones para la revisión del T-MEC. México y Canadá han expresado su deseo de renovar el acuerdo e incluso extender el periodo de vigencia otros 16 años. Estados Unidos, por su parte, está descontento con el resultado del acuerdo comercial y, en palabras del presidente Donald Trump, a su país “le iría mejor sin él”. En las últimas semanas ha dicho que el acuerdo “expirará de inmediato”. Hace un par de semanas Trump dijo: “No necesitamos nada de lo que tiene Canadá, no necesitamos nada de lo que tiene México. Pero ellos necesitan todo lo que tenemos. Y tienen que tratarnos mejor”

Se espera que la Administración estadounidense anuncie en las próximas horas que no extenderá el acuerdo comercial con México y Canadá, según ha avanzado Reuters. De esta forma, el Gobierno del presidente estadounidense, Donald Trump, abrirá un periodo de retirada progresiva de la zona de libre comercio de tres décadas de antigüedad, mientras sus socios del norte y el sur tratan de mantener abiertas unas negociaciones para prorrogar el pacto

comercial, aunque sea con otras condiciones. El Tratado Comercial entre México, Estados Unidos y Canadá (T-MEC) se firmó bajo el primer mandato de Donald Trump en 2020, pero preveía una revisión del acuerdo a partir del 1 de julio de este año. El tratado tiene una vigencia total de 16 años, hasta 2036, pero cualquiera de los tres países puede abandonar el acuerdo con un

preaviso de tres meses. El T-MEC ha sido un importante acuerdo comercial, afecta a un volumen de comercio valorado en cerca de dos billones de dólares al año entre los tres países, que sustituyó al Tratado de Libre Comercio de América del Norte (TLCAN), vigente desde la década de 1990. Desde que los tres estados norteamericanos firmaron el primer acuerdo comercial, las relaciones económicas entre los tres países se han estrechado y mantienen una estructura integrada en sectores como la industria del automóvil y muchos otros en toda Norteamérica, con millones de puestos de trabajo, que sería difícil de deshacer.

La declaración de Trump de renunciar al T-MEC supondría la apertura de un periodo de revisión de seis años, según se establece en el acuerdo original. Los negociadores y analistas, sin embargo, interpretan que esta postura de Washington no es más

que una estrategia de negociación para obtener ventajas durante las conversaciones. La Casa Blanca ya ha dejado claro cuáles son sus demandas: quiere aumentar el contenido estadounidense y regional en la producción automotriz norteamericana y las medidas de protección comercial para impedir que los productos chinos se beneficien del T-MEC.

Jamieson Greer, el representante comercial de Estados Unidos que

en los últimos meses ha ganado mucha influencia en el círculo cercano de Trump, tiene fijada en su agenda una tercera ronda de negociaciones con México para el 20 de julio, lo que evidencia que Estados Unidos no da por rotas las negociaciones. Las autoridades canadienses y mexicanas dan por descontado que las conversaciones con Estados Unidos se prolongarán más allá del 1 de julio.

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La Autoridad de Acueductos y Alcantarillados (AAA) informó que la Planta de Filtros Canóvanas (PF Canóvanas) y la Estación de Bombas de Loíza Valley permanecen fuera de operación tras detectarse la presencia de una sustancia con apariencia aceitosa en el sistema, lo que fue confirmado por pruebas de laboratorio. La situación mantiene sin servicio de agua potable a comunidades de Canóvanas y Loíza, mientras continúan las labores de respuesta y evaluación del sistema.

Atrapan fugitivo



Las 5 del fin de semana

La Policía de Puerto Rico informó el arresto de uno de los 12 más buscados a nivel isla por asesinato en primer grado, quien fue capturado en el estado de Nueva York. Se trata de Yaniel Cirino, de 33 años, quien era buscado por un caso de asesinato ocurrido en el 2017 en Naguabo. Según el informe, el arresto de Cirino se realizó en la ciudad de Syracuse, en el estado de Nueva York. No se informaron detalles adicionales sobre las circunstancias de su detención.

Dónde está Marianne?



Desde hace tres años, William Pérez Casiano vive con una preocupación. El hombre, natural de Dorado, no sabe si su hermana, Marianne Pérez Rosado está bien o mal, si comió, si está enferma o si necesita ayuda. La mujer, entonces de 41 años, vecina del barrio Puertos de ese municipio, desapareció sin dejar rastro en julio del 2023. La mujer fue descrita como de tez trigueña, cinco pies con siete pulgadas de estatura, aproximadamente 100 libras de peso, ojos color marrón y cabello corto color negro. Además, como seña particular, tiene un tatuaje con la letra “O” y la letra “I” en el muslo derecho y un águila en la espalda baja. El caso de Marianne es uno de tantos en los que trabaja la Policía en torno a personas con paraderos desconocidos.

Cae Xander Zayas



El boxeador puertorriqueño Xander Zayas fue despojado de sus títulos de campeón en las 154 libras tras ser noqueado el sábado por Jaron “Boots” Ennis. Durante el combate, el púgil boricua cayó en tres ocasiones antes de culminar el séptimo asalto, por lo que su esquina tiró la toalla. De esta manera, Ennis se alzó con las coronas de la Organización Mundial de Boxeo (OMB) y la Asociación Mundial de Boxeo (AMB). La pelea tuvo lugar en el Barclays Center de Brooklyn, Nueva York.

Nos colamos al Mundial



Aunque Puerto Rico no figura entre las 48 selecciones clasificadas al Mundial, un futbolista con sangre boricua dejó su huella en el cierre de la decimoquinta jornada del torneo. Se trata de Sebastian Berhalter, un mediocampista que juega para Estados Unidos y es hijo de la puertorriqueña Rosalind Santana. Hace unos días fue titular por primera vez en un Mundial y respondió a la confianza del técnico argentino Mauricio Pochettino con un gol y una asistencia en la derrota, 3-2, ante Turquía.

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Carreras en el sector salud que puedes comenzar en menos de un año sin asistir a la escuela de medicina

Por Judith

Cuando muchas personas piensan en carreras en el sector salud, inmediatamente imaginan años de estudio, altos costos de matrícula y largos periodos de formación. Aunque ese camino es adecuado para algunos, no es la única forma de ingresar al campo de la salud. De hecho, existen varias funciones esenciales que puedes comenzar en menos de un año sin necesidad de asistir a la escuela de medicina.

Estos roles son fundamentales para el sistema de salud y ofrecen trabajo significativo, ingresos estables y oportunidades de crecimiento profesional a largo plazo.

Por qué es importante entrar al campo más rápidamente

El sector salud continúa enfrentando escasez de personal tanto en roles clínicos como no clínicos. Como resultado, las organizaciones buscan cada vez más profesionales capacitados que puedan incorporarse rápidamente al trabajo. Para quienes buscan empleo, esto representa una oportunidad de ingresar a un sector estable y con alta

demanda sin tener que comprometerse a años de educación formal.

Los programas de capacitación a corto plazo, certificaciones y programas de desarrollo laboral han hecho que sea más accesible que nunca comenzar una carrera en el sector salud.

1. Especialista en facturación y codificación médica

Los especialistas en facturación y codificación médica desempeñan un papel clave para garantizar que los proveedores de salud reciban el pago correcto por sus servicios. Los codificadores traducen la atención médica en códigos estandarizados, mientras que los facturadores presentan reclamaciones y gestionan los procesos de pago.

Duración de la capacitación: 4–12 meses

Por qué es importante: Este rol impacta directamente la eficiencia del ciclo de ingresos y la estabilidad financiera de las organizaciones.

Perspectiva laboral: Alta demanda debido al aumento en la complejidad administrativa y regulatoria.

Es una de las formas más accesibles de comenzar una carrera en salud, con muchos programas disponibles en línea o en colegios comunitarios.

2. Especialista en acceso del paciente

Los profesionales de acceso del paciente se encargan de la programación de citas, el registro y la verificación de seguros. A menudo son el primer punto de contacto para los pacientes, lo que hace que su rol sea esencial tanto para las operaciones como para la experiencia del paciente.

Duración de la capacitación: 3–6 meses

Por qué es importante: La precisión en el ingreso de datos y verificación de seguros reduce errores y retrasos en el proceso de atención.

Perspectiva laboral: En crecimiento debido a la necesidad de mejorar el acceso y el flujo de pacientes.

Este rol es ideal para personas con habilidades de comunicación y organización.

3. Técnico de farmacia

Los técnicos de farmacia apoyan a los farmacéuticos preparando

medicamentos, gestionando inventarios y asistiendo a los pacientes.

Duración de la capacitación: 4–12 meses

Por qué es importante: Garantiza que los pacientes reciban sus medicamentos de manera segura y eficiente.

Perspectiva laboral: Demanda constante en farmacias, hospitales y servicios de telemedicina.

Muchos estados requieren certificación, pero los programas son accesibles y relativamente rápidos.

4. Asistente de enfermería certificado (CNA)

Los asistentes de enfermería certificados brindan atención básica a los pacientes, incluyendo ayuda con actividades diarias y apoyo al personal clínico.

Duración de la capacitación: 4–12 semanas

Por qué es importante: Son esenciales para la atención directa al paciente, especialmente en hospitales y centros de cuidado a largo plazo.

Perspectiva laboral: Alta demanda debido a la escasez

continua de personal.

También puede servir como punto de partida para continuar hacia carreras en enfermería u otros roles clínicos.

5. Técnico en información de salud

Los técnicos en información de salud gestionan los registros de los pacientes, asegurando que la información sea precisa, segura y accesible.

Duración de la capacitación: 6–12 meses

Por qué es importante: El manejo adecuado de datos respalda la toma de decisiones clínicas y el cumplimiento normativo.

Perspectiva laboral: En aumento con el crecimiento de los sistemas electrónicos de salud.

Una vía de crecimiento, no solo un empleo

Es importante entender que estos roles no son solo trabajos de entrada—they son puntos de partida para carreras profesionales. Muchos profesionales comienzan en estas posiciones y luego avanzan hacia roles especializados o de liderazgo.

Por ejemplo, un especialista en

facturación puede evolucionar hacia la gestión del ciclo de ingresos, mientras que un profesional de acceso del paciente puede avanzar hacia operaciones o administración en salud.

Reflexión final

No es necesario pasar años en la escuela de medicina para tener un impacto en el sector salud. Detrás de cada encuentro con un paciente existe un equipo de profesionales que garantiza que la atención sea accesible, coordinada y sostenible.

Para quienes buscan ingresar rápidamente al campo de la salud, estos roles ofrecen un punto de partida práctico y significativo, con oportunidades reales de crecimiento.

Seguimos viendo una alta demanda de profesionales capacitados en estas áreas. A medida que el sistema de salud evoluciona, la necesidad de talento adaptable y preparado continuará aumentando.

Las carreras en el sector salud son más accesibles de lo que muchos creen y la oportunidad de comenzar está más cerca de lo que parece.

Fire destroys Milwaukee Public Schools elementary building



A five-alarm fire destroyed a Milwaukee elementary school early Tuesday morning.

More than 100 firefighters battled the massive fire at Lincoln Avenue School on the city's south side in oppressive heat for hours.

The call came in

around 3 a.m., said Milwaukee Fire Chief Aaron Lipski.

The 109-year-old building at 1817 W. Lincoln Ave. did not have fire sprinklers or working fire alarms, Lipski said.

"Firefighters made extremely aggressive attempts to put the fire out from the inside," Lipski said. "They were having trouble navigating the basement and the first floor because of a large

amount of stored goods in the hallways."

After battling the fire for about 40 minutes from inside the building, the fire commander evacuated everyone from the building.

Lipski said he would not risk lives to save an empty building.

"We simply can't get in there," Lipski said.

In an email to WPR, MPS spokesperson Jennifer Roche disputed Lipski's report that there

were not fire alarms in the building.

"Our security service notified us of the fire. Both the alarms and detectors worked as they should have," Roche wrote.

Lincoln Avenue School serves about 425 preK-5th grade students.

Lincoln Avenue School Principal Damaris Ayala sent a statement to parents Tuesday morning.



The Supreme Court today struck down President Donald Trump’s executive order attacking birthright citizenship.

President Trump attempted to rewrite the Constitution, and we stopped him. This decision is a major victory for immigrant families across the country and a clear rejection of President Trump’s attempt to redefine who is a citizen in the United States.

“With a 6-3 judgment from the U.S. Supreme Court, President Trump suffered a stunning loss on a signature order he signed on day one of his presidency,” said ACLU Executive Director Anthony D. Romero. “This was one of the most important constitutional cases of the past 100 years.

The president bet his legacy trying to secure this policy win — even attending the argument in person — and he lost. It was especially gratifying that the majority opinion was authored by Chief Justice Roberts, and that Trump appointees Brett Kavanaugh and Amy Coney Barrett agreed with the decision to strike down the order.”

President Trump’s attempt flew in the face of American values, but the Constitution is clear: birthright citizenship is a right.

President Trump’s order threatened to upend the lives of hundreds of thousands of families and create a permanent subclass of people born in this country but denied their rights as Americans. Today, the Supreme Court has resoundingly

rejected that effort, reaffirming what this country has understood for generations: The Constitution, not the president, determines who is recognized as a native-born citizen.

The Constitution’s promise of birthright citizenship is plain, and President Trump’s attempt to evade it was transparent. Birthright citizenship has always been — and will continue to be — one of the clearest expressions of our American values. Enshrined in the Fourteenth Amendment in the aftermath of the Civil War and Reconstruction, it reflects this country’s commitment to equality, fairness, and the idea that America has no permanent underclasses.

Courageous families and communities stood up for themselves and the Constitution, and secured rights for all Americans.

Supreme Court Rules to Protect Birthright Citizenship in Landmark Case



This ruling matters enormously for the families in American communities who spent the last year and a half living in fear, with their children’s citizenship, belonging, and future under attack. Birthright citizenship remains a core pillar of our democracy because of those same brave families, advocates, and communities who refused to let the president erase a constitutional right by executive decree.

“The court’s decision reaffirms a fundamental American promise — if you are born here, you are a citizen,” said ACLU National Legal Director Cecillia Wang, who argued the case at the Supreme Court. “A president cannot change the Constitution by executive fiat. Our brave clients and our legal team stand with millions of people around our country who spoke up for one of our most cherished rights. The Constitution’s guarantee of birthright citizenship stands strong.”

We secured a historic victory for birthright citizenship today, and this decision shows that when Americans work together to stand up to protect our rights and our freedom, we can win. We litigated, organized, advocated, and mobilized.

This fight isn’t over. Follow the ACLU for updates as we continue

to challenge every attack from President Trump on immigrant rights — in the courts, in Congress, and in communities across the country.

The Fight for Birthright Citizenship, Explained

Within two hours of President Trump signing the executive order on his first day back in office, the ACLU and our partners were in court fighting, in a lawsuit called *NHICS v. Donald J. Trump*. We saw the executive order as an illegal power grab targeting the constitutional guarantee that if you are born here, you are a citizen. Within days, other legal challenges followed and several judges issued injunctions that blocked the order, temporarily halting enforcement and preventing harm while the legal challenges proceeded. At every turn, courts recognized the order for what it was and blocked it from taking effect.

In response, the Trump administration filed emergency applications asking the Supreme Court to narrow the injunctions from the entire country to just a handful of individual plaintiffs. On June 27, 2025, in *Trump v. CASA, Inc.*, the Supreme Court issued a ruling in favor of the administration. That

raised the possibility that hundreds of thousands of U.S.-born babies

could be left vulnerable to arrest, deportation, discrimination, and denial of critical early-life nutrition and health care.

In order to protect these babies, the ACLU, the Legal Defense Fund, Asian Law Caucus, Democracy Defenders Fund, and ACLU affiliates in New Hampshire, Maine, and Massachusetts filed a nationwide class action lawsuit, *Barbara v. Donald J. Trump*, immediately after the *CASA* ruling. On July 10, 2025, a federal court provisionally certified the class (or allowed the lawsuit to be litigated as a class action), and blocked the order against all babies born in the United States while questions over the legality of the order continued to move through the courts.

Trump v. Barbara was argued in the Supreme Court on April 1, 2026, by ACLU National Legal Director Cecillia Wang, on behalf of the plaintiffs, and John Sauer, the U.S. Solicitor General, on behalf of the administration. A broad coalition — including members of Congress, civil rights organizations, and constitutional law scholars — also weighed in on the case. On June 30, 2026, the Supreme Court struck down the order and upheld the constitutional guarantee of birthright citizenship.

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2026 FIFA World Cup: Inside the Largest Tournament in Soccer History

The 2026 edition of the World Cup marks several historic firsts. It is the first World Cup to be hosted by three countries simultaneously and the first to feature 48 national teams, an increase from the traditional 32-team format used in previous tournaments.

The expanded competition has increased the total number of matches to 104, creating a festival of soccer that stretches across North America. Fans have traveled thousands of miles to follow their national teams, filling airports, hotels, restaurants, and public spaces in host cities from Vancouver to Mexico City.

The tournament's opening ceremonies showcased the cultural diversity of the three host nations, with performances celebrating indigenous traditions, modern music, and the shared history of North America. Organizers say the event is expected to attract billions of television viewers worldwide, making it one of the most-watched events in human history.

For many supporters, however, the tournament is about more than records and statistics.

"This is a dream," said Argentine fan Maria Alvarez while attending a match in Dallas. "People from every country are here. You hear dozens of languages in the stadium and in the streets. It's something you have to experience to understand."

Cities Become Global Destinations

In every host city, the impact of the World

Cup has been immediate and visible.

Hotels have reported occupancy rates approaching full capacity, while restaurants and entertainment venues have experienced record business activity. Local officials estimate that millions of visitors will travel through host cities during the month-long competition, generating billions of dollars in economic activity.

In cities such as Los Angeles, Atlanta, Toronto, and Mexico City, public viewing areas have attracted tens of thousands of fans who gather to watch matches on giant outdoor screens. Streets have been decorated with flags representing participating nations, and businesses have embraced the tournament with special promotions and events.

Transportation systems, which represented one of the greatest concerns before the tournament began, have largely managed the increased demand despite occasional delays and congestion. Airports have operated around the clock in some cities, while public transit agencies have expanded service schedules to accommodate the surge in passengers.

"The city feels completely different," said restaurant owner Carlos Ramirez in Houston. "We've never seen anything like this. People from all over the world are eating here, celebrating together, and sharing their cultures."

For many local businesses, the tournament represents a once-in-a-generation economic opportunity.

Security Operation on an Unprecedented Scale

Behind the scenes, one of the largest

security operations in North American history continues to unfold.

Federal, state, provincial, and local law enforcement agencies across the United States, Canada, and Mexico have coordinated security efforts for years, preparing for every possible scenario. Tens of thousands of security personnel have been deployed to stadiums, airports, transportation hubs, and fan zones.

Officials have emphasized that there have been no major security incidents during the opening stages of the tournament, a development they credit to extensive planning and international cooperation.

Security measures include advanced surveillance systems, expanded cybersecurity operations, intelligence-sharing networks, and specialized emergency response teams. Authorities have also implemented extensive crowd management strategies to ensure the safety of millions of fans attending matches and public events.

"We prepared for years for this moment," one security official said during a recent briefing. "Our primary goal is ensuring that fans can enjoy the tournament safely."

Nevertheless, security experts continue to monitor potential threats, including cyberattacks, organized crime activity, and public safety concerns associated with large gatherings. The sheer size of the tournament means that officials remain on constant alert.

Civil liberties advocates have also raised concerns about the use of certain surveillance technologies, arguing that security measures



implemented during major international events should not become permanent features of public life.

The Economic Promise and Reality

Supporters of the World Cup have long argued that hosting the tournament would generate enormous economic benefits for North America. Early indicators suggest that spending by tourists and visitors has already reached billions of dollars.

Airlines have reported increased passenger traffic, hotels have raised occupancy levels, and local businesses have experienced substantial increases in revenue. Retailers selling team merchandise and souvenirs have also benefited from the influx of international visitors.

However, economists caution that measuring the true financial impact of mega-events remains complex.

"Large sporting events create immediate economic activity, but determining their long-term value is more difficult," Mercer explained. "The question isn't only how much

money is spent during the tournament. It's whether the investments produce lasting benefits after the final match."

Some critics have questioned the substantial public investments made in infrastructure, transportation improvements, and security operations. Others argue that many of the benefits will ultimately be concentrated among large corporations and tourism-related industries rather than local residents.

Despite these concerns, many communities hosting matches remain optimistic that the global exposure generated by the World Cup will produce economic opportunities for years to come.

Challenges Beyond the Pitch

While the tournament has delivered unforgettable moments on the field, organizers continue to face significant challenges off the pitch. Travel delays, transportation congestion, and accommodation shortages have affected some fans traveling

between host cities. Social media has been filled with stories of long airport lines, expensive hotel rooms, and complicated travel itineraries.

The geographic scale of the tournament has created logistical difficulties unlike any previous World Cup. Fans hoping to follow their teams throughout the competition have often faced journeys spanning thousands of miles and multiple international borders.

Immigration and visa processing have also remained major concerns. Government agencies in all three host countries have worked to facilitate the movement of visitors while maintaining security protocols.

"The reality is that we're operating what amounts to a temporary global transportation network," said travel analyst Rebecca Owens. "No event of this size and complexity has ever been attempted before."

Despite the challenges, most supporters have embraced the experience as part of what makes this World Cup unique.

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Bucks look to rookies Brayden Burries, Nate Ament to spark their post-Giannis

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Milwaukee Bucks lottery picks Brayden Burries and Nate Ament got their first bit of tough love from their new coach well before discovering they'd be playing for him.

During their introductory news conference Thursday, Ament discussed a predraft meeting with Taylor Jenkins in which the new Bucks coach went over the Tennessee forward's five worst plays in college.

"He did the same thing with me," said Burries, a 6-foot-4 guard from Arizona.

Burries and Ament can look forward to many more of those types of sessions as the Bucks count on them to fill vital roles in their rebuilding process now that two-time Kia MVP Giannis Antetokounmpo is heading out of town.

Jenkins believes they're up for the challenge. Jenkins praised their competitiveness and unselfishness Thursday while noting that the 20-year-old Burries and 19-year-old Ament have plenty of untapped potential.

"They've got room to grow," Jenkins said. "I'm going to remind them of that. We can all get better, for sure."

Milwaukee's selections of Burries with the draft's 10th pick and Ament at No. 13 were the first moves the Bucks made after reportedly agreeing to trade Antetokounmpo to the Miami Heat.

The No. 13 pick that the Bucks used on Ament was part of the package they got in return. The Bucks also are getting Tyler Herro, Jaime Jaquez Jr., Kel'el Ware and Kasparas Jakucionis, a first-round pick swap in 2030, first-round picks in 2031 and 2033 and a 2033 second-rounder in exchange for Antetokounmpo and forward Bobby Portis.

The progress of Burries and Ament is pivotal to the rebuilding process of a franchise that hasn't gotten much production from the draft since striking gold by taking Antetokounmpo with the 15th pick in 2013.

For example, the Bucks kept only two first-round picks beyond draft night from 2019-25 and used them on MarJon Beauchamp (2022) and A.J. Johnson (2024). Beauchamp couldn't get consistent minutes in 2 1/2 seasons with the Bucks. Johnson was sent to Washington his rookie year as part of the Khris Middleton-Kyle Kuzma trade.

Burries and Ament are Milwaukee's first two top-15 selections since 2016, when they took Thon Maker at No. 10. These two picks are particularly important because the Bucks currently don't have any first-round selections in 2027 or 2029.

The Bucks believe these two rookies are up to the challenge.

"They fit as people," general manager Jon Horst said. "I think you can see the synergy here already. There's a consistent theme in what we've targeted — the competitiveness, the character, the IQ of an athlete."

They nearly ended up playing together in college. Burries made an official visit to Tennessee during the recruiting process and said he liked Volunteers coach Rick Barnes.

"I just went back and I just thought Arizona was the place to be," Burries said. "Right before I was going to commit, like the week before, Nate and his people were trying to contact us and see what we were thinking."

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Flu Season Raises Concerns as Health Officials Warn of Rising Cases Across US

Health officials emphasize that it is too early to predict how severe the season will ultimately become, but they caution that early activity can sometimes signal a stronger overall wave. When flu circulation begins earlier than expected, there is a possibility of a longer season, which can place additional strain on healthcare systems. Hospitals that already operate with limited capacity during winter months may face increased pressure if patient numbers continue to rise steadily.

Traditionally, influenza activity in the United States begins to climb in the late fall and peaks during the winter months. However, recent trends suggest that seasonal patterns may be shifting. Some health experts believe that changes in weather variability, travel patterns, and population immunity could be contributing to earlier spread. While it is still early in the season, the upward trend has been consistent enough to draw attention from federal and local health agencies.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has been closely monitoring emergency room visits and outpatient reports. Early indicators show increases in influenza-like illness, particularly in parts of the Midwest and Northeast. Although official national outbreak levels have not yet been declared, the pace of early infections has led some hospitals to begin preparing for a potentially busy season. Medical facilities are reviewing staffing plans, increasing testing availability, and encouraging vaccination campaigns ahead of peak months.

Public health

Alongside concerns

about transmission, health experts are also watching for co-circulation of other respiratory viruses, including COVID-19 and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). While these illnesses are not new, the presence of multiple viruses circulating at the same time can complicate diagnosis and treatment. Patients with similar symptoms may require testing to determine the exact cause of illness, and hospitals may experience additional strain if multiple respiratory viruses peak simultaneously.

Doctors are encouraging the public to take preventive measures seriously. Recommended steps include regular handwashing, staying home when experiencing fever or respiratory symptoms, wearing masks in crowded indoor spaces if illness levels rise, and maintaining good overall health through rest and hydration. While these measures may seem routine, public health officials say they remain effective in reducing transmission during peak respiratory seasons. In addition to individual precautions, communities are being urged to support vulnerable populations. Older adults, young children, pregnant individuals, and people with chronic medical conditions face higher risks of severe flu complications. Outreach efforts in some states are focusing on long-term care facilities, where outbreaks can spread quickly and have serious consequences. Some facilities are revisiting infection control protocols and

encouraging booster vaccinations for both residents and staff.

Economists and workplace analysts are also monitoring the potential impact of an early and possibly stronger flu season. Increased illness can lead to higher absenteeism in workplaces, particularly in essential sectors such as healthcare, education, retail, and transportation. Businesses are being encouraged to review sick leave policies and consider flexible arrangements where possible to reduce workplace transmission.

While the current increase in flu activity is not yet classified as an emergency, health officials stress that early awareness and preparation are key.

Seasonal influenza has historically caused thousands of hospitalizations and deaths each year in the United States, and even moderate seasons can place significant strain on healthcare systems. With early signs now emerging, experts say the coming weeks will be critical in determining how the season develops.

For now, public health agencies continue to monitor data closely and update guidance as needed. The message from officials remains consistent: vaccination, early treatment, and basic preventive measures can significantly reduce the impact of influenza. As the country moves further into the respiratory illness season, health leaders are urging the public to stay informed and take proactive steps to protect themselves and their communities.

Another factor that health experts are monitoring closely is public awareness and response to early warnings. In past seasons, delays in seeking medical care or getting tested have contributed to faster community spread, especially in densely populated areas. This year, officials are urging individuals to take symptoms seriously from the beginning, including fever, cough, fatigue, and body aches. Early diagnosis can help reduce complications and limit transmission to family members, coworkers, and classmates.

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The family that prays together stays together



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There’s a famous saying, “The family that prays together stays together.” My parents had this quote on a plaque hanging on the wall in our game room. The author is Fr. Patrick Peyton, a priest who later became famous for promoting the rosary all over the world. When he was a kid in Ireland, his mother would call him and his eight siblings to pray. Then their dad would teach them the rosary. Well, sort of. He didn’t have to teach it. He would just kneel down and lead it. By and by, the kids learned it.

It was the same for me. Nobody ever sat me down to teach me my prayers. Nobody ever handed me a card with the Our Father on it and said, “Memorize this.” We just said the prayers so often that I learned them. I remember kneeling with my family in the living room and struggling to keep up until one day, I just knew all the words.

The Supernatural Connection

Praying together bonded us as a family. Some people might argue that anything a family does together would have the same effect, be it baseball, fishing, or competitive duck herding. True to a point, but those are all natural activities. Praying goes beyond. It is supernatural.

While a shared hobby builds common interests, prayer builds a common soul. In sports, someone usually wins and someone loses. In family arguments, pride often demands a “victor.” But in prayer, everyone kneels at the same level. It is the great equalizer. When a child sees their father—the strongest person they know—bow his head in humility before God, it teaches a lesson in leadership and love that no textbook can replicate.

Jesus said: “Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them”

(Matthew 18:20). Think about that. “There am I...” Jesus actually comes to you, into your midst. He is there. And if you’ve got Jesus with you, nothing can destroy you. You aren’t just talking about God; you are hosting Him in your living room.

A Bond Beyond Borders

A young Dominican sister I once interviewed shows just how close a family can be when it prays together. While she was growing up, her parents and four siblings pledged themselves to Our Lord and Our Lady daily. To this day they continue to pray “together.”

No matter where they are in the world, each one of them stops at a certain time of day to say their family prayer “together.” They don’t stop everything to hit a volleyball, though they did share a love of sports. Only prayer keeps them united, even across the miles. One look at the prayer they

use, and it’s no secret why they are still so close-knit:

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, we renew our pledge of love and loyalty to You. Keep us always close to Your loving Heart and to the most pure Heart of Your Mother.

May we love one another more and more each day, forgiving each other’s faults as You forgive us our sins. Teach us to see You in the members of our family and those we meet outside our home, and to love them as You love them, especially the poor and the oppressed, that we may be instrumental in bringing about justice and peace.

Please help us to carry our cross daily out of love for You, and to strengthen this love by frequent Mass and Communion. Thank You, dear Jesus, King and Friend of our family, for all the blessings of this day. Protect us and all families during this

night. Help us so to that keeps everyone live that we may all get centered.

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Starting Your Own Tradition

The Fruits of the Habit

You don’t need a perfectly decorated home or a theological degree to start. You just need a willing heart and a few minutes. When a family prays together, they are creating a safe harbor where they can bring their collective anxieties, thanksgivings, and failures. It becomes a much harder to hold a grudge against a sibling or a spouse when you have just asked God, in their presence, to “forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.”

If you want to have a happy family, make praying together a daily event. Ask God to bless your family, bring you closer together, and make you a blessing to everyone you meet. You might find that while you are busy talking to God, He is busy weaving your lives together in ways you never thought possible.

Prayer acts as a “spiritual glue.” It fills the cracks in our relationships and naturally create. In a world that constantly tries to pull families apart—through busy schedules, digital distractions, and differing opinions—prayer is the gravity

Bucks Rebuild

Continued from front page game that could help him contribute immediately. He’s a quality defender who averaged 16.1 points, 4.9 rebounds and 2.4 assists while helping Arizona reach its first

Final Four in 25 years. He shot 39.1% from 3-point range. “What I love about Brayden is his ability to impact on both sides of the floor,” Jenkins said. “This guy wants to be a point of the attack

defender. He wants to be a team defender. It’s infections. He’s got this calmness about him that you’ll see, but when he gets into the lines of competition, this guy fires up.” Ament will need

time to develop and add strength to his 6-foot-10, 211-pound frame, but he might have the greater upside of the two lottery picks. He averaged 16.7 points, 6.3 rebounds and 2.3 assists, though he dealt with an ankle

injury late in the season. He’s eager to get to work. Looking back on that predraft meeting with Jenkins, Ament believes he has a coach who will get the best out of him. “I just want to

surround myself with people who are basketball junkies and want to stay in the gym and want to get better every day,” Ament said. “I think I found that in coach Jenkins.”

ICE Surge

Continued from front page ICE. “One of which is a U-Visa applicant, that is not supposed to be deportable,” she said. A spokesperson for the Department of Homeland Security said in an email statement that ICE arrested “39 illegal aliens” in Wisconsin over the weekend, stating that “many of them” had criminal histories including sexual assault, driving under the influence, obstructing police, domestic abuse, property damage, “dangerous drug possession,” and other crimes. The spokesperson said that all detainees receive due process, and that pending applications for protected status or asylum “do not confer legal status in this country.” Neumann-Ortiz

called this “a targeted ICE surge” hitting “working-class families” including those seeking asylum from violence in their home countries and people with Temporary Protected Status. The “overwhelming majority” of the people ICE has swept up in Wisconsin over the last several days have no criminal record, Neumann-Ortiz said, though some have deportation orders. Voces is partnering with the Community Immigration Law Center to review cases, help families locate their loved ones and to prepare legal support. Violence, insults and trauma from federal agents Suárez said that he and his family were handcuffed by agents who refused to tell them where they were going

and would not allow them to speak. “They said I didn’t have the right to know anything, “perro” — dog,” said Suárez, his words translated into English by Alexandra Guevara, communications director for Voces de la Frontera. “We stopped at a parking lot. They took my belongings. They took my wallet, found my working permit. They were trying to force me to say it was fake. I insisted that it was real and that he could check online, so he did.” Most of the agents behaved this way, Suárez told Wisconsin Examiner. He kept asking the agents about his fiancée, as they had been separated by the agents. “The agents said that she definitely would be detained and not come back yet,” he said. When one of the agents found

his documentation and said he’d be freed, another reneged the assurance because they also wanted to look for drugs among his belongings. When the agents questioned why he had money in his wallet, Suárez said it’s because he works. They checked the work permit again, said, “You’re a good person,” and agreed to release him. They took the cuffs off and told him to “run and not look back, because if I looked back I would regret it.” His fiancée, who also has a work permit, and her brother were kept in detention. Although Suárez has been able to contact his fiancée, who was taken to Kenosha, he hasn’t been able to find her brother. “We don’t know where he is,” said Suárez. Jacqueline Eckstrom, a resident

of the suburban city of Greenfield, witnessed another arrest. On Friday afternoon she has just left a market where she was buying food when she saw SUVs with Illinois license plates blocking the road. She chose to park behind the vehicles instead of driving into oncoming traffic. “They did have police vests, but they also had masks,” Eckstrom said, adding that she knows Milwaukee well enough to know that police officers don’t wear masks. “They proceeded, they smashed the window of the car and grabbed the mom aggressively out of the car. And it all happened real quickly, and they took off.” Eckstrom remembers crying children, and walking up to the car’s broken window. “There’s

shards of glass everywhere,” she said, “and there’s two kids in the backseat.” Her voice trembled as she spoke. Eckstrom recalled that “the sister was hugging her brother. It broke my heart.” Neumann-Ortiz translated Eckstrom’s words, her voice also strained with emotion. Eckstrom recalled meeting a child whose mother had been deported and who came through her foster home a decade ago. “He had trauma, but he never watched his mom smashed and grabbed out the car,” said Eckstrom. “I can’t get it out my mind, this weekend, the trauma that these kids are going to think, with someone wearing police vests, that’s not the police, with masks on their head, taking their mom.”

Venezuela Earthquake

Continued from front page platforms reveals a total lack of verification mechanisms and a high duplicity of records, severely undermining their credibility as reliable sources. **Shelter, medical care, and humanitarian aid** To date, the official count confirms 10,571 injured individuals. The number of directly affected people stands at 15,866, who are currently being sheltered in 14 temporary camps in La Guaira state and another 55 camps distributed across Caracas, Miranda, and other affected regions. Rodríguez noted that the number of citizens receiving comprehensive care, including those hospitalized and

sheltered, amounts to 28,380, while the total number of families served reaches 80,870. To support communities within the disaster zone, authorities have distributed 3.2 million liters of drinking water and over 700,000 tons of international humanitarian aid. The Chavista leader explained that in Caraballeda, the majority of the collapsed structures were vacation units, whereas in Catia La Mar, the seismic impact primarily affected permanent residential buildings. **Psychological helpline** The 0-800-AYUDA-01 helpline has received 410 calls. Out of these consultations, 39% involved severe cases of psychological or

psychiatric distress, including mood disorders, post-traumatic stress, insomnia, anxiety, anguish, sadness, grief, confusion, and lethargy. “These are natural consequences for people who survived a calamity of this magnitude,” Rodríguez stated. **Restoration of services and communications** The electrical grid in La Guaira is almost completely restored, the legislator reported. Regarding telecommunications, interconnection in the region has been significantly recovered, with service capacities operating as follows: • Cantv: 70%; • Digitel: 64.15%; • Movistar: 26.86%; • Movilnet: 24%. **Structural damage**

inspections Francisco Garcés, head of the Presidential Commission for the Habitability Assessment of Affected Housing, reported that highly qualified engineers are already providing specialized training to enable local engineers and architects to conduct structural assessments of buildings damaged by the earthquake. He explained that this is an organized initiative coordinated alongside national universities, the College of Engineers, and various public entities. The immediate strategy involves building a comprehensive database to recruit professors, graduates, and graduating students with the necessary technical profiles

to join the damage inspection brigades. This is paired with rapid technical courses on post-earthquake inspection protocols. During the initial prioritization phase, these professionals will focus exclusively on critical facilities, including hospitals, fire stations, civil protection centers, and temporary shelters. Alongside the trauma suffered by tens of thousands of directly affected Venezuelans, residents in the hardest-hit zones now face the difficult decision of whether it is safe to return to their homes alongside the challenge of addressing internal structural damage. On Monday, Garcés published a video providing details about the first evaluation

conducted on a social housing project built by the Bolivarian Revolution located across from the Simón Bolívar International Airport. He indicated that after several hours of thorough evaluation by 22 inspectors, the commission determined that the buildings suffered no structural damage. Garcés also provided highly educational instructions on how technical teams systematically evaluate structural damage in residential infrastructure.



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MILWAUKEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES HOUSING SERVICES

The Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Housing Services (HS) invites community agencies, organizations and interested parties to participate in the RFP process by submitting proposals to provide Pathways to Permanent Housing, to be tentatively provided from January 1, 2027, to December 31, 2027. The Department welcomes new prospective vendors including joint ventures and other innovative partnerships to participate in this RFP process. Existing agencies need to reapply to be considered for this Purchase of Service contract for 2027.

Ref. # DHHS-POS-HS-2701

- Pathways to Permanent Housing

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El Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos del Condado de Milwaukee (DHHS), Servicios de Vivienda (HS), invita a agencias comunitarias, organizaciones y partes interesadas a participar en el proceso de RFP presentando propuestas para proporcionar Vías hacia la Vivienda Permanente, que se proporcionarán provisionalmente desde el 1 de enero de 2027 hasta el 31 de diciembre de 2027. El Departamento da la bienvenida a nuevos proveedores potenciales, incluyendo empresas conjuntas y otras asociaciones innovadoras, para participar en este proceso de RFP. Las agencias existentes deben volver a solicitar para ser consideradas para este contrato de Compra de Servicios para 2027.

Ref. # DHHS-POS-HS-2701

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

MILWAUKEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

The Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Children, Youth & Family Services (CYFS) invites community agencies, organizations and interested parties to participate in the RFP process by submitting proposals for Level II In-Home Monitoring Program, Shelter Care, and Intensive Monitoring Program to be tentatively provided from January 1, 2027, to December 31, 2027. You may apply for one or more programs that are part of this RFP. The Department welcomes new prospective vendors including joint ventures and other innovative partnerships to participate in this RFP process. Existing agencies need to reapply to be considered for the 2027 contract.

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DEPARTAMENTO DE SALUD Y SERVICIOS HUMANOS DEL CONDADO DE MILWAUKEE SERVICIOS DE VIVIENDA

El Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos (DHHS), Servicios para Niños, Jóvenes y Familias (CYFS) del condado de Milwaukee, invita a agencias comunitarias, organizaciones y partes interesadas a participar en el proceso de RFP presentando propuestas para el Programa de Monitoreo Domiciliario de Nivel II, el Cuidado en Refugios y el Programa de Monitoreo Intensivo, que se proporcionarán provisionalmente desde el 1 de enero de 2027 hasta el 31 de diciembre de 2027. Puedes solicitar uno o más programas que formen parte de esta RFP. El Departamento da la bienvenida a nuevos proveedores potenciales, incluyendo empresas conjuntas y otras asociaciones innovadoras, para participar en este proceso de RFP. Las agencias existentes deben volver a solicitar para ser consideradas para el contrato de 2027.

Ref. # DHHS-POS-CYFS-2701

- RFP del CYFS del DHHS para el Programa de Monitoreo Domiciliario de Nivel II, Cuidado en Refugios, Programa de Monitoreo Intensivo

Los materiales de la RFP están disponibles en:
<https://countymilwaukee.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities>

Fecha de publicación de la RFP: 24 de junio de 2026

Las propuestas deben entregarse antes de las 4:00 PM CDT del 24 de agosto de 2026



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

MILWAUKEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

The Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Children, Youth & Family Services (CYFS) invites community agencies, organizations and interested parties to participate in the RFP process by submitting proposals for Birth to 3 Special Education Early Intervention Services (Birth to 3) to be tentatively provided from January 1, 2027, to December 31, 2027. The Department welcomes new prospective vendors including joint ventures and other innovative partnerships to participate in this RFP process. Existing agencies need to reapply to be considered for the 2027 contract.

Ref. # DHHS-POS-CYFS-2702

- DHHS CYFS RFP for Birth to 3 Special Education Early Intervention Services

RFP materials are available at:
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RFP Issue Date: July 1, 2026

Proposals are due by 4:00 PM CDT, August 24, 2026



SOLICITUD DE PROPUESTAS

DEPARTAMENTO DE SALUD Y SERVICIOS HUMANOS DEL CONDADO DE MILWAUKEE PARA NIÑOS, JÓVENES Y SERVICIOS FAMILIARES

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Ref. # DHHS-POS-CYFS-2702

- DHHS CYFS RFP PARA Servicios de Intervención Temprana de Educación Especial de Nacimiento a 3 años

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Fecha de publicación de la RFP: 1 de julio de 2026

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NOTICE

Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) is requesting proposals for **Facility Assessment and Concept Development Study at O.A.S.I.S. Senior Center**, 2414 W. Mitchell Street, Milwaukee, WI. Project scope, proposal requirements and guidelines may be obtained online at: <https://mps.aegraphics.com/>, **THEN:**

1. Click on “All Public Jobs”.
2. Search for the project listed above.
3. **OR** paper copies may be obtains from 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Monday through Friday from A/E Graphics, Inc.; 4075 North 124th Street, Brookfield, WI 53005; phone (262) 781-7744; fax (262) 781-4250. Call A/E Graphics, Inc. for availability of proposal documents.

MPS HUB and Student Employment / Participation requirements are as stated within the proposal documents.

An on-site pre-proposal meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, July 7, 2026. Refer to the RFP for location information.

All questions should be submitted in writing prior to 12:00 PM on Tuesday, July 14, 2026 to DFMSProcurement@milwaukeepublicschools.org, or fax number (414) 283-4682, attn. DFMS Procurement. No questions will be answered after that date and time. No questions will be answered verbally. No verbal information from any source is to be relied upon by any respondent in the development of their response to the RFP. Written questions and responses will be documented by way of addenda, which will be forwarded to all bidders.

Submit all proposals, as stated within the proposal document instructions, no later than 3:00 PM on Tuesday, July 21, 2026.

06-29-26 Dr. Brenda Cassellius
Superintendent

NOTICE

Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) is requesting proposals for **Facility Assessment and Concept Study at Beulah Brinton Community Center**, 2555 S. Bay Street, Milwaukee, WI. Project scope, proposal requirements and guidelines may be obtained online at: <https://mps.aegraphics.com/>, **THEN:**

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An on-site pre-proposal meeting will be held at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, July 7, 2026. Refer to the RFP for location information.

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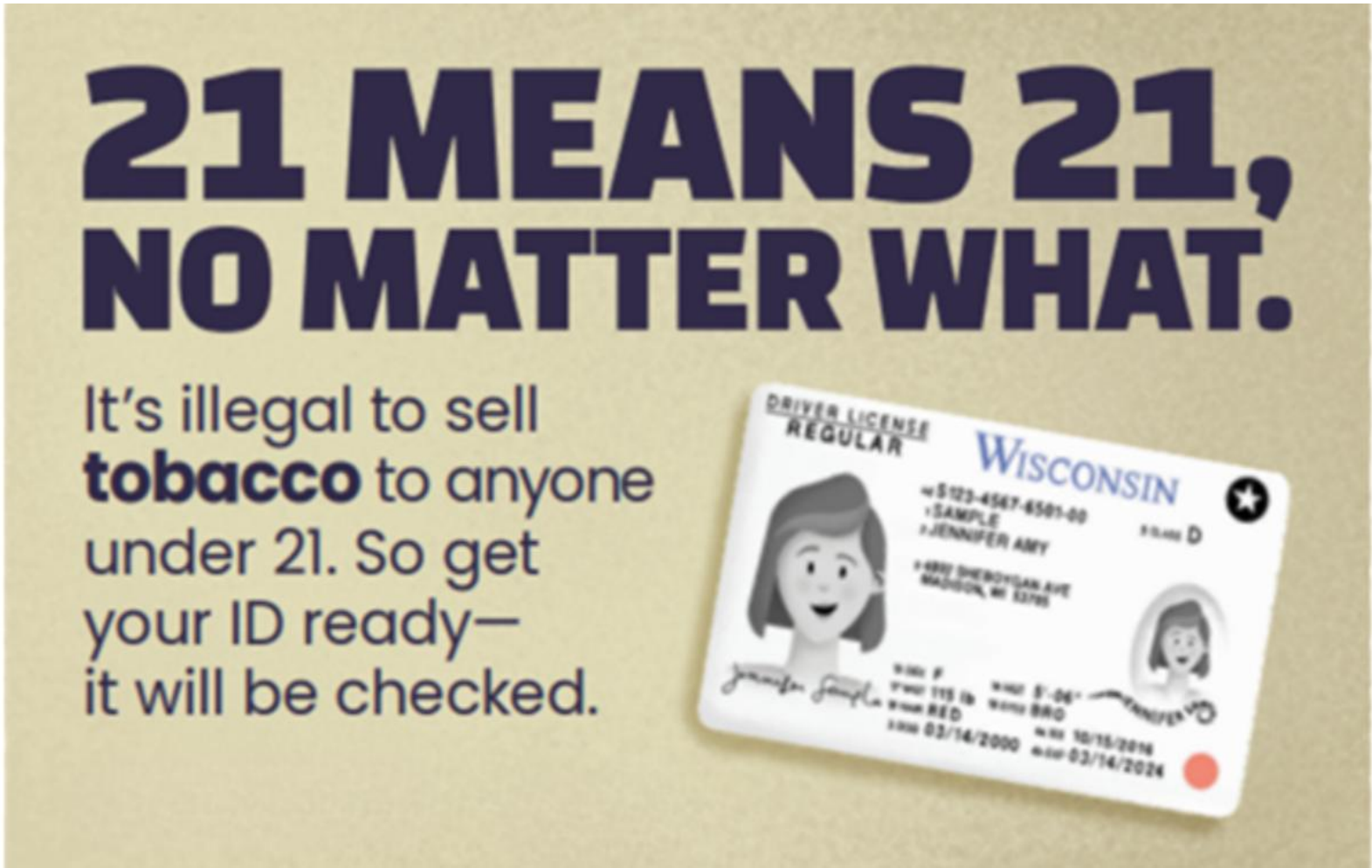
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Adam Warner • Case Oats • Carolina Liar • DJ Kool • Fluorescents • girlfriends • Hotel Fiction • Jerry Harrison's 50 Years of Talking Heads
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