

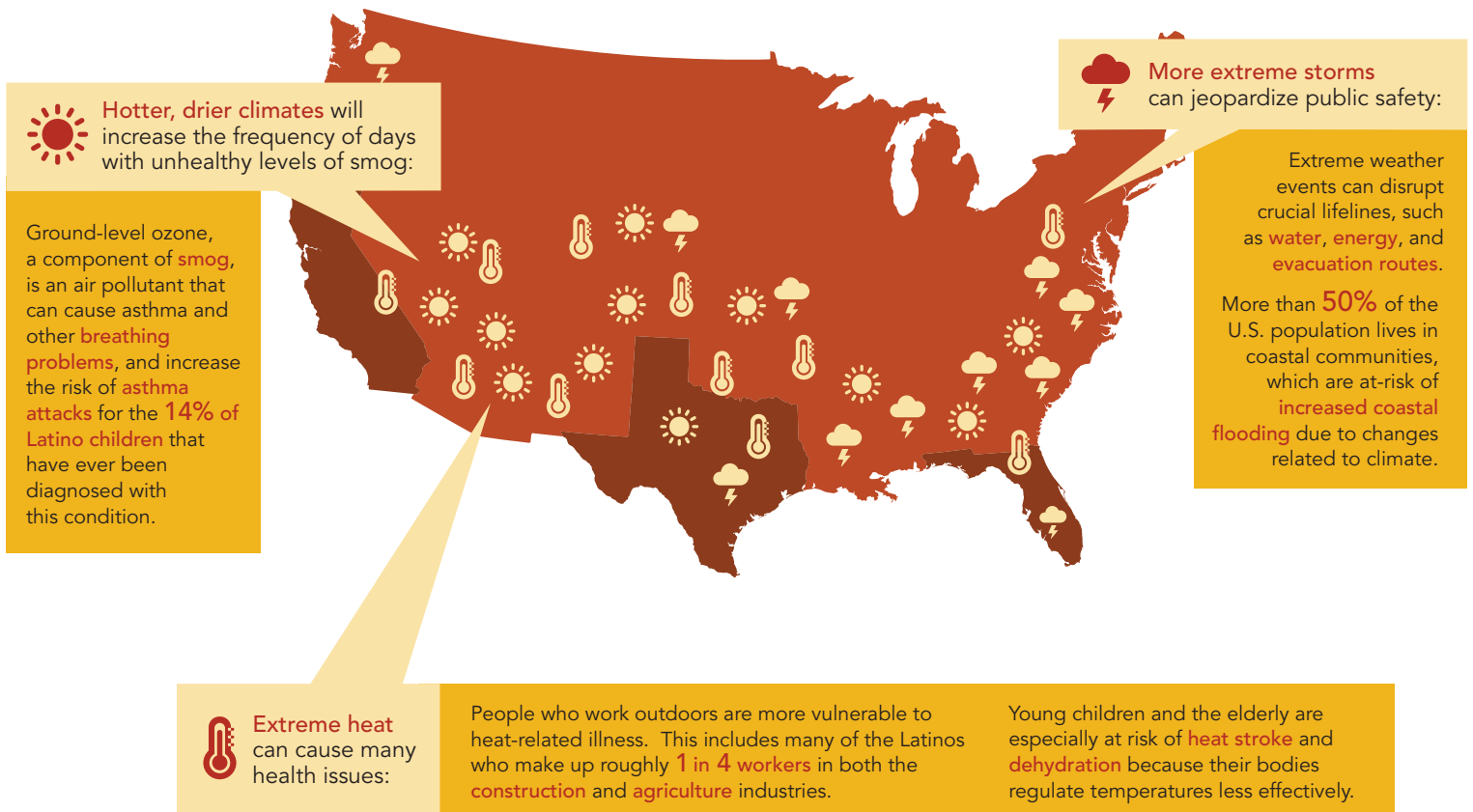
HEALTH & CLIMATE CHANGE

IN THE LATINO COMMUNITY

Our outdoor environment can affect our health. Once considered to be an issue of the future, today climate change is changing our environment and threatening our health. Climate change causes more frequent and intense heat waves. This can lead to heat-related illness and death, worsen air pollution, and exacerbate respiratory illnesses. Changes in the climate also lead to more frequent or intense extreme weather events, which can put people's lives at risk.

55% OF LATINOS IN THE U.S. LIVE IN 3 STATES ALREADY EXPERIENCING SERIOUS EFFECTS LINKED TO CLIMATE CHANGE:

historic drought in California, record-setting heat in Texas, and increased flooding in Florida.



Those who face poverty, health disparities, and other social inequities are the most vulnerable to climate change.

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