



## Pro-Family Group Launches #Boycott Target Movement over Transgender-Friendly Bathroom Policy April 25, 2016/in National, Recent Updates /by

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A backlash is growing against retail giant Target Corp. after its announcement this week that it will allow men or women who claim to be transgender to use whichever bathroom or changing room they choose while shopping or working at their stores.

After two days of a social media firestorm, forces are now gathering to #BoycottTarget over its bathroom policy. On Tuesday, April 19, the retailer put out a statement welcoming transgender people to its stores, saying it celebrates “inclusivity,” insisting the company “strive[s] to make our guests and team members feel accepted, respected and welcomed in our stores and workplaces every day.”

The retailer added, “We welcome transgender team members and guests to use the restroom or fitting room facility that corresponds with their gender identity.”

The day after the department store chain’s announcement, the backlash began. By Thursday, many were flooding Facebook and Twitter with missives urging people to boycott the retail giant, with many of the posts linking to a new effort launched by the American Family Association (AFA). AFA launched its effort on Thursday because, it said, Target “would allow men to use the women’s restrooms and dressing rooms in their stores.”

This is not the first time the chain waded into gay-friendly and left-wing issues. On its corporate website, there are many posts and announcements celebrating the LGBT lifestyle. Furthermore, last year, Target was a corporate sponsor of the “Out & Equal” conference, a summit aimed at forcing corporations into adopting gay-friendly workplace policies. The company was also praised by gay groups for its “It Gets Better” campaign meant to boost the status of homosexuality in the U.S. In addition, Target raised the ire of many with its decision to re-engineer its kids’ sections when in August of 2015 the chain announced it was eliminating “gender specific” labels and store signage for kids’ clothing and toy sections.



## Police: Man chokes 8-yr.-old girl unconscious in restaurant bathroom May 17, 2016/in National, Recent Updates /by US Pastor Council Staff

CHICAGO — A man faces multiple charges after he allegedly choked an 8-year-old girl until she lost consciousness in the restroom of a Chicago restaurant last weekend. The incident happened around 1:15 p.m. Saturday at Jason’s Deli along the 1200 block of South Canal Street in the South

Loop neighborhood. According to police, the girl was inside the restaurant with her mother, but the two got separated and the girl went into the restroom.

33-year-old Reese Hartstirn entered the restroom and grabbed her, choking the girl until she passed out, police said. According to a release from the Chicago Police Department, Hartstirn picked up the girl's limp body and carried her into a stall, then closed the door.

Police say when the girl's mother came into the stall to rescue her daughter, Hartstirn shoved the woman.

Other people in the deli who found out what happened held Hartstirn until police officers could respond.

Officers took him to the First District police station, where he became aggressive and started swinging his fists at an officer, according to authorities