

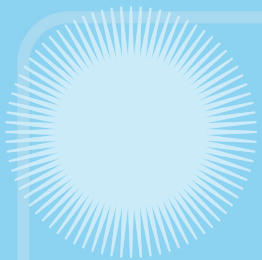


# IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE LAW CENTER

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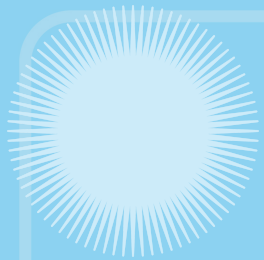


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## AGENDA





## **MISSION**

The Immigrant and Refugee Law Center provides accessible legal services to immigrant and refugee families in the Greater Cincinnati community.





# IMMIGRATION BASICS

Status: Lawful Permanent Resident (“Green Card”)

Ways to obtain:

- Family
- Employment
- Humanitarian remedies

Rights:

- Legally work and live in U.S. indefinitely
- Travel in and out of U.S.
- Status may be revoked due to certain criminal violations
- Access to some public benefits



# IMMIGRATION BASICS

Status: Undocumented

## Ways to Obtain:

- Ø Foreign-born person who do not possess a valid visa or other immigration documentation, because they entered the U.S. without inspection
- Ø Visa overstay
- Ø Otherwise violated terms of status

## Rights:

- Ø Not employment eligible
- Ø Not able to "adjust" to another status (with rare exceptions)
- Ø Not eligible for public benefits (generally)
- Ø Access court services, emergency services (shelters), education, emergency medical care, constitutional rights (Know Your Rights!)



# Can an Undocumented Person obtain Immigration Status?

- **U-Visa** (Victim of crime)
- **VAWA** (Victim of domestic violence by USC or LPR spouse or child)
- **Asylum** (Persecution due to race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group. Apply within one year of arrival)
- **Special Immigrant Juvenile Status** (Children victims of abuse, neglect, or abandonment)
- **Temporary Protected Status**



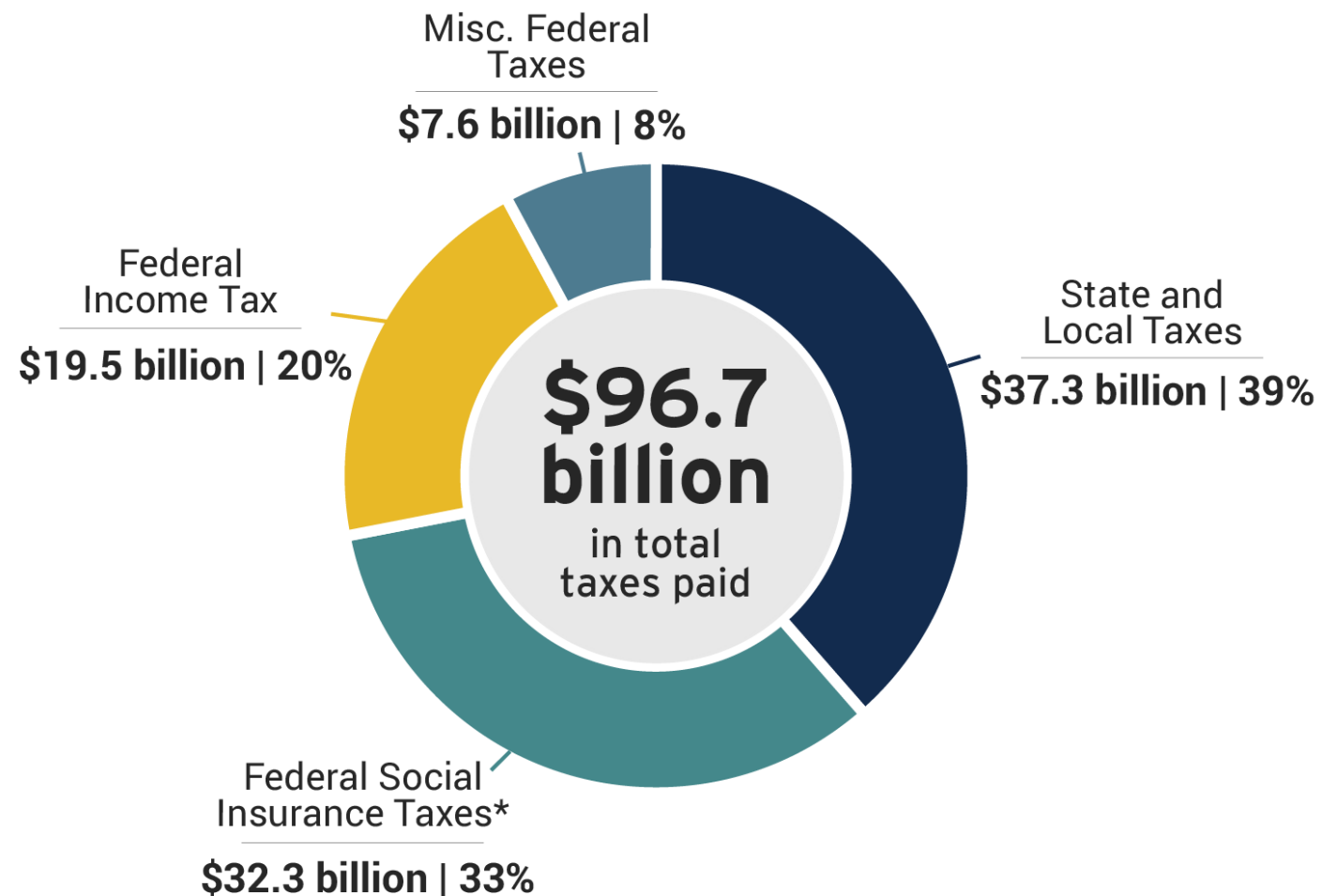
# The Cost of Mass Deportation

- The government would have to spend **an average of \$7 billion** per year to conduct one million arrests annually.
- The government would have to spend **an average of \$66 billion** per year to detain one million immigrants annually, or surveil them on alternatives to detention programs while detention capacity ramps up to one million.
- The government would have to spend **an average of \$12.6 billion** per year to carry out legal processing for an average of one million immigrants annually.
- The government would have to spend **an average of \$2.1 billion** per year to remove one million immigrants annually.

**An annual cost of \$88 billion to deport one million immigrants**



## Tax Contributions by Undocumented Immigrants in 2022



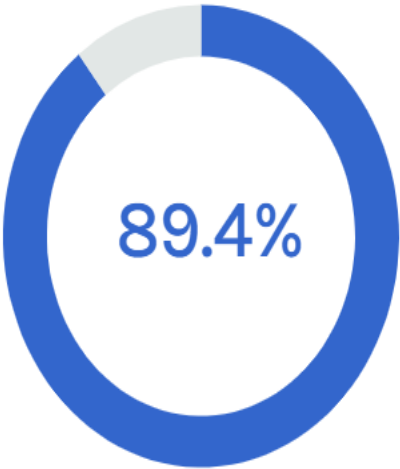
\*Includes both employer and employee shares of levies that fund Social Security and Medicare, plus the federal portion of Unemployment Insurance (UI) taxes. As seen in Figure 2 of this report, adding state UI taxes to this category reveals the total social insurance tax contribution to be \$33.9 billion, or nearly 35 percent of total taxes paid.  
Source: Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy



# UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS



The presence of a significant number of undocumented immigrants in the United States poses many legal and political challenges. But these millions of undocumented immigrants, most of whom have lived in the country for more than five years, are working across the country, contributing billions of dollars to the U.S. economy.



Share of undocumented immigrants who are working age

11,809,900

Number of undocumented immigrants

1,119,400

Undocumented entrepreneurs

\$388.8B

Undocumented household income

\$299.0B

Total spending power

State & Local Taxes Paid

\$33.9B

Federal Taxes Paid

\$55.8B

Total Taxes Paid

\$89.8B

\* Source: American Immigrant Council: [U.S. Immigration Statistics](#)

## TOP OCCUPATIONS WITH HIGHEST SHARE OF IMMIGRANT WORKERS

### #1 Manicurists and pedicurists



### #2 Graders and sorters, agricultural products



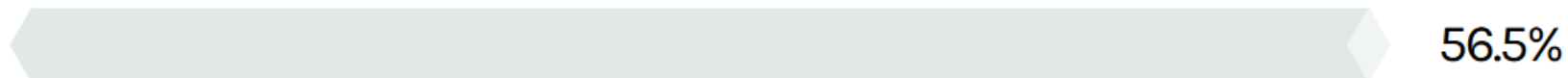
### #3 Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers, and tapers



### #4 Plasterers and stucco masons



### #5 Taxi drivers



\* Source: American Immigrant Council: [U.S. Immigration Statistics](#)



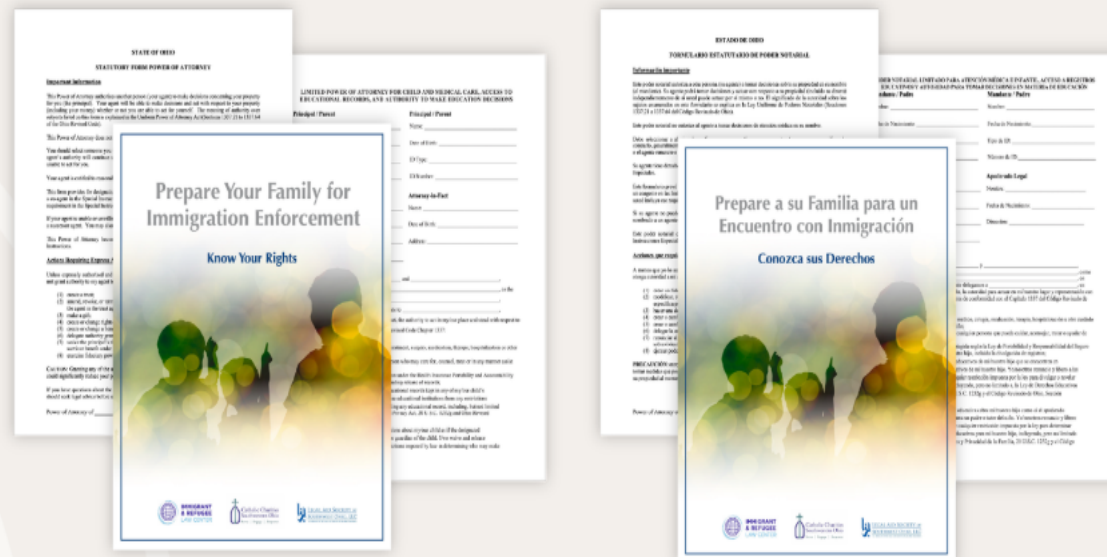
# Impact of Mass Deportations

- Family Separation
- Loss of workers will reduce the U.S. gross domestic product (GDP) by 4.2 to 6.8 percent
- Significant labor shocks across multiple key industries, with especially acute impacts on construction, agriculture, and the hospitality sector
- Significant reduction in tax revenues for the U.S. government
- Higher costs for local governments

*\* Undocumented immigrants make up 4.7% of the workforce despite only being 3.4% of the overall population*

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS.

Prepare your family for immigration enforcement by reading, downloading, and saving these important documents.



ENGLISH

ESPAÑOL

# General Rights



- All people, including undocumented people, have constitutional rights.
- You have the right to remain silent.
- You have the right to refuse a search of your home or car – Ask to see a warrant.
- Police can question anyone on the street, but they cannot detain someone (without your permission), even for a moment, without reasonable suspicion.
- You have the right to call a lawyer
- Refuse to sign anything you do not understand



# United States District Court

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

In the Matter of the Search of  
(Name, address or best description of person or property to be searched)  
RESIDENCE OF LAZARO GONZALEZ, LOCATED AT  
2319 N.W. 2ND STREET, MIAMI, MIAMI-DADE  
COUNTY, FLORIDA

SEARCH WARRANT

CASE NUMBER:

TO: S/A Mary A. Rodriguez, U.S. Immig. & Natl. Service and any Authorized Officer of the United States

Affidavit(s) having been made before me by S/A Mary A. Rodriguez who has reason to believe that ☐ on the person of or ☒ on the premises known as (place, description and location)

THE RESIDENCE OF LAZARO GONZALEZ, LOCATED AT 2319 N.W. 2ND STREET, MIAMI, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

in the SOUTHERN District of FLORIDA there is now concealed a certain person or property, namely (describe the person or property)

THE PERSON OF ELIAN GONZALEZ, DATE OF BIRTH DECEMBER 8, 1993, A NATIVE AND CITIZEN OF CUBA,

I am satisfied that the affidavit(s) and any record testimony establish probable cause to believe that the person or property so described is now concealed on the person or premises above-described and establish grounds for the issuance of this warrant.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to search on or before 5-1-0 Date

(not to exceed 10 days) the person or place named above for the person or property specified, serving this warrant and making the search (in the daytime ~~6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.~~) (at any time in the day or night as I find reasonable cause has been established) and if the person or property be found there to seize same, leaving a copy of this warrant and receipt for the person or property taken, and prepare a written inventory of the person or property seized and promptly return this warrant to, U.S. Magistrate Judge, JUDGE as required by law.

21 APR 2007 12:00 P.M.  
Date and Time Issued

U.S. Magistrate Judge  
Name and Title of Judicial Officer

at Miami, Florida  
Signature of Judicial Officer

COURT ORDER

CORRECT NAME AND ADDRESS

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE  
"JUDICIAL OFFICER"



Immigration and Customs  
Enforcement

## Warrant of Removal/Deportation

Pursuant to Section 217

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

To any Officer or Employee of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement:

Pursuant to Section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, an authorized officer of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement has ordered that

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name of Alien)

who entered the United States at or near \_\_\_\_\_ on or about \_\_\_\_\_ is subject to removal/deportation from the United States, based upon a final order by:

- ☐ an Immigration Judge in exclusion, deportation, or removal proceedings
- ☒ a District Director or a District Director's designated Official
- ☐ the Board of Immigration Appeals
- ☐ a United States District or Magistrate Court Judge

be deported from the United States of America. I, the undersigned Officer of the United States, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Attorney General under the laws of the United States and by his or direction, command you to take into custody and remove from the United States the above-named alien, pursuant to law, at the expense of appropriation "Salaries and Expense, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 2007", including the expenses of an attendant, if necessary.

(Signature of INS Official)

Field Office Director/Dallas, TX  
(Title of Authorized Official)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**AN IMMIGRATION  
ORDER DOES NOT  
GIVE THE OFFICER  
PERMISSION TO  
ENTER YOUR  
HOME...BUT**

**ICE IS LIKELY TO  
SEARCH FOR YOU IN A  
PUBLIC PLACE WITH  
THIS TYPE OF ORDER**





# Prepare a Family Plan

- Make sure you have copies of important documents and keep originals in a safe place.
- Identify an emergency caretaker for your children and your assets
- Memorize at least one emergency phone number
- Talk to an immigration attorney
- Know your rights



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