



#DontDeportMyDad

Five Facts Ahead of Father's Day

June 2017

More than **one-third of undocumented immigrants** are raising at least one **US citizen child** under the age of 18.

[\[Migration Policy Institute\]](#)

In 2015, **29% of all school-age children in the United States had an immigrant father.**

[\[Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics\]](#)

Children of immigrants are more likely to live in two-parent households than children of non-immigrants.

[\[Annie E. Casey Foundation\]](#)

A father's deportation causes a **family's income to drop an average of 73%.**

[\[Urban Institute and Migration Policy Institute\]](#)

Children who feel close to their fathers are **twice as likely to go to college, 75% less likely to have a teen birth, 80% less likely to spend time in jail,** and half as likely to experience multiple depression symptoms.

[\[Fatherhood Project\]](#)

For more on the ways that a parent's deportation harms children, see this [fact sheet](#) from America's Voice Education Fund.