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## Abstract

Immigrants want nothing but the best, not only for themselves, but for their families. Immigrants are those who choose to take the greatest risks and put their sweat and tears into everything they do because they keep reaching for the happy ending, instead of worrying about the obstacles that come with immigrating.

In the United States the true definition that government gives an immigrant is: “An alien who has been granted the right by United States Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) to reside permanently in the United States and to work without restrictions in the United States.”

Immigrants struggle with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), deportation, finding occupations, learning and adapting to language as well as other barriers. While immigrants confront these obstacles they still wait the long process to residency.

## Conclusion

Immigrants life are confronted with many obstacles throughout their lives and yet continue to strive for success seeking the American Dream.

More attention must be given to the struggles faced by immigrants and the hardships of living in the United States. Immigrants contribute so much to the community in numerous ways but receive very little recognition to those contributions. Instead, the attention they receive from their communities is not love or help, but instead, a lack of support to make that American Dream a reality.

## Key Points

**ICE:** Created to promote homeland security and public safety through the criminal and civil enforcement of federal laws.

**Detention Centers:** Once detained, an immigrant can run the risk of deportation and detention in extremely unsanitary shelters.

**Deportation:** Deportation can affect low-income families severely.

**Discrimination and Language barriers:** One of the greatest obstacles for immigrants is not being able to speak English

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