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Immigrants and their children account for nearly one quarter of the overall U.S. population. While a large portion of the foreign born population is undocumented and a need for immigration reform has been established; there has been little to no progress on that front, leaving immigrants and their families, particularly those who are undocumented, in a vulnerable position.

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