

The Obstacles for Families Seeking Safety & Due Process in the U.S.



LEAVE HOME



FIND ASYLUM

Journey to the U.S., fleeing extreme violence after a family member is killed and your child is directly threatened.



Get locked up as a result of the U.S.'s strategy to deter asylum-seekers from migrating to safety.



Express fear of returning to your country of origin by detailing the trauma you've experienced in front of your child.



Find legal representation despite isolation, barriers to communication, and a shortage of attorneys.



Pay an exorbitant bond that doesn't acknowledge your inability to pay for you and your child.



**RETURN TO DANGER
VIA DEPORTATION**

Seek asylum by telling your story to a judge through an interpreter.



Hope you've been assigned the nice judge who gives you a chance to explain why you missed your last court date, and didn't just order you automatically deported.



Find out that you missed a court date because your notice arrives a day after your court date or because it was sent to the wrong address.



Find legal representation and the money to pay for it all over again, and do it fast because your court case has been expedited on a "rocket" docket.



Receive legal paperwork in English about your next court hearing, ICE check-in, and how to register your new address that you can't understand.



Be put on an ankle shackle—ICE's new blanket policy for nearly all recently-arrived mothers.



Remove the obstacles for families seeking asylum. **#EndFamilyDetention**



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