

## Colorado and Immigration: The Facts



**277,000** people in Colorado live with at least one unauthorized family member.



In Colorado, unauthorized immigrants contribute **\$139.5 million** annually in state and local taxes.



**131,000** children in Colorado live with at least one unauthorized family member.



To date, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) has allowed nearly **17,000** young people, in Colorado alone, a reprieve from deportation and to receive a renewable work permit.



Colorado would lose **\$6.1 billion** in annual GDP under a policy of mass deportation of unauthorized immigrant workers.

Ending DACA would cost the state **\$839.3 million** in GDP annually.

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