

Immigrants Are Major Contributors to Florida's Education Services

*An estimated **218,000** immigrants work in Florida's education services, making up **21%** of Florida's education services workforce.*

Immigrants of all backgrounds boost Florida's education services. Some 133,000 immigrants, or about 61% of all immigrants in Florida's education services, are U.S. citizens. About 41,000 are lawful permanent residents, and 17,000 are temporary immigrants on a nonimmigrant visa.

Dreamers—undocumented immigrants who came to the U.S. as children before 2021 and are either in school or have graduated from high school—number 3,000 workers in Florida's education services.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders—immigrants who cannot safely return to their home countries—number 2,000 workers in Florida's education services. Meanwhile, an estimated 12,000 immigrants working in Florida's education services are waiting for a decision on their asylum claim.

Immigrant groups protected from deportation—DACA recipients, TPS holders, people seeking asylum, and those waiting for a permanent residency visa—**have access to work permits, making up an estimated 16,000 education services workers in Florida.**

\$8.7 billion

Annual combined income from immigrant education services workers

\$2.6 billion

Annual combined taxes paid by immigrant education services workers

11,000

Self-employed immigrant education services workers