

Supporting Immigrant Families A Culturally Humble Approach Resources

Quick Reference

The 5 Rs of Cultural Humility

Reflection – approach every encounter with humility and the understanding that you can learn something from every encounter

Respect – treat every person with the utmost respect and strive to preserve dignity at all times Regard – hold every person in their highest regard while being aware of and not allowing unconscious biases to interfere in any interaction

Cultural Humility

- ♣ Self-Reflection and Self-Critique
- Confront Imbalances

Relevance – expect cultural humility to be relevant for you in every interaction Resiliency – consider how the practice of cultural humility can enhance your personal resiliency

Family Support Worker Scope of Practice

- Culturally humble approach
- Trauma-informed, parent-focused, strength-based and individualized care
- Connect to resources for housing, food, medical and dental homes, prenatal care, mental health services, public benefits, language interpretation, early child education
- Connect to immigration support services, as needed
- Help families develop an emergency plan in case of an immigration raid
- Talk to your supervisor about your agency's policies and procedures related to immigration issues

Immigrants in the United States

- One in four children have immigrant parents
- More than 460 languages spoken
- Come to reunite with family members, search for work, escape violence, or to flee from environmental disasters
- Families come to give their children a better economic standard of living, access to health care, a safe living environment and education and employment opportunities





