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Understanding What It Means to Work for Ilia YoterselfhD Director of Research & Entrepreneurship

Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Spreading the UndocuHustle
- Beyond DACA
- Understanding Legal & Tax
 Considerations
- Option 1: Independent Contracting
- Option 2: Starting a Business
- Inspiring Stories of Entrepreneurs
- Q&A



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Immigrants Rising empowers undocumented young people to achieve educational and career goals through personal, institutional and policy transformation.

COVID-19 Resources





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Immigrants Rising is committed to serving undocumented communities during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. We put together this list of resources to help undocumented immigrants navigate the crisis. Please <u>contact us</u> if there are additional resources that you would like to add to this document. We will continue to update it as the situation develops.

Recursos para inmigrantes sobre COVID-19 en español-utilice este enlace



IMMIGRANTS RISING'S WELLNESS GATHERINGS

FOR UNDOCUMENTED YOUNG PEOPLE

5 – 6 PM (PT) | **SUNDAYS & WEDNESDAYS** immigrantsrising.org/wellnessgatherings



Getting to Know You





What type of work are you currently engaged in?

- FT Employment
- PT Employment
- Independent Contracting
- Business Owner
- Currently not working



How familiar are you with entrepreneurship, as an alternative to employment?





What is one thing you would like to learn today?



Spreading the UndocuHustle



The UndocuHustle



Making Money Landing Page



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Beyond DACA



Looking Beyond DACA





Immigrants Rising's beyondDACA.org

Undocumented Entrepreneurs in the US



778,539 of undocumented entrepreneurs, 2016



9.5 percent: Share of working-age **undocumented immigrants who were entrepreneurs**, 2014



\$15.2 billion: Total **business income** of those entrepreneurs, 2016



Understanding Legal & Tax Considerations





Income Generation

- Opportunities for anyone, regardless of immigration status
- Not employment!
- Freelancing
 - Independent contracting
 - Consulting
 - Participating in the gig economy
- Entrepreneurship (business)
 - Sole proprietorship
 - Partnerships
 - C Corporations
 - LLC, Worker Cooperatives

Making Sure It Sticks

What type of work is possible <u>without</u> work authorization?

- a) Uber/Lyft driver
- b) Owner of a law firm
- c) Data analyst

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d) Real estate agent





- The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA) states that it is
 - illegal to knowingly employ unauthorized workers in the United States.
 - The IRCA requires employers to verify that every new employee is legally authorized to work in the U.S., through the "I-9 System".
 - **EXCEPTION:** Form I-9 is NOT required for independent contractors or business owners.
- Independent contractors or business owners may use an ITIN or EIN to legally earn a living in the U.S., as long as they pay taxes. Instead of Form I-9, they complete the W-9 Form.
- Engaging in entrepreneurship may be advantageous to undocumented individuals who are able to adjust their status.

Form W-9

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Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and

2.1 am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and

3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and

4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign	Signature of U.S. person ►	
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Legal Considerations for Clients

- Federal Statute 8 U. S. Code 1324a(a)(4) prohibits anyone from knowingly engaging an unauthorized individual to provide services as a contractor.
 Individuals who fail to comply with Form I-9, or knowingly hire or contract undocumented individuals may face civil fines, criminal penalties, or debarment from government contracts.
 Fines escalate with repetition of offense.
- Notes:
 - Independent contractors and business owners are not a high priority for ICE.
 - There is no way to tell whether a contractor or business owner is undocumented in **any** of the forms.

Form 1099



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Making Sure It Sticks

What form do <u>clients</u> submit for taxes?

a) W9 Formb) 1099 Formc) I9 Form

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START HERE: Read instructions carefully before completing this form. The instructions must be available, either in paper or electronically, during completion of this form. Employers are liable for errors in the completion of this form.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE: It is illegal to discriminate against work-authorized individuals. Employers CANNOT specify which document(s) an employee may present to establish employment authorization and identity. The refuesal to hire or continue to employ an individual because the documentation presented has a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination.



I am aware that federal law provides for imprisonment and/or fines for false statements or use of false documents in connection with the completion of this form.

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I am (check one of the following boxes):

1. A citizen of the United States

ITINS, SSNS, EINS





Individual Tax Identification Number (ITIN)

- IRS issues ITINs regardless of immigration status; used for federal tax reporting
- Can be used to open bank accounts and establish credit
- Can be used to report income as independent contractor or sole proprietor
- Can be used to start a business and get an Employer Identification Number (EIN)

DACA recipients: regardless of the possible termination of DACA, the assigned SSN will remain their SSN even if the individual's work authorization terminates.

A DACA recipient lost their work authorization and they are looking to engage in contracting work using their SSN, is this possible?



ITIN Continued

How To Get One

- BY MAIL using Form W-7, income tax return and <u>original documents</u>
- IN PERSON using the services of an IRS-authorized Certified Acceptance Agent or visiting an IRS Taxpayer Assistance Center and submitting <u>copies of original</u> <u>documents</u>

Renewal Update

- All ITINs not used on a federal tax return at least once in the last three years will no longer be valid for use on a tax return as of Jan. 1, 2017
- All ITINs issued before 2013 began expiring in 2017

Get Support

- <u>Acceptance Agent Program</u>
- VITA Clinics



Making Sure It Sticks

What is one thing an ITIN can NOT be used for?

- a) Establish credit
- b) Work as an employee
- c) Get a bank account
- d) File Taxes
- e) Open a business



ITIN Resources

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ITIN GUIDE: INFORMATION AND UPDATES ABOUT THE IRS'S INDIVIDUAL TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (ITIN)

ITINs 101: Everything You Want to Know About ITINs, But Don't Know What to Ask (Webinar)

Everything You Need to Know About Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ISIN) But Don't Even Know to Ask

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Filing Taxes as an Entrepreneur/Freelancer

Important to organize and prepare!

- No employer withholding
- Will pay both federal and state taxes ~25%
 - Required to pay quarterly taxes if there are high earnings
- Will receive W2s for work done as an employee and 1099s for work done as an entrepreneur/freelancer.
 - Will only receive 1099s from clients whom you made business with \$600 or more.
- Can deduct business expenses
 - Must keep receipts up to 6 years
 - May use apps to keep track of receipts (Foreceipt app)

- Eligible expenses and deduction are filed using Schedule C
 - Advertising expenses
 - Business insurance
 - Interest paid on business credit card or business loans
 - Professional services (i.e. lawyers, accountants, tax preparers)
 - Repairs for equipment
 - Office supplies
 - Travel costs
 - Business meals and other entertainment
 - Home office
- Others to research
 - Student loan interest deduction
 - Tax benefits for education
- Note: Undocumented immigrants exempt from ACA tax penalty (in some states)



Consider using a professional tax preparer if it's your first time filing taxes as an IC!

Free file software for income **below \$66,0000**

- Free filing with easy to use software
- IRS Free File Software Lookup Tool

Recommend working with tax preparer/accountant for income above \$66,000

- Free IRS File Fillable Forms (must know how to file taxes)
- Seek support from local colleges/universities
- Seek support from local non-profit organizations (venturize.org)

Other Resources:

- IRS Low Income Taxpayer Clinics (LITCs)
- IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) programs

Option 1:Independent Contracting



Basic Guidelines for IC Work

- Payer (client) has the right to control or direct only the result of the work and not what will be done and how it will be done.
- Earning are subject to Self-Employment Tax.
- IRS Common Law Rules
 - Behavioral
 - Financial
 - Type of relationship



RISING Employees vs. Independent Contractors

	Employee	Independent Contractor
Behavioral Control	Employer trains and directs work, including hours of work, what tools or equipment to be used, specific tasks to be performed and how the work is to be done	Worker can set their own hours and works with little or no direction or training
Financial Control	A worker is paid a salary, is restricted from working for others, and does not participate in company profits or losses	Worker may work for others at the same time and can incur a profit or loss
Type of Relationship	Worker is entitled to benefits; work is directly related to the company's core work	Worker finance his or her own benefits out of the overall profits of the enterprise; worker works on a specific project or period of time



Different Ways Entrepreneurs Get Started

Employment	Entrepreneurship	
Develop a resume	Develop a portfolio	
Apply for jobs	Hustle for clients/gigs	
Wait for an interview/job posting	Contact possible clients directly	
Go to job fairs	Create a list of individuals who might need your services	
Form I-9: <u>Requires</u> work authorization & SSN	Form W-9: May use ITIN and EIN	



Which scenario is OK for an independent contractor?

- a) Person A is working Monday-Friday, 9 to 5, in an office with the company computer and desk.
- b) Person B completed a project and is billing the client for the hours they completed at the end of the month.

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Option 2: Starting a Business



Benefits of Starting a Business

- Hire employees
- Identity protection
- Avoid questions related to work authorization
- Be exempt from freelance laws
- Access financial capital for business
- Larger contracts
- Cost-effective benefits, such as cheaper health insurance premiums



Permits & Licenses

Туре	Where to Apply	Examples
Business Permits	City and County	Enforced: Landscaping, Food, General Contractors Not Enforced: Online sales, translation services
Business Incorporation	State	Sole Proprietorship, Partnerships, LLCs
Professional Licenses	State (SB 1159)	Real Estate, Hairstyling, Accounting, Law

Inspiring Stories of Entrepreneurs



Stories of the UndocuHustle



Kai Martin, Consultant

Industry: Professional Services

Kai is a native of the twin islands of Trinidad and Tobago. After immigrating to the United States, she began her U.S. educational journey in the New York City public school system. She completed her associate's degree at the Borough of Manhattan Community College and later attended John Jay College of Criminal Justice, where she graduated cum laude with a bachelor's

degree in law. While currently pursuing her MPP at George Washington University, Kai provides professional consulting services in product and personal branding, small business startup, social media management, and marketing and public relations.

"The drive and the hustle just became natural to me, so once I was of age I found myself looking to learn tips and tricks. I was determined never to sit still and never say I can't do it, because I know I can always find something to do."

Stories of the UndocuHustle



Alejandro Flores, Entrepreneur and Activist

Industry: Food

Alejandro is a seasoned entrepreneur and activist who has made it his mission to advocate for marginalized communities. As an outspoken queer, DACA, Latinx person Flores' life's work aims to champion the next generation of intersectional entrepreneurs. Brought to the United States by his mother in 1997, Alejandro had strong progressive values instilled in him from a young

age. His upbringing and family's commitment to overcoming adversity is what inspired him to launch his businesses: Unum Sunglasses, Progressive Button, and most recently Stokes Poke.

"I saw the hustle day in and day out. Just like many of you out there, we see it in our parents. We see it in our relatives. We are hustlers by nature, because we need to survive."



Entrepreneur Video Library



STORIES OF THE #UNDOCUHUSTLE: VIDEO LIBRARY

Building an entrepreneurial mindset begins with imagining what is possible! Meet innovative and courageous entrepreneurs from across the U.S. who have built their own businesses and found ways to work independently, despite many obstacles. Click on the links in each profile to learn what it took for them to get started and the different ways people can develop their entrepreneurial spirit.



Recap of Income Generation

- Work authorization IS required for <u>employment</u>, but NOT for independent contracting or business start-up.
- Employment activities are very different from entrepreneurship activities.
- Independent contractors or business owners may use an ITIN or EIN to legally earn a living in the U.S., as long as they pay taxes.
- Anyone regardless of immigration status, may get an ITIN and EIN.
- Independent contractors and business owners complete Form W-9 for tax purposes; does not require work authorization or SSN.
- Clients submit Form 1099 with summary of money paid to contractor or business.

Additional Resources

- Entrepreneurs@Immigrants Rising (FB Group) community of immigrant entrepreneurs
- Democracy at Work Institute worker coop model
- <u>Venturize</u> local service providers
- **<u>SamasSchool</u>** training and support for freelancers
- **Freelancers Union** training and support for freelancers
- <u>Small Business Majority</u> training and support for small business owners
- <u>Skillshare</u> a learning platform with online classes taught by the world's best practitioners.
- <u>Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)</u> free courses and training on specific topics
- Mission Asset Fund access to financial capital
- **Opportunity Fund** small business lender w/ low interest rates
- Nonprofit Library resources for non-profits

Upcoming Events

IMMIGRANTS RISING

Immigrants Rising's with Immigrant Entrepreneurs





4/29, 6 PM | 5/6, 3 PM | 5/11, 1:30 PM PST

Zoom Event: immigrantsrising.org/fincapital "Accessing and Applying for Financial Capital" Thursday, May 14th, 5PM PST

INCOME GENERATION WEBINAR SERIES: LEARN ABOUT MAKING MONEY & ENTREPRENEURSHIP with ILIANA PEREZ

Iliana G. Perez, Ph.D. and DACA beneficiary Director of Research & Entrepreneurship at Immigrants Rising

DEVELOPING AN ENTREPRENEURSHIP MINDSET

Learn how to get started with entrepreneurship. The webinar will provide a hands-on approach to turn your specific skills, experience and knowledge into opportunities to generate income.



Text UNDOCUBUSINESS to 877877 to RSVP!

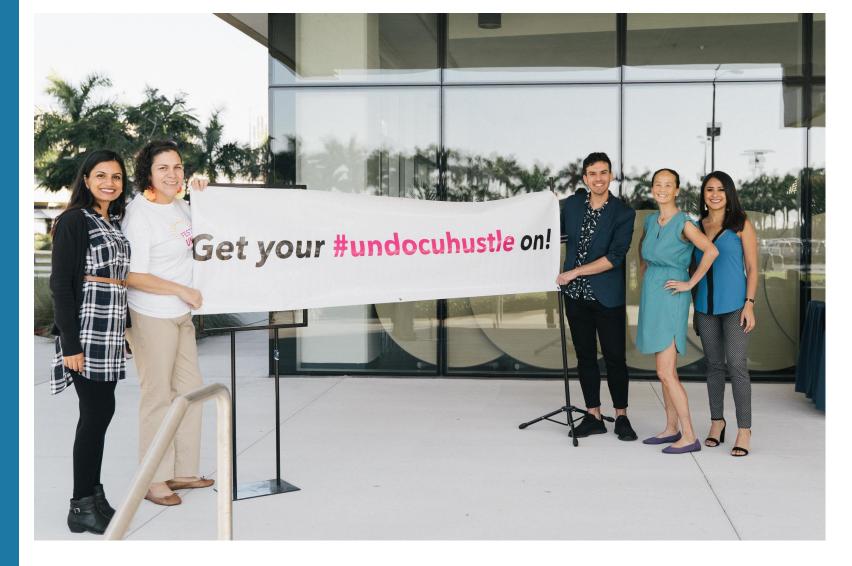






Please complete the follow-up survey!

Questions/ Comments



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