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Southern Oregonians describe the challenges and fears of working while being undocumented.

Fernando was brought to the US when he was ten years old



“I remember the uneasiness of going to school and not knowing if I was going to come back to my parents or not.”

“I was undocumented until the age of twenty-six. . . . It was like a whole new world. I was able to work legally, have a social security, get a driver’s license, and actually open up a bank account and start developing credit.”





“I am grateful to know that [my daughters] will never have to fear what I went through growing up. They never have to doubt if they’re going to walk out the door and come back.”