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immigrant children here!**

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I oppose the proposed rule “Apprehension, Processing, Care, and Custody of Alien Minors and Unaccompanied Alien Children” because:

- Detention, even for a short amount of time, has been proven to be devastating to a child’s development, health and well-being. This proposed rule permitting indefinite detention is abusive and inhumane. The Flores settlement is in place to ensure children are treated with “dignity, respect and special concern for their particular vulnerability as minors” and the proposed rule fails to meet those standards.
- There are proven, effective alternatives to detention—such as the Family Case Management System—that should be used instead because they are less harmful to a developing child and more cost effective.
- It is unacceptable for the administration to have the authority to certify that its own jails are safe for children. Detention facilities have been proven time and time again to be dangerous to the health and well-being of vulnerable children.
- The proposed rule is an unnecessary burden on taxpayers. Alternatives to detention are proven to be effective and humane. The proposed rule is a needless cost and a poor and wasteful use of resources.

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