



CoreCivic Immigrant Detention

What We Do

We provide care for mothers and their children at our South Texas Family Residential Center, which was established in 2014 in response to a humanitarian crisis on our southwest border. Families have freedom of movement throughout the day; educational opportunities for Pre-K through 12th grade; indoor and outdoor recreation areas; a library with computer access; two chapels; and many other features designed to meet their unique needs. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

We have a long-standing, strictly enforced policy not to advocate for or against any legislation that serves as the basis for – or determines the duration of – an individual's incarceration or detention.

We ensure those in our care have access to three nutritious meals a day, legal counsel, recreation, faith-based programming and any other needs they may have.

We are subject to multiple levels of oversight, including regular review and audit processes and onsite monitoring, and there are currently more than 500 ICE officials assigned to our eight ICE-contracted facilities.

We have partnered with every administration for more than 30 years to operate safe, humane, appropriate immigration facilities.

We care for each person in our immigration facilities respectfully and humanely while they receive the legal due process that they are entitled to.

We provide the flexibility to be able to open and close immigration facilities as needed to meet our government partners' needs, which change rapidly as inflows of undocumented immigrants can shift by hundreds of thousands of people from one year to the next. That's why private contractors are such an important option for the federal government, in addition to its own publicly run facilities.

What We Don't Do

We don't provide housing for any children who aren't under the supervision of a parent. We also don't operate shelters for unaccompanied minors, nor do we operate border patrol facilities.

We don't enforce immigration laws, arrest anyone who may be in violation of immigration laws, or have any say whatsoever in an individual's deportation or release.

We don't provide the healthcare in the majority of our immigration facilities. In most cases, comprehensive medical, mental health and dental care is provided for by the ICE Health Services Corps.

We don't operate without direct government supervision at our facilities. Instead, we receive continuous feedback from our government partners, who are present in every one of our immigration facilities.

We don't provide any services now that we didn't provide under the Obama administration.

We don't know the circumstances of individuals when they are placed in our care.

We don't lock our government partners into contracts that can't be easily modified or canceled with little notice. The government has taken this type of action frequently, increasing or decreasing capacity rapidly, as needed.