

# Ageing and Care Giving in the United States: Policy Contexts and the Immigrant Workforce

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**Research aim:**

This article discusses the ways in which U. S. healthcare and immigration policies affect the supply of the foreign born to professional and lesser skilled, direct care jobs.

**Results/Conclusion:**

Our examination of data, nevertheless, finds that the foreign born play an important role in the supply of workers. In the provision of direct care they are roughly one-quarter of the workforce that provides 80% of all long term care. Among professional care workers they are highly concentrated in the home care industry. These national-level concentrations, however, do not fully reveal the remarkable concentration of immigrants in just a few metropolitan areas.

**Implications:**

**Cultural Group(s):**

**Location of study:**

United States

**Age group:**

**Number included in study:**

N/A

**Type of participants:**

**Research approach:**

Literature review

**Type of data:**

**Secondary data sources used:**

**Specific scales or analytical techniques used:**

**Implications/ Recommendations:**

**Notes:**

Not primary research