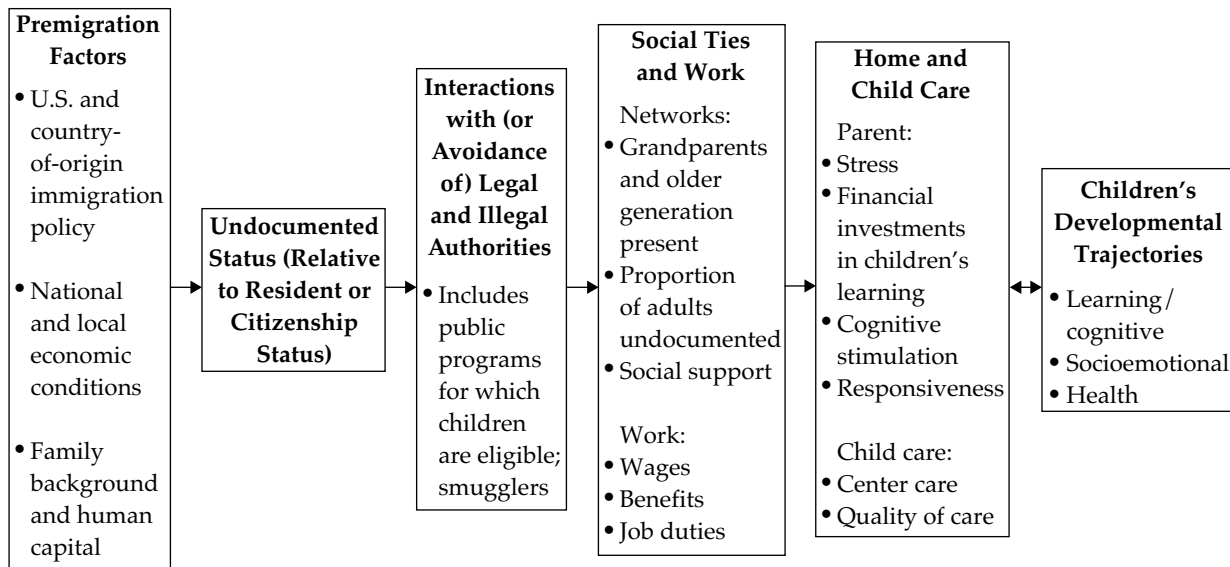
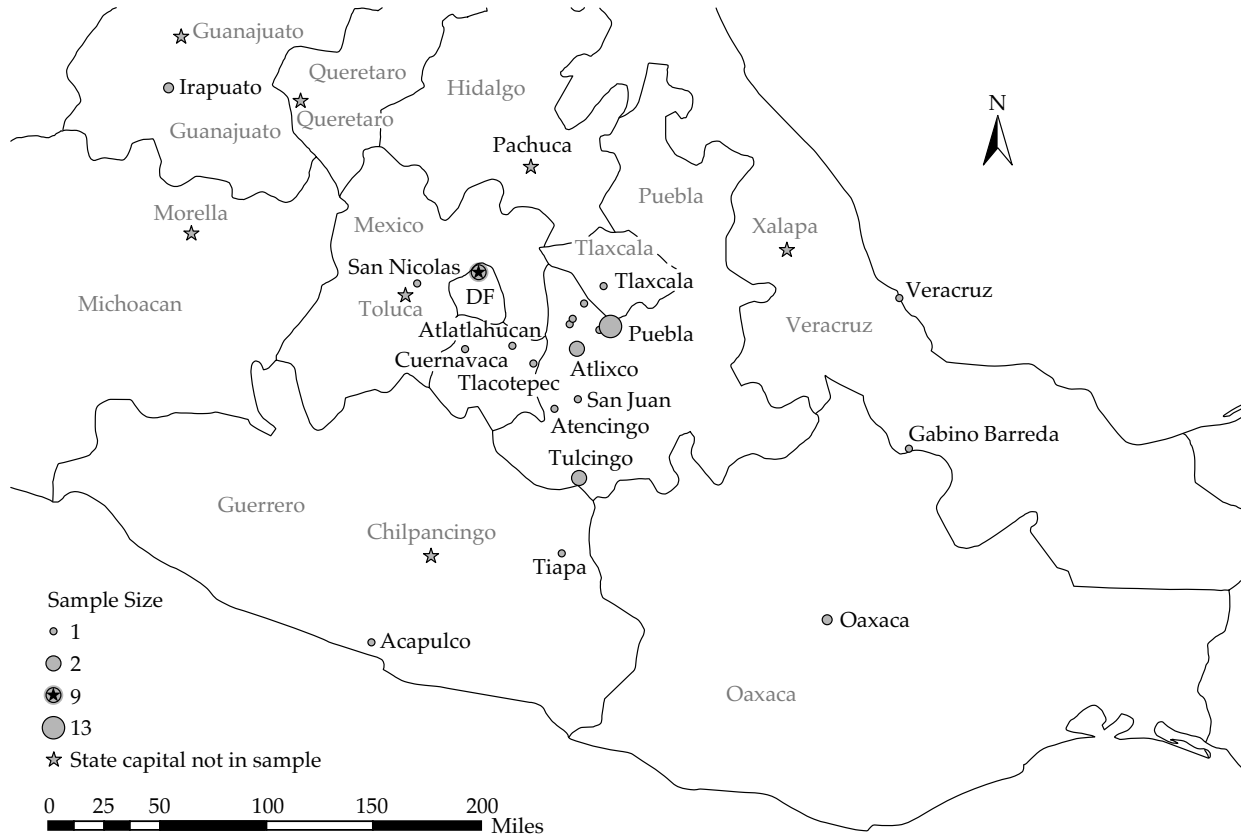


**Figure 1.1 Conceptual Model of Parent Undocumented Status and the Developmental Contexts of Children**



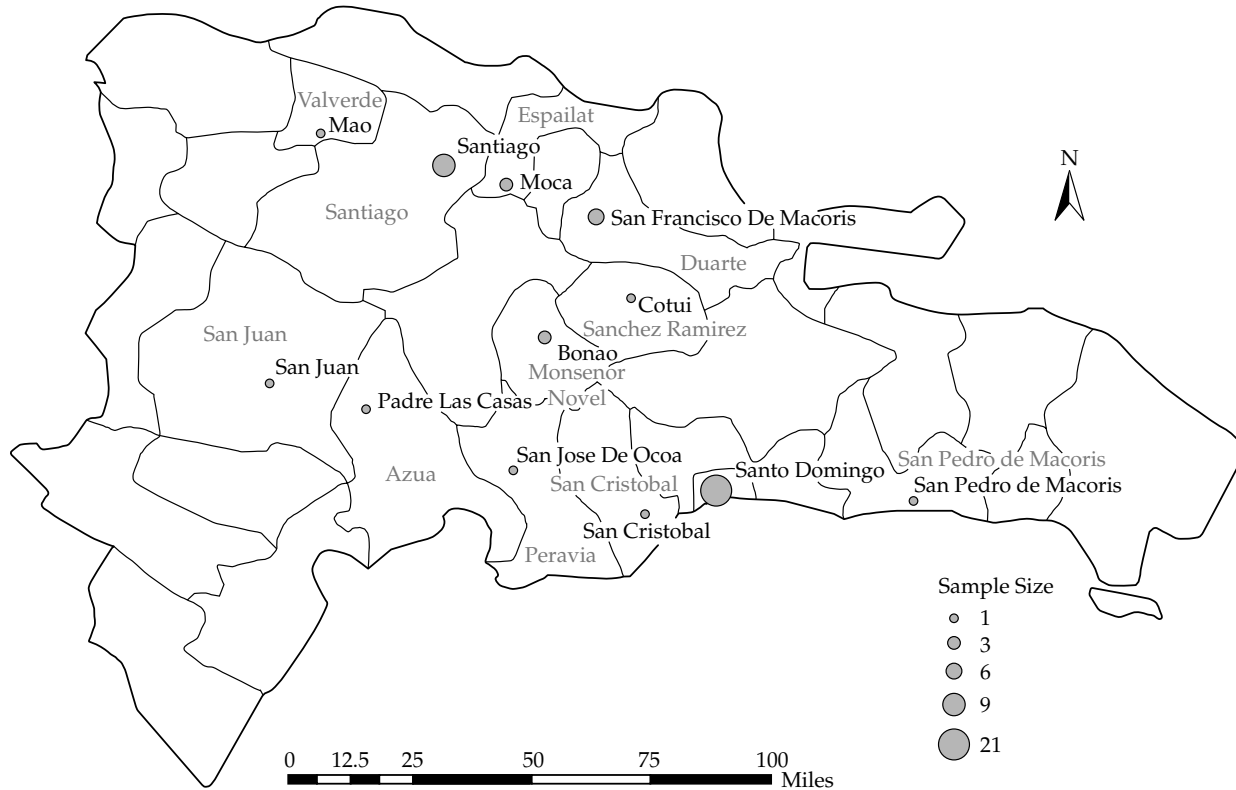
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**Figure 2.1** Origins of Mexican Mothers in the Mixteca Region of Mexico



Source: Author's graphic utilizing data from the Early Childhood Cohort Study (Center for Research on Culture, Development, and Education 2009).

**Figure 2.2** Origins of Dominican Mothers in the Dominican Republic



Source: Author's graphic utilizing data from the Early Childhood Cohort Study (Center for Research on Culture, Development, and Education 2009).

**Figure 2.3** Origins of Chinese Mothers in Fujian Province, China



Source: Author's graphic utilizing data from the Early Childhood Cohort Study (Center for Research on Culture, Development, and Education 2009).

**Table 3.1 Use of Public Assistance for Children and Families, at Fourteen Months**

	Full Sample	Mexicans	Dominicans	African Americans
WIC	98%	98%	100%	95%
Food stamps	60	59	52	69
Child care subsidies	21	2	17	35
TANF	28	12	20	46
Public housing/Section 8	27	15	21	39
SSI	6	7	0	11
Unemployment benefits	5	0	6	6

*Source:* Author's compilation based on data from the Early Childhood Cohort Study (Center for Research on Culture, Development, and Education 2009).

Figure 4.1

Census Tracts of Residences of Chinese Families in Sample Relative to Concentration of Chinese in New York City, 2000



Racial-Ethnic Concentration of Chinese in New York City, 2000

- Less than 1 percent
- 1 to 5 percent
- 5 to 25 percent
- 25 to 50 percent
- 50 to 75 percent
- More than 75 percent

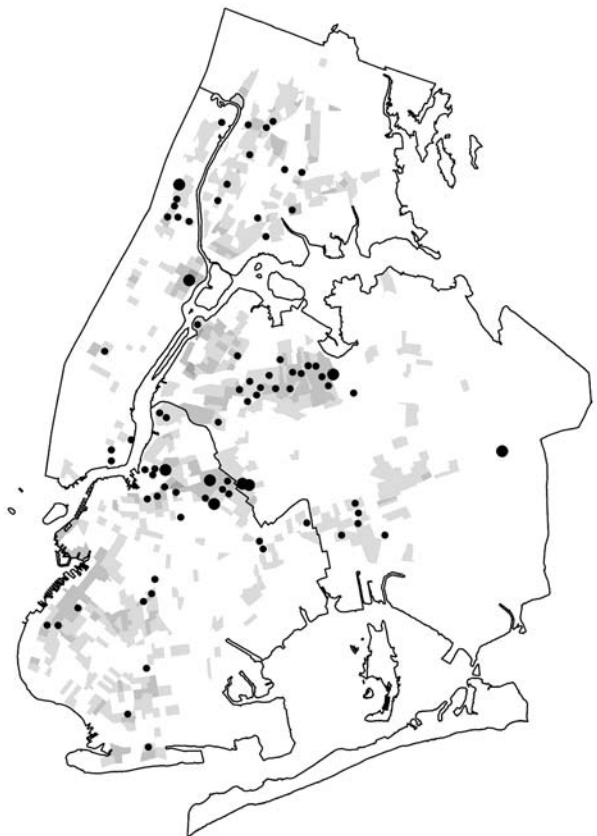
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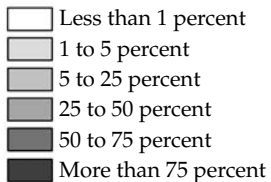
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**Figure 4.2** Census Tracts of Residence of Mexican Families in Sample Relative to Concentration of Mexicans in New York City, 2000

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Racial-Ethnic Concentration of Mexicans  
in New York City, 2000



Families in  
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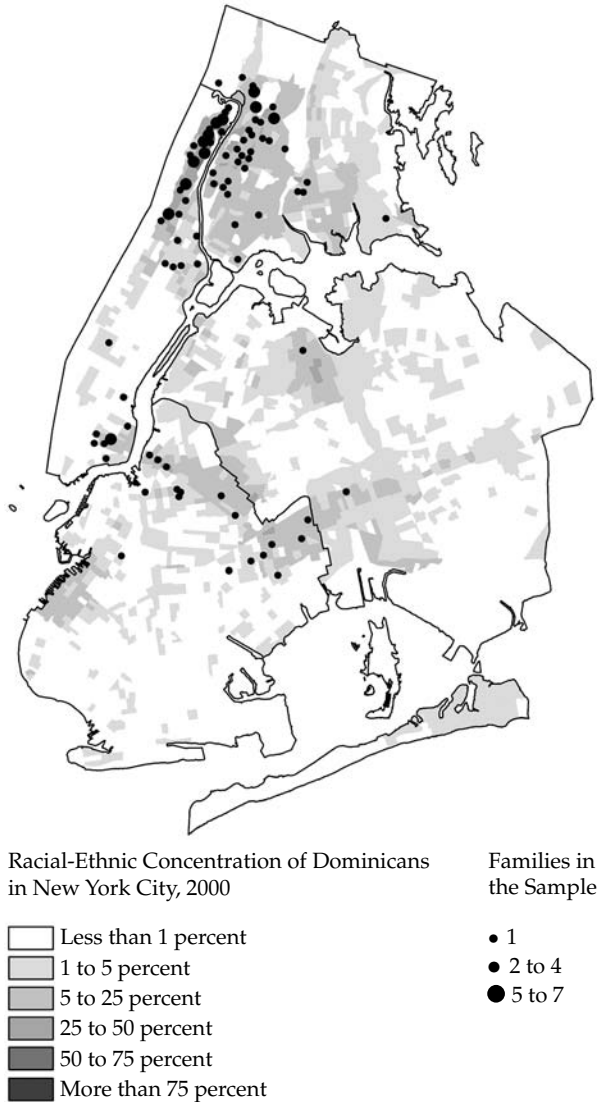


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Figure 4.3

Census Tracts of Residence of Dominican Families in Sample Relative to Concentration of Dominicans in New York City, 2000



Source: Author's graphic utilizing data from Census 2000 (U.S. Bureau of the Census 2000) and the Early Childhood Cohort Study (Center for Research on Culture, Development, and Education 2009).



**Table 4.1 Household-Level Access to Resources That Require Identification (at Fourteen Months)**

	Full Sample	Mexicans	Dominicans	African Americans
Checking account	61%	37%	79%	66%
Savings account	56	36	73	58
Credit card	46	27	63	47
Driver's license	54	31	76	51

*Source:* Author's compilation based on data from the Early Childhood Cohort Study (Center for Research on Culture, Development, and Education 2009).

**Table 5.1 Fathers' Hours and Wages, Percentages Below Minimum Wage, and Wage Change over Two Years, by Ethnicity (Means and Standard Deviations)**

	Chinese	Mexican	Dominican	African American
<b>Weekly Hours</b>				
At one month <sup>a</sup>	64.50 (12.11) N = 40	50.23 (15.10) N = 80	45.83 (13.77) N = 65	38.84 (12.32) N = 58
At fourteen months	n/a	54.54 (17.18) N = 62	40.20 (14.97) N = 49	40.18 (15.81) N = 46
At thirty-six months	n/a	52.47 (16.37) N = 59	41.88 (19.23) N = 51	37.89 (14.67) N = 38
<b>Hourly wages</b>				
At one month	7.03 (2.44) N = 37	8.54 (5.11) N = 64	10.59 (4.28) N = 43	12.35 (10.24) N = 31
At fourteen months	n/a	8.08 (3.71) N = 57	14.64 (12.61) N = 43	12.35 (7.35) N = 37
At thirty-six months	n/a	9.30 (4.86) N = 55	14.04 (7.30) N = 37	15.47 (12.20) N = 23
<b>Percentage working below minimum wage</b>				
At one month <sup>b</sup>	16%	22%	9%	0%
At fourteen months <sup>c</sup>	n/a	30	9	5
At thirty-six months <sup>d</sup>	n/a	31	11	5
<b>Wage change</b>				
Average change in wages between fourteen and thirty-six months	n/a	+\$1.08 (5.58)	+\$3.21 (8.04)	+\$7.04 (12.06)

*Source:* Author's compilation based on data from the Early Childhood Cohort Study (Center for Research on Culture, Development, and Education 2009).

<sup>a</sup> At one month, questions about wages and hours in the current or last job were asked. At fourteen and thirty-six months, the questions were only asked about the current job.

<sup>b</sup> Minimum wage in New York State in 2004 of \$5.15 an hour.

<sup>c</sup> Minimum wage in New York State in 2005 of \$6.00 an hour.

<sup>d</sup> Minimum wage in New York State in 2007 of \$7.15 an hour.

**Table 5.2 Mothers' Hours and Wages and Percentages Below Minimum Wage, by Ethnicity (Means and Standard Deviations)**

	Chinese	Mexican	Dominican	African American
<b>Hours</b>				
At one month	59.26 (17.21) N = 39	42.44 (16.70) N = 81	35.26 (16.05) N = 89	32.66 (12.42) N = 80
At fourteen months	n/a	25.55 (19.50) N = 26	29.55 (14.33) N = 50	25.41 (17.11) N = 38
At thirty-six months	n/a	30.23 (16.81) N = 35	32.56 (11.80) N = 54	31.15 (12.15) N = 42
<b>Hourly wages</b>				
At one month	7.45 (2.43) N = 40	8.17 (6.61) N = 74	8.58 (5.29) N = 84	9.66 (7.32) N = 80
At fourteen months	n/a	9.29 (8.28) N = 26	11.57 (7.62) N = 49	10.29 (4.57) N = 31
At thirty-six months	n/a	12.11 (12.02) N = 34	11.35 (5.99) N = 50	14.23 (15.91) N = 40
<b>Percentage working below minimum wage</b>				
At one month	13%	32%	10%	4%
At fourteen months	n/a	31	12	3
At thirty-six months	n/a	38	14	13

*Source:* Author's compilation based on data from the Early Childhood Cohort Study (Center for Research on Culture, Development, and Education 2009).

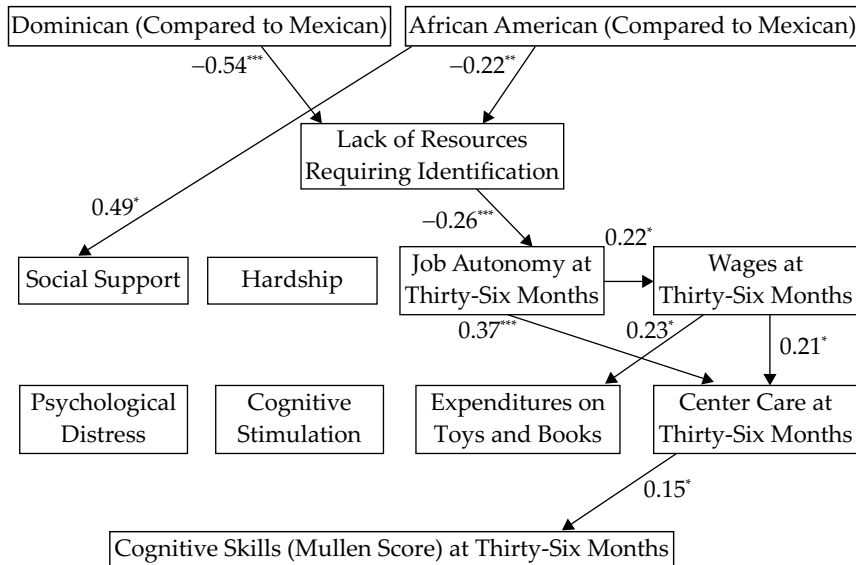
**Table 5.3 Rates of Overtime, Paid Sick and Vacation Days, and Health Benefits at Job, at Fourteen Months**

	Mexican	Dominican	African American
<b>Mothers</b>			
Overtime	35%	47%	55%
Paid sick days	15	40	46
Paid vacation days	9	45	41
Health insurance benefits	9	34	31
<b>Fathers</b>			
Overtime	31	60	71
Paid sick or vacation days <sup>a</sup>	30	46	66
Health insurance benefits	15	40	63

Source: Author's compilation based on data from the Early Childhood Cohort Study (Center for Research on Culture, Development, and Education 2009).

<sup>a</sup> These two types of benefits were not separated out in the questions on fathers.

**Figure 6.1 Path Model Predicting Thirty-Six-Month Cognitive Skills**



Source: Author's graphic.

Note: Controls: Fourteen-month Mullen score; mother education; married; number of children; mother foreign-born years in United States; primary language in home; mother employed; work hours; discomfort with out-of-home care

Fit Statistics:

CFI = 0.991

TLI = 0.980

RMSEA = 0.018

\* $p < 0.05$ ; \*\* $p < 0.01$ ; \*\*\* $p < 0.001$

**Table A.1**      **Names of Mothers and Focal Children in Qualitative Sample**

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Families	Mother and Child
Dominican	Dolores and Gilberto <sup>a</sup>
	Virginia and Rogelio <sup>a</sup>
	Beatriz and Raul
	Mercedes and Marta
	Paloma and Stefano
	Marisa and Aurelia
	Sofia and Hermosa
	Juana and Laura
	Elena and Alberto
Mexican	Nalda and Ramona
	Flor and Linda
	Aurora and Xavier
	Margarita and Catalina <sup>a</sup>
	Camila and Natalia
	Blanca and Miguel <sup>a</sup>
	Victoria and Ruben <sup>a</sup>
	Alfreda and Lucio
	Emiliana and Victor
Adelina and Federico	
Alejandra and Elisa <sup>a</sup>	
Chinese	Ling and Guang <sup>a</sup>
	Chun and Ming-Sheng
	Fen and Ping

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*Source:* Author's compilation based on data from the Early Childhood Cohort Study (Center for Research on Culture, Development, and Education 2009).

*Note:* All names are pseudonyms.

<sup>a</sup> The case is from the pilot qualitative study.

**Table A.2 Participant Characteristics at Baseline, Full Birth Cohort Sample**

	Full Sample (N = 380)	Chinese (N = 56)	Mexicans (N = 97)	Dominicans (N = 115)	African Americans (N = 112)
Mother under age eighteen when first child was born	13%	0%	13%	10%	18%
Mother married or cohabiting with partner	71	98	87	68	46
Mother has high school degree	27	32	32	24	23
Mother has high school degree or GED	31	32	35	28	32
Mean number of years of education computed (standard deviation)	10.55 (3.06)	9.18 (2.74)	8.00 (3.42)	12.13 (2.03)	11.91 (1.67)
Total number of children in household	2.02 (1.28)	1.21 (0.50)	2.34 (1.25)	1.81 (0.85)	2.37 (1.67)
Household income in year prior to child's birth	\$20,206 (\$14,423)	\$22,502 (\$15,401)	\$17,498 (\$11,536)	\$23,192 (\$15,086)	\$19,983 (\$16,436)

*Source:* Author's compilation based on data from the Early Childhood Cohort Study (Center for Research on Culture, Development, and Education 2009).