

DON'T DEPORT MY DAD, KIDS PLEAD

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AMERICAN-BORN children whose illegal-immigrant parents face **deportation** urged lawmakers yesterday to support legislation that would protect their families.

Youngsters and advocates from Families for Freedom held signs reading "**Don't** Take Away **My** Mommy" outside of Sen. Chuck Schumer's Manhattan office, calling on the Democrat to support the Child Citizen Protection Act.

"It's not easy, knowing your father can be **deported** at any time," said Elijah Salmon, 11, of Brooklyn, whose father is from Jamaica.

The legislation would give immigration judges the discretion to allow an immigrant parent of an American-born child to stay in the United States, as long as they are not deportable for security reasons.

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