

Hispanics families instill in their children at an early age the importance of valuing others or families concerns over their own. As well as teaching them the importance of being an honor, good manners, and respect for authority. Role and responsibilities that Hispanics play starts with the father. The father is held at a higher hierarchy. He holds a position of respect and authority. The mothers are seen and viewed as caregivers. They hold the responsibility of taking care of the children, extended family and keeping up homely duties. The children are taught to be responsible, cooperative and to respect authority. The parents make sure that their children build close and lifelong relationships with their extended family. Lastly, extended family provides support and emotional closeness, even from afar.

I strongly believe families here in the U.S can be just as family oriented as any Hispanic family. For instance, my family is big, but over the years it has been decreasing due to a death. My family consists of four people: Mom, Dad, older sister and myself. However, my mom's side and my dad's sides extended family consist of a fair number of relatives and cousins. In my house I would say we each play a role. Starting with my parents. My dad holds the position of being the man of the house and one of the prime contributors of income. I would say my dad carries a lot of weight when it comes to being respectable and honorable. My mom plays the role of being the mom basically, nurturing and more attentive, but also a prime contributor as well. Both my parents were equal in terms of discipline for both me and sister. There has never been a time when one was disciplined more than the other. My sister and I, their children, were responsible for getting an education that would land us a decent job, as well as teaching us manners, life lessons, the importance of gaining and earning respect from others. My parents did make sure my sister and I kept close relationships with our extended family, even if we didn't see them as often.

Mis padres llevan casadas veinticuatro años. Tengo uno hermana y un perro.