



IMMIGRATION ISSUES: KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WITH ICE

****All immigrants, unless they are naturalized US Citizens, can be, under certain conditions, detained and removed from the United States. Undocumented persons are most at risk, but even those with green cards, especially those with criminal convictions (even if very old), may be at risk.**

To find out if you are at risk for detention or removal, please consult a qualified immigration attorney.

- <https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/>
- <https://www.justice.gov/eoir/list-pro-bono-legal-service-providers>

*This tip sheet is not intended to be legal advice.

YOUR RIGHTS: DOs and DON'Ts

- **You DO NOT HAVE TO OPEN THE DOOR FOR ICE** unless they have a warrant signed by a judge with your name and address on it
****You have the RIGHT TO ASK ICE TO SHOW YOU THE WARRANT.** Have them slide it under the door for you to see
- **You DO NOT have to speak to ICE or answer their questions**
**** You have the RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT**
- **You have the RIGHT TO SPEAK WITH AN ATTORNEY**
****Have the phone number(s) for an immigration attorney memorized or with you always**
****The consulate for your native country may have an emergency number** for immediate assistance- find it and keep with you
- **You have the right to RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN ANYTHING BEFORE SPEAKING WITH AN ATTORNEY**
- **You have the RIGHT TO MAKE A PHONE CALL**
****Have the number of the person who will put your emergency and care plans into place** (this person can call your attorney, put things in place for children, get your important documents etc.)

PREPARE YOUR FAMILY FOR ICE

****If you are undocumented, do not visit a loved one in jail. Send and receive information through their lawyer or a trusted adult.**

- Make sure your family has the phone number for your attorney, consulate, emergency contact etc.
- Make sure your family has, or finds out, your **"A#" or Alien Registration number** so that they can find out where you are detained: <https://locator.ice.gov/odls/homePage.do>
- Information your family may want to ask the jail or the attorney:
 - Why is my loved one being detained? Is it for "ICE"/ immigration reasons or criminal charges?
 - Has ICE placed a "HOLD" or "DETAINER" on them?
 - Will they be kept locally or transferred?
- You can try to save now to be able to pay bond money to get out of detention if you are taken into ICE custody
- All the RIGHTS above are for your family too- teach it to them