



Know Your Rights

As State Senator I am committed to keeping our community informed to ensure families feel safe in their homes, at school and at work. Below is important information to keep in mind if you ever encounter immigration officers. Remember that you have rights, regardless of your immigration status.

Interacting with Immigration Officers

Your Rights

- You have the right to remain silent and you are not required to answer any questions. You may tell the police officer or immigration agent that you choose to remain silent.
- Remain calm and keep your hand where the officer can see them
- If ICE detains you, this is what you can do:
 - Do not discuss your immigration or citizenship status with immigration agents, the police or other officials.
 - Do not sign anything you do not understand and state that you wish to speak with an attorney.
 - Report and document raids and arrests: Call United We Dream's hotline to report a raid: 1-844-363-1423.
 - Available legal help includes nonprofit organizations that provide low-cost help. Visit www.immigrationlawhelp.org.
- If police officers or immigration agents come to your home:
 - Do not open the door. You are not required to open the door for immigration agents if they do not have a judicial warrant signed by a judge with the correct name and address with a date.
 - Administrative warrants signed by ice agents **DO NOT** allow entry into your home or private areas of employment settings without consent. **Only judicial warrants allow entry.**
 - If you are unsure if the officer is an immigration agent, you may ask what agency they represent and specifically if they are immigration agents or from ICE.

- You are not required to answer any questions, sign any papers, or hand over identification to immigration agents.
- At any time, you have the right to remain silent and ask to consult with an attorney if you are being detained, arrested or questioned.
- If you are the parent or primary caregiver of a U.S. citizen or permanent resident who is under age 18 and you are arrested, let the officer know that you have children. After you have been taken to a detention facility, ICE may “exercise discretion” because you have children and let you go.
- If you are outdoors and think you see immigration officers nearby:
 - Move to a safe indoor space.
 - If you are a U.S. citizen and feel safe to do so, record the activity with your phone or write down any relevant information about what you witness—ALWAYS being careful to not interfere or otherwise obstruct the operation
- DO NOT
 - Post unverified information on social media
 - Interfere with the investigation or otherwise put yourself in harm’s way
- If you are concerned that ICE will conduct raids in your area, establish a safety plan. Key parts of a safety plan include:
 - Organizing important documents such as birth certificates and immigration documents in a safe place where a friend or family member can access them if necessary.
 - Preparing a guardianship letter.
 - Identify your emergency contacts and memorize their phone numbers.
 - Provide your child’s school or daycare with an emergency contact to pick up your child.
 - Provide authorization in writing for your emergency contact to make medical and legal decisions for your child.
 - Tell your loved ones that if you are detained by ICE, they can try to use ICE’s online detainee locator to find you: locator.ice.gov
 - If you are detained, it is important that you seek legal representation. Call 1-855-435-7693 to connect with an immigration attorney.

Resources

ICIRR Family Support Hotline

1-855-435-7693

Casa Michoacan DuPage

630-520-3482

Family Focus Aurora

630-844-2550

National Immigrant Justice Center's Legal Deportation Assistance
www.immigrantjustice.org

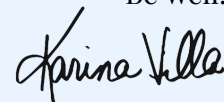
Organized Communities Against Deportations' Resource Guide
www.organizedcommunities.org

The Resurrection Project Immigrant Justice
www.trpimmigrantjustice.org

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