

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

GET PREPARED:

- Ensure that all important documents are in a safe place where family members can access them.
- Make a plan with family in the event you or a family member is detained by ICE, including identifying a caretaker for your children.
- Memorize important phone numbers.
- Consider consulting with an immigration attorney.

YOU HAVE RIGHTS:

- You have the right to remain silent and to contact an attorney.
- You have the right to due process and to challenge your deportation order.
- You have the right to say no to being searched or having your home searched unless ICE has an arrest warrant (not a removal order, etc). Agents do not have the right to search you or your belonging without your consent or probable cause.
- You have the right to ask ICE to leave.

IF YOU INTERACT WITH ICE:

- You do not have to volunteer ANY information. You do not need to provide your immigration status or place of birth. If ICE enters your home without your permission, probable cause, or a warrant, clearly state that you do not give them permission to enter or search your belongings.
- Do not lie or present any false or fraudulent documentation, including a fake name.
- You do not have to sign any document without speaking to an attorney.
- If you feel safe, document the event using your phone (via video or audio recording).
- If ICE shows up to your home or place of work, ask to see a warrant before you open the door.

IF YOU ARE DETAINED:

- You have the right to call a lawyer or your family if you are detained, and you have the right to be visited by a lawyer in detention.
- If you are denied release, you may ask for a bond hearing before an immigration judge.
- You have the right to have your attorney with you at any hearing before an immigration judge.

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