

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Tips for Responding to ICE Deportation Raids



Right to Remain Silent

You have the right to remain silent. You can refuse to answer their questions, even if they arrest you. In some states, you can be required to provide your name to state or local police.



Right to Ask for an Arrest Warrant

You do not have to open the door for them if they do not have an arrest warrant. If they do have a warrant, you can ask to see the document.



Right to Speak with A Lawyer

You have the right to speak with a licensed attorney before answering any questions. Keep their information with you at all times.



Right Not to Sign Anything

You have the right to refuse to sign any documents presented to you by ICE.



Report the Raid

Inform a licensed attorney and/or an immigration resource community group of the raid. Make sure to record as many details as possible.



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PREPARE A FAMILY PLAN

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Prepare your relatives

- Consult with an immigration attorney about your family's legal situation.
- Have the attorney's phone number at a visible place (refrigerator or door) and let your family know.
- Prepare a notarized letter giving legal power to someone trusted, to care for your children, in case you are arrested.



Prepare your documents

- Know what documents to carry with you at all times (Know Your Rights card, immigration attorney's phone number, any valid identification from the United States)
- Keep important documents (birth certificates, marriage certificates, passports and alien number) in a safe and easy-to-access location.



Prepare your money

- Start saving money for your defense. Immigration procedures are expensive, including immigration bond and legal representation.

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