

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

BE 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 have your case heard before a judge.
- 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 belongings without your consent or probable cause.
- **You have the right to ask ICE to leave.**

IF YOU INTERACT WITH ICE:

- Do not 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 any obligation to sign any document without speaking to an attorney.
- **Do not sign a document you do not understand.**
- 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.

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