

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

- You do not have to open the door. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) does not have the right to enter your home without a valid warrant signed by a judge.
- If ICE attempts to search you or your property, say "I do not consent to this search."
- If you are stopped by ICE on the street or a public place, you may ask them "Am I free to leave?" ICE cannot detain you to question you without a reason.
- You can ask agents to show you their badges and identify themselves.
- You have the right to remain silent. The 5th Amendment protects the right to remain silent and to not incriminate yourself.
- You are not obligated to provide personal information such as immigration status, place of birth, if asked. Anything you say or do can be used against you. You should not lie.
- You are not obligated to sign any document without speaking to an attorney.
- If you are detained, you can ask to speak to your attorney. ICE does not provide attorney so try to consult in advance.



DISCLAIMER: This document is for informational purposes only. It's contents are not legal advice. If you are in need of legal advice, please contact an attorney.

MAKE A PLAN



- Make sure you have copies of important documents and keep originals in a safe place.
- Consult an attorney before ICE comes to your door.
- Make a family plan. Identify an emergency caretaker for your children.
- Know who your local elected officials are. Keep a signed DHS privacy waiver so they can advocate on your behalf.

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DHS Privacy Waiver Form



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