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Know Your Rights Guide



EMPOWERING YOURSELF: KNOW YOUR RIGHTS GUIDE

National Hispanic Media Coalition is dedicated to educating our community on protecting themselves during these difficult times. This guide is meant to provide resources that can help during different types of situations with ICE and deportation.

This is not meant to replace legal advice. It is merely an informational guide. Each title is a link that takes you to the explained resource.



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ICE is not only detaining undocumented people, but so have U.S. citizens. The information is for ALL people.

Red Cards

These red cards give you tips on what to say when facing ICE officers. There are over 40 available languages. Print it out and keep it on you at all times.

Preparedness Plan

Immigration Resource Law Center draws a step by step plan on how to keep yourself and your family prepared for interactions with ICE.





Different scenarios

We recognize that there are many circumstances and scenarios with immigration, this source illuminates different options.

Expedited Removal

Information about new legislation and an explanation about expedited removal

If Stopped in Public

Tips on what to do if ICE stops you in public spaces

Detainee Locator

If a loved one is detained, you can find their location information with this link.



Public Charge Policy

The Biden administration's public charge policy is still in place. The PIF Coalition will monitor this process closely. Please check back here for updates.

Keep your Benefits

This guide will help you understand if public benefits affect immigration options.

Public benefits are part of the Public Charge rule.

Rescission of Protected Areas Policies

This factsheet explains the protected areas policy, the laws that currently apply to these areas, and the steps advocates and communities can take to help immigrants maintain access to essential community spaces and services.



ICE Raids Toolkit: Defend Against ICE Raids and Community Arrests

A comprehensive guide and organizing resource to fight back against the Trump administration's efforts to criminalize communities and deport millions of people.

Immigrant Defenders Law Center

This is the largest collection of resources for all types of situations, individuals, and languages

ALMA Program

The ALMA Program provides critical support to help your family stay stable during this crisis—with cash assistance, financial tools, and community resources—so you're not facing it alone.



Remember, ICE cannot enter your business or Non-Profit without a Judicial Warrant.

Employers' Rights to Refuse

A comprehensive guide to how to prepare your business and employees. Staff training tips and tools for an ICE raid.



Employees' Rights

What to do if ICE enters your workplace. You have the right to remain silent and request a lawyer.



KYR: Safe Spaces

_Classrooms

The National Education
Association has some
community actions that
can be taken, but also
explains how to navigate
the emotional toll that ICE
raids have on children.

Churches

This action plan equips faith communities to respond immediately and meaningfully when immigration enforcement threatens the well-being of undocumented individuals and families in our communities.

Health Centers

Fact sheet and frequently asked questions for health centers

Emergency Departments

How to protect patients and navigate legal obligations



KYR: Safe Spaces

Protecting Immigrant Students

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) prevents teachers from giving student Information.

These are actionable items schools can take to protect all of their students.

Toolkit for School Safe Zone Policy

The National Education
Association recommends
all school districts and
educators to adopt the Safe
zone policy.

Educator Specific Guide

This source illuminates
Individual actions that
can be taken by
educators.



KYR: Activists

Protestors' Rights

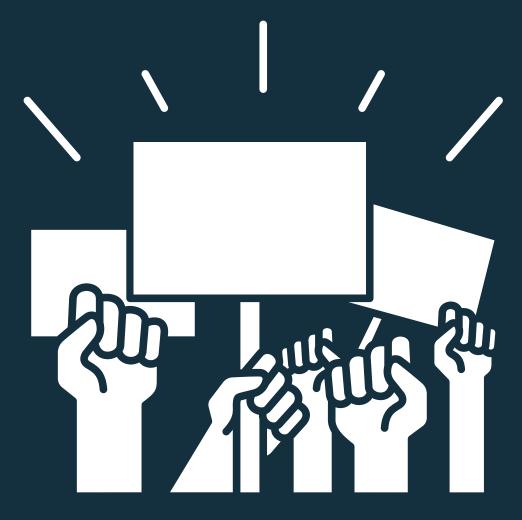
A general, informative guide for the rights that protestors have.

Noncitizen Protestors

Immigrant Legal
Resource Center
educates on how to
protest as a noncitizen.

Preparedness, Peaceful Protesting, and Safety

How to stay safe during protests





KYR: Activists

Bring a friend, water, and protection gear! Let a trusted person know you are attending a protest

Protection gear includes the following...

- Sunglasses
- Masks
- Covering up your body, no visible tattoos
- · Remove all piercings

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Remember emergency contact numbers. Write on your body or paper

3

Remember a local jail support hotline

4

Be Aware of your surroundings. Disable face and fingerprint recognition on your phone



KYR: Report ICE

Record from a safe distance

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Ask the detained person (if possible) for their name and a contact number

#3

Ask if they need help securing property left behind

Report

Report the arrest to your local rapid response network

#5



Share photos, videos, or other documentation

#4



KYR: Rapid Response

LONG BEACH COMMUNITY DEFENSE NETWORK

Hotline: 562-245-9575

LOS ANGELES RAPID RESPONSE NETWORK Hotline: 888-624-4752

ORANGE COUNTY RAPID RESPONSE NETWORK

Hotline: 714-881-1558

Email: casereferral@ocrapidresponse.org

(SAN BERNARDINO & RIVERSIDE COUNTIES)
INLAND COALITION FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE'S
RESOURCE

Hotline: 909-361-4588



KYR: Hotlines & Apps

ConsulApp- Contigo

A comprehensive tool for assisting Mexican migrants in vulnerable situations, providing the location of consular offices, and relevant information on legal rights and procedures.

Stop ICE Alerts

Send and receive emergency alerts for ICE raids and activity in your area

MIJA (My Immigration Journey App)

An app designed by MAF with essential resources and tools to guide you on your immigration journey.



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Legal Services: Finding a Lawyer

LGBTQIA+ Immigrants

LGBTQ Immigrant Rights
Initiative provides legal services to low-income immigrants who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT) and those who are living with HIV.

Bail Fund Directory

Access to a list of nationwide immigration bail funds

National Immigration Legal Services Directory

Search for immigration legal services providers by state, county, or detention facility. Only nonprofit organizations that provide free or low-cost immigration legal services are included in this directory.

ProBono Options

<u>Coalition for Humane</u> <u>Immigrant Rights</u>

Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles

U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants



How to Take Action

Attend local vigils and press events

Amplify Local- Immigrant led organizations



Volunteer by assembling care packages, writing notes of support at a YMCA location (@ymcla), or assemble your own and hand them out

Donate items to local organizations

Share 'Know Your Rights' materials with your networks

Create Posters for Protestors

Volunteer your time to local Immigration Legal Services



How to Take Action

Our strongest power in the United States is our voice and our vote. Do not be afraid to call your local officials and express your outrage for the inhumane treatment of immigrants.

Find Your California Representatives

Find your local House Representative

Find your Local Los Angeles Elected
Officials



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