

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

## PREPARE:

- Ensure that all of your important documents are in a safe location where your family members can access them.
- Make a plan with your family in case you or a family member is detained by ICE, including determining a caretaker/guardian for your children.
- Memorize important phone numbers
- Consider speaking with an immigration attorney.

## YOU HAVE RIGHTS:

- You have the right to remain silent and to speak with an attorney.
- You have the right to due process and for a judge to review your case.
- You have the right to refuse that they search you or your house unless ICE has a warrant signed by a judge to arrest you (not an order of removal, etc). The agents do not have a right to search you or to search your belongings without your consent or without probable cause.
- You have the right to ask ICE to leave.

## AND IN CASE YOU COME IN CONTACT WITH ICE:

- You do not have to give them any information.
- You do not have to tell them your immigration status nor tell them your place of birth.
- If ICE enters your house without your permission, without probable cause, or without a warrant signed by a judge, you need to clearly state that you do not give them permission to enter your house, nor to search any of your belongings.
- Do not lie and do not present any false nor fraudulent documentation, and do not provide a false name.
- You do not have the obligation to sign any document without first speaking with an attorney. Do not sign any documents that you do not understand.
- If you feel safe, document the interaction with your phone (through video or audio).
- If ICE presents themselves at your house or your place of work, request that they show you a judicial order before you open the door.

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