

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

A GUIDE TO YOUR BASIC RIGHTS AS AN UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES



No matter who is president, everyone living in the United States has certain basic rights under the U.S. Constitution, including undocumented immigrants.

If you come into contact with ICE or other law enforcement officers at home or elsewhere

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

Remain Silent

You may refuse to speak to immigration officers.

Don't answer any questions or you can say you want to remain silent.

Don't say where you were born or how you entered the U.S.

Keep Your Door Closed

ICE must have a valid warrant signed by a judge to enter your home, which they almost never do.

To be a valid warrant, it must have your correct name and address on it.

Speak to a Lawyer

You can simply say, "I need to speak to my attorney."

You may have your lawyer with you if ICE or other law enforcement questions you.

Before you sign anything, talk to a lawyer.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO KEEP YOU SAFE:

Carry a know-your-rights card with you and show it if an immigration officer stops you.

Always carry any valid immigration document you may have. It can be a valid work permit, green card or another identification document.

Do not carry papers from another country with you, such as a foreign passport. They may be used against you in the deportation process.

If you are worried ICE will arrest you, let the officer know if you are the parent or primary caregiver of a U.S. citizen or permanent resident who is under the age of 18. They may let you go.

Other Resources:

- NPNA's legal services directory can be found at bit.ly/3CAoiN7.
- Nonprofit organizations providing low-cost help can be found at www.immigrationlawhelp.org.
- Free legal services can be found at www.justice.gov/eoir/list-pro-bono-legal-service-providers-map.
- To find legal services near you, visit <https://www.immi.org/en/Info/FindLegalHelp>.