

Know Your Rights



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Everyone – regardless of immigration status – has rights in this country:

- **The right to remain silent.** You can refuse to speak to an ICE agent. Do not answer any questions, especially about your birth place, immigration status, or how you entered the United States. Say you want to remain silent and speak with a lawyer. Do not lie, and do not show any false documents.
- **The right to demand a warrant before letting anyone into your home.** Do not open your door to authorities without a search warrant. Unless an ICE agent has a warrant **signed by a judge** you may refuse them entry. If they say they have one, ask them to slip it under the door or show you through the window. An ICE deportation warrant is different than a search warrant—if the agent does not also have a search warrant, the agent may not enter your home without your permission.
- **The right to speak with a lawyer.** If you are detained or taken into custody, you have the right to seek a lawyer and to receive a phone call from your attorney. You may tell the immigration agent that you want to speak with a lawyer even if you do not already have one. The immigration officer can provide a list of pro bono lawyers. If you already have a lawyer, have a signed Form G-28 that you can show to the immigration agent.
- **The right to refuse to sign anything before speaking with a lawyer.**
- **The right to contact the consulate of your home country.** The consulate may be able to assist with locating a lawyer.

Make a plan

It is important to have a plan in place in case of immigration raids. Make sure everyone in your household knows the plan. If you would like **assistance making a detailed plan please contact my office at (215) 686-3448.** Some of the most important things to consider are:

1. Talk to your family about what to do if you or someone in the family is detained by ICE and designate someone to be responsible for decisions and declarations
2. Make sure you know who will take care of your children, should anything happen to you
 - i. Give your child's school a list of trusted adults who can pick them up
3. Update emergency contact info with schools, work, and other places where family may be.

If your loved one was detained, call your consulate office for more information and scan here to locate them:



RESOURCES IN PHILADELPHIA



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Legal Resources



Esperanza

Spanish speaking non-profit that provides direct legal services to low-income U.S. citizen and foreign-born individuals and their families needing assistance with immigration matters.

4261 North 5th St
(215) 324-0746,
ext. 298



HIAS Pennsylvania

Provides legal, resettlement, citizenship, and supportive services to immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers from all backgrounds

2100 Arch Street,
3rd Floor
(215) 832-0900

Community Legal Service

FREE Legal Representation for low-income individuals and families regardless of citizenship status

1410 W. Erie Ave.
(215) 729-8202

1424 Chestnut St.
(215) 981-3700



Nationalities Service Center

Legal, social, and educational services to immigrants, refugees, and other non-English-speaking people. Services include refugee resettlement, economic self-sufficiency programs, English classes, legal assistance, interpretation, employment preparation, and programs for the elderly.

1216 Arch St., 4th Fl.
(215) 893-8400

General Resources



The Welcoming Center for New Pennsylvanians

Job placement and employment assistance, social service information and free monthly legal clinics, advice and resources for small business owners.

1617 JFK Blvd., Suite
555
(215) 557-2626



Juntos

A community-led, Latino, immigrant organization in South Philadelphia fighting for our human rights as workers, parents, youth, and immigrants.

600 Washington Ave
(215) 218-9079



Congreso

Services for youth in the areas of education, job training and employment, housing, health, and domestic violence.

216 W. Somerset
Street
(215) 763-8870



New Sanctuary

Through grassroots organizing led by affected immigrants, we fight and win immigrant justice campaigns with our members across nationality, faith, class, and immigration status.

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