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Immigrant Rights

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

ABOUT CHIRLA



- ❑ **CHIRLA:** Founded in 1986
- ❑ **MISSION:** Achieve a just society, that is fully inclusive of our nation's immigrants.
- ❑ **Increase** our power base through institutions and organizations to change public opinion and advocate for progressive policies that increase human, civil, and labor rights for all.



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LOS CAMBIOS MAS RECIENTES



- ❑ Presidential Election—November 6, 2024.
 - ❑ New President Elect, Donald Trump.
 - ❑ Transfer of power—January 20, 2025
 - ❑ Newly elected Congress
- ❑ Balance of Power
 - ❑ Executive Branch, White House
 - ❑ Congress: House and Senate Majority
 - ❑ House has the slimmest majority in our nation's history, **3 more Republicans** in the House
- ❑ Judicial Power
- ❑ Supreme Court, Conservative Majority
 - ❑ Judicial appointments



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TRUMP I Presidency 2017-2021



EXECUTIVE ORDERS SIGNED UNDER TRUMP I

- ❑ Muslim ban
- ❑ Elimination of DACA
- ❑ Elimination of DAPA
- ❑ TPS for Haitians (extended for only 6 months)
- ❑ Transgender military ban
- ❑ Ordered the construction of a Border Wall
- ❑ Expansion of Public Charge



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ACTUAL CRISIS & PROGRAMS CURRENTLY AT RISK



- ❑ Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
(El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Venezuela, etc.)
- ❑ Refugee Admissions
- ❑ DACA is precarious and facing a legal challenge before the Supreme Court
- ❑ Executive Action— Advanced Parole
- ❑ SAFE LOCATIONS-Memo rescinded



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TRUMP's AGENDA 2025-2029



❑ Immigration

- ❑ Close the border and prohibit the invasion of immigrants at the Southern border;
- ❑ A proposed immigration enforcement plan that could historically be the largest in our nation's history
- ❑ Public Charge expansion
- ❑ Immigration statuses at risk (*TPS, DACA, PIP*)



❑ Civil Rights

- ❑ LGBTQ
- ❑ People of color

❑ Education

- ❑ Federal funding allocations
- ❑ Eliminaiton of programs that include DEI and affinity groups
- ❑ Right to an education precarious under *Blyden v. Doe*



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EVERYONE'S CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS ARE AT STAKE!!



We all have rights under the
U.S. Constitution, such as
**DUE PROCESS AND EQUAL
PROTECTION**, regardless of
immigration status
However they are
meaningless unless we
exercise our rights!



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WHAT RIGHTS DO I HAVE?



- ❑ You have the right to **REMAIN SILENT! Everything you say, can be used against you.**
- ❑ Carrying false or fraudulent documents is a crime: **NEVER carry these with you.**
- ❑ Lying or giving false information to an immigration official can be considered a crime: **DO NOT LIE!**
- ❑ Do not offer information about your immigration status or where you were born to any law enforcement entity.
- ❑ **You have the right to talk with an attorney, have the name and number of an attorney you can call if you need help or call the LARRN 1.888.624.4752**



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WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE AN ICE INTERACTION AT HOME?



- ❑ **DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR**-Always ask law enforcement officers to identify themselves with a badge.
- ❑ **ASK TO SEE THE WARRANT-MAKE SURE IT IS SIGNED BY A JUDGE**. Ask them to show you the warrant through a window or to slide it under the door.
- ❑ If the order has *your name or address you do need to let them enter your home*. If they take any items from your home, you have a right to ask for a receipt of the items taken.



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What to do if ICE comes to my place of work?



- ❑ Immigration agents must have a judicial warrant to enter the premises and it must be signed by a judge.
- ❑ Your employer must authorize their ability to enter your place of work.
- ❑ Remain calm. Do not run or try to escape, this gives ICE agents probable cause to arrest you.
- ❑ If ICE is there to conduct an I-9 audit they do not have a right to question employees.



REMEMBER:
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO
REMAIN SILENT AND ASK TO
SPEAK TO YOUR ATTORNEY



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What are additional steps employers and businesses can take to protect employees and clients?

Employers should designate a part of the worksite that is not open to the public.

- *ICE agents or those conducting enforcement activities are not allowed in non-public spaces.*
- *Designate spaces as “private areas” with signage.*

Even if a signed warrant or a subpoena is presented, you have the right to contact your attorney to determine next steps. ICE is not allowed immediate access. Warrants have time, place and location limitations and can expire so read the warrant carefully.



Additional Considerations for Employers or Service Providers?

- ❑ Make sure **you talk to an attorney that you can have on call** should ICE enforcement agents show up at your place of work or business.
- ❑ Designate a staff member from the Executive Team, **preferably the Director or ED to communicate with law enforcement.**
- ❑ Always keep the door between the waiting room and the reception area **LOCKED.**
- ❑ Do not open **any other side doors** that may compromise the privately designated areas.

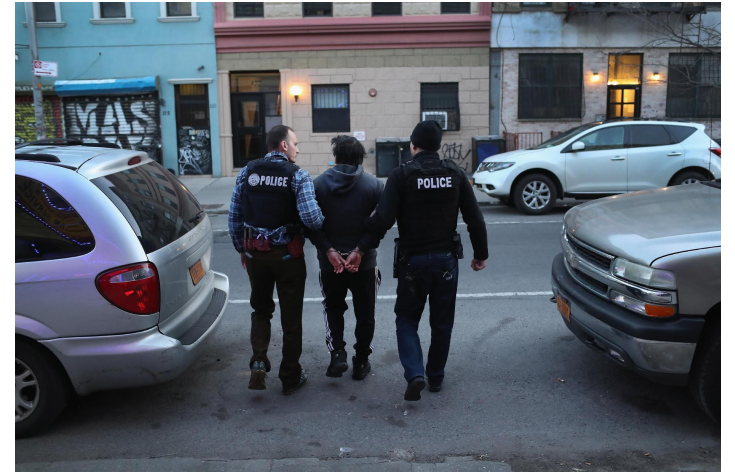


WHAT TO DO IF I HAVE AN INTERACTION WITH ICE?



What to do if I am in a public?

- ❑ If you are detained in public such as street or a road without a signed judicial warrant, you **CAN NOT BE ARRESTED.**
- ❑ You can ask if you are being detained, and can leave if you are not.
- ❑ **NEVER** admit your immigration status or how you entered the country to an ICE official.
- ❑ **DO NOT CARRY ANY FALSE DOCUMENTS ON YOUR PERSON**



REMEMBER:
**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT
TO REMAIN SILENT!**

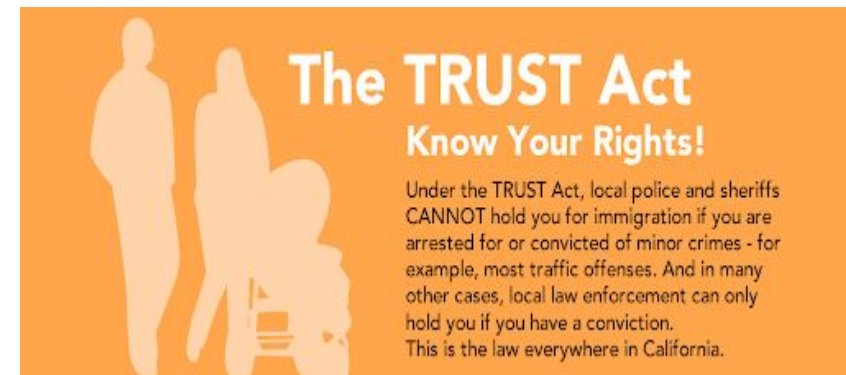


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CALIFORNIA PROVIDES PROTECTION FOR IMMIGRANTS



- ❑ **SB 54: CA VALUES ACT**, became effective on **January 1, 2018.**
- ❑ **AB 4: CA TRUST Act**, went into effect on **January 1, 2014.**
- ❑ **LA City Ordinance on Sanctuary: Mayor Bass** signed the ordinance in **December 2024.**



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CA VALUES ACT (SB 54)



❑ **SB 54 :** *"State and local resources will not be used to conduct immigration enforcement."*

❑ **Police and Sheriff agencies:**

- ❑ CAN NOT ask about your immigration status.
- ❑ CAN NOT arrest you if you have a deportation order.
- ❑ CAN NOT use ICE or Custom & Border Patrol to serve as interpreters.
- ❑ CAN NOT share your personal information or address with ICE or CBP unless it is publically available.



If the police or Sheriff arrest you:

- ❑ They CAN NOT detain you in jail to allow immigration agents to pick you up on an ICE detainer
- ❑ They CAN NOT allow immigration agents to interview you while in custody unless you give written consent to the interview. You have the right to refuse to be interviewed and have the right to remain silent.
- ❑ **They are allowed to notify immigration agents or transfer you to another facility if you have been convicted of certain offenses that are considered exceptions to SB 54 such as violent felonies or sentences that you have to complete in a state prison.**



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SECURE LOCATIONS MEMO-PRESIDENT RESCINDED THE MEMO



According to an ICE Memorandum published by DHS in 2011, immigration enforcement activities are prohibited in the Following locations:

- ❑ **Publich Schools Escuelas publicas**
 - ❑ *K-12 (H.S.), Community Colleges and universities*
- ❑ **Hospitals**
- ❑ **Communniry Clinics and Treatment Centers**
- ❑ **Religious Institutions**
- ❑ **Sites of Protests**




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PREPARE A FAMILY SAFETY PLAN



- ❑ Share this information with trusted family members and friends.
- ❑ If you have children, prepare a childcare affidavit.
- ❑ Gather all your important documents and place them in an area that is safe and accessible.
- ❑ Have the name and number of an immigration attorney that can represent you if you are detained.
- ❑ Make sure your family knows your A #
- ❑ Have money on hand if you need to post a bond, or pay for an attorney.



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|  | U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services | Your Alien Registration Number <u>A 123456789</u> |
| | | Your DOS Case ID: _____ |



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HOW TO LOCATE A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS DETAINED?



❑ If you need to find a family member that is detained by immigration and you need to find someone, you can contact ICE directly:

❑ **Local Los Angeles Office** (Covers Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside Counties and the Central Coast) **(213) 830-7911**

❑ **Local San Diego Office** (San Diego and Imperial Counties) **(619) 710-8301**

❑ **Local San Francisco Office** (Northern California, Hawaii and Guam) **(415) 844-7911**

❑ You can also use the Detainee locator on the web:

❑ **www.ice.gov**



Online Detainee Locator System

Select a different language
English ▼

Use this page to locate a detainee who is currently in ICE custody.
Online Detainee Locator System cannot search for records of persons under the age of 18.

Search by A-Number

If you know the detainee's A-Number, ICE recommends you use the A-Number search. The A-Number must be exactly nine digits long. If the A-Number has fewer than nine digits, please add zeros at the beginning. You are also required to select the detainee's correct Country of Birth. (* Required Field)

A-Number: *

Country of Birth: *
-- Select a Country -- ▼

IMPORTANT: To obtain information via telephone or web you need a complete name, date of birth (DOB) or an Alien Registration Number or A # for the detained individuals.



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LIST OF DOCUMENTS IMPORTANT CONTACTS



- ❑ **Important information that everyone should have accessible:**
 - ❑ Name, telephone number, date of birth of all members of the household, the phone number for your children's school, your doctor's phone number, and your work phone number. A list of all allergies, medical conditions, and list of medications for everyone in your household. Telephone number for the consulate of your country of origin and the phone number of an immigration lawyer.
- ❑ **Important Documents importantes that you need to keep in a safe location:**
 - ❑ Birth certificates and marriage certificate, passports of country of origin, vaccine records for your children, social security cards, identity documents, A #'s, childcare affidavit, titles to property, autos, etc.
- ❑ **Identify someone that can be responsible for your children:**
 - ❑ A responsible adult that knows about the caregiver affidavit and can provide a safe residence for your child/ren and is the person that is listed as the emergency contact at your children's school.



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BE ACTIVE-PARTICIPATE!



LOS ANGELES AREA RAPID RESPONSE NETWORK

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