

What to know What to do IF ICE SHOWS UP



You Have the Right to Remain Silent

- 01** You do not have to answer questions about where you were born, your immigration status, or how you entered the U.S.

You Do Not Have to Open the Door

- 02** ICE cannot enter your home unless they have a warrant signed by a judge with your correct name and address. Administrative warrants are not enough.

You Have the Right to a Lawyer

- 03** Do not sign anything without talking to a lawyer first.

You Have the Right to Document and Report Raids and Arrests

- 04** If it is safe, you can film, take photos, and notes of immigration enforcement in public spaces, as long as you do not interfere.

Stay Safe By:

- Staying calm & keeping your hands visible.
- Asking: "Am I free to leave?" and walking away calmly.
- Using a passcode on your mobile device & turning off Face ID/Touch ID.
- Enabling cloud backup if possible.
- Carrying a valid immigration document such as a work permit or green card.

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Create a Safety Plan

- Memorize a trusted phone number.
- Make a plan for children or dependents.
- Keep important documents in a safe place where a friend or family member can access them, if necessary.

If You Are Detained:

- State clearly and repeatedly if you fear returning to your country.
- If you are a parent or caregiver to a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, say so.
- Ask to speak to a lawyer.

Legal Support in San Diego:

- Immigration Legal Service Coalition of San Diego:
858-751-7553 | Operating Hours: M-F, 9AM - 6PM
- Casa Cornelia Law Center: 619-338-3820
- Immigrant Defenders Law Center:
213-833-8283 | Operating Hours: M-F, 9AM - 4PM
- Immigration Justice Project (ABA): PROBONO@ABAIJP.ORG
- ACLU San Diego and Imperial Counties: 619-398-4489
- Pope Francis Center (Our Lady of Guadalupe): 619-214-6825 (WHATSAPP/TEXT)

ICE Detainee Locator:

www.locator.ice.gov