

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS! AT YOUR RESIDENCE:

- 1. DO NOT OPEN DOORS:** ICE cannot come in without a signed warrant by a criminal court judge. They can only come in if you let them.
- 2. REMAIN SILENT:** ICE can use anything you say against you in your immigration case so claim your right to stay silent. **Say “I plead the fifth amendment and choose to remain silent.”*
- 3. DO NOT SIGN:** Don’t sign anything ICE gives you without talking to a qualified immigration attorney.
- 4. REPORT & RECORD:** Take pictures and video unless you’re on federal government property. Take badge numbers, number of agents, time, type of car and everything that happens.
United We Dream Hotline 1-844-363-1423
- 5. EXERCISE YOUR RIGHTS:** Get a trustworthy attorney and explore all options to fight your case. If detained, you may be able to get bail – don’t give up hope.

This information is NOT meant to serve as legal advice.

- More information and legal services available at www.immigrantjustice.org
- Contact the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR)’s Family Support Network’s hotline at **1-855-435-7693** or **1-855-HELP-MY-FAMILY**

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS! AT YOUR WORKPLACE:

- 1. ENTRY:** Immigration agents are not allowed to enter your workplace without permission.
- 2. WARRANT:** Agents need to show a proper warrant signed by a judge (judicial warrant). An administrative warrant signed by ICE or other DHS officials is not valid.
- 3. MAIL:** If you receive mail asking you to pay a fine, or any other unexpected mail from immigration, please contact an immigrant serving nonprofit organization or an immigration attorney.
- 4. YOUR RIGHTS:**
 - a. You have the right to remain silent, and not answer any questions
 - b. You have the right not to sign any documents
 - c. You have the right to ask for an attorney
 - d. You do not need to tell the immigration agent your immigration status.
- 5. DOCUMENTS:** If you have valid federal immigration documents, carry them with you. For example, if you have a green card, or work permit that is not expired, you should carry them with you.
- 6. UNIONS:** If you belong to a labor union, you should talk to your union representative about your concerns.