What to do if you encounter Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE):

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

Who can be deported?

Any noncitizen can be deported, but certain immigrants are particularly at risk of deportation:

- People who have been convicted of certain crimes, such as drug and gang related offenses, driving under the influence (DUI), and domestic violence offenses.
- People with deportation orders, in absentia orders, or unaccompanied children who have aged out.

Keep Yourself Informed

Call the

New York State
New Americans Hotline:
1 (800) 566-7636
From New York State Only
1 (212) 419-3737
From All Other States

On weekends, please call the Immigrant Defense Project Hotline at (212) 725-6422.

For updates on raids, general immigration information, or referrals to immigration legal service providers.

For more information, please visit www.nyic.org/kvr

What should you do if ICE comes to your home?

- **Note:** You may not know if ICE is at your home— they may pretend to be the police.
- Keep your door closed and ask the agents if they have a warrant. If they say yes, ask them to slip it under the door. Look for your name, address, and a judge’s signature.
- If they do not have a warrant signed by a judge, you do not have to open the door.
- Opening the door when they knock does not give ICE permission to enter your home.
- If ICE is looking for someone else, ask them to leave contact information. You don’t have to tell them where to find the person.
- If ICE agents enter your home without a proper warrant, you should tell them you do not consent to them being in your home.

What should you do if ICE agents approach you in public?

- You have the right to ask if you are free to go.
- If the ICE agent says yes, say that you do not want to answer any questions and walk away.
- If ICE officer says no, you have the right to remain silent. Do not sign anything. Ask to speak to a lawyer.

What are your rights if you are arrested?

- You have the right to remain silent. You do not have to answer any questions.
- You do not have to sign anything and you should request to speak to a lawyer.
- Do not lie or show them false documents! If you have valid U.S. government issued documents, you may show these.

Develop an action plan in case of a raid.

- Make a childcare safety plan.
- Make a financial safety plan.
- Designate someone who can make decisions for you while you are detained.