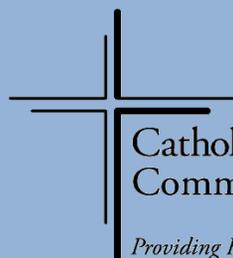


# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!



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## 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/kyr](http://www.nyic.org/kyr)

## 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.