

Know Your Rights

10. Create a safety plan.

- Memorize the phone number of a friend, family member, or attorney that you can call if you are arrested.
- Give NAKASEC's hotline number to a family member, friend or attorney so we can support you if you are detained: 1-844-500-3222.
- If you take care of children or other people, make a plan to have them taken care of if you are detained.
- Keep important documents such as birth certificates and immigration documents in a safe place where a friend or family member can access them if necessary.
- Make sure your loved ones know how to find you if you are detained by ICE. They can use ICE's online detainee locator (locator.ice.gov/odls/homePage.do) to find an adult in immigration custody. Or they can call the local ICE office (www.ice.gov/contact/ero). Make sure they have your alien registration number written down, if you have one. If your family member calls the NAKASEC hotline, we also can assist with locating your family member.
- You can call the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) hotline at 240-314-1500 or 1-800-898-7180 (toll-free) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to get information on your case's status.

Visit
www.nakasec.org/rights

to receive alerts, join us by being a community defender, and access other immigrant rapid response information!

NAKASEC
(Virginia and all other states)
703-256-2208
www.nakasec.org

Korean Resource Center
(California)
323-937-3718
www.krcla.org

Hana Center
(Illinois)
773-583-5501
www.hanacenter.org

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**24 Hour Immigrant
Hotline**

1-844-500-3222



You Have Rights!

Everyone, including undocumented immigrants, living in the U.S. has certain basic rights under the Constitution.

If you find you have to deal with Immigration and Custom Enforcement (ICE) or other law enforcement officers at home, on the street, or anywhere else, it is important that we all know and practice our basic rights.

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- 1. You have the right to remain silent. You may refuse to speak to immigration officers.**
 - Don't answer any questions. You may also say that you want to remain silent.
 - Don't say anything about where you were born or how you entered the U.S.
 - Do not run from Immigration Officers. Try to stay calm and remember your right to remain silent.

- 2. Print a Know Your Rights Card from www.nakasec.org/6085 and carry it with you to show it if an immigration officer stops you.**

- The card explains that you will remain silent and that you wish to speak with an attorney.
- To print the above card, click on the card's image, then press Ctrl-P on your keyboard.
- Call NAKASEC's hotline to report ICE activity and to get support: 1-844-500-3222

- 3. Do not open your door.**

- To be allowed to enter your home, ICE must have a warrant. Ask ICE to slide a warrant under the door. (They almost never have one.)
- Make sure the warrant is signed by a judge.

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- Verify that the warrant has your correct name and address on it.
- If the warrant is an ICE administrative warrant (it will say form I-200 or I-205), ICE does not have the right to enter your home without your consent.
- Carry out any conversations with the door remaining closed.

- 4. You have the right to speak to a lawyer.**

- You can simply say, "I need to speak to my attorney."
- You may have your lawyer with you if ICE or other law enforcement questions you.

- 5. Do not sign anything that ICE gives you without talking to an attorney.**

- ICE may try to get you to sign away your right to see a lawyer or a judge. Do not sign anything ICE gives you without consulting with an attorney.

- 6. Always carry with you any valid immigration document you have.**

- For example, if you have a valid work permit or green card, be sure to have it with you in case you need to show it for identification purposes.
- Do not carry papers from another country with you, such as a foreign passport. Such papers could be used against you in the deportation process.

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- 7. Remain calm and collected during an encounter with ICE.**

- Sometimes ICE officers lie to people in order to get them to open their doors or sign away their rights, so remain alert and calm throughout the encounter with ICE.
- Be aware that sometimes ICE officers will not wear vests that say ICE. They could be wearing plain clothes.

- 8. If you are worried ICE will arrest you, let the officer know if you have children, a health condition or anything else that would cause you or your family to suffer if you are taken into custody.**

- If you are the parent or primary caregiver of a U.S. citizen or permanent resident who is under age 18, ICE may "exercise discretion" and let you go.
- If you have a health condition that must be treated if you are taken into custody, tell ICE and demand medical treatment.

- 9. Report and document raids and arrests.**

- If it is possible and safe for you to do so, take photos and videos of the raid or arrest, unless you are on federal government property. Take notes of badge numbers, number of agents, time, type of car, and exactly what happened.
- Call NAKASEC's hotline to report a raid: 1-844-500-3222.