

# Know Your Rights



What should I do if there are immigration raids?



## 1) Don't Open the Door

ICE can't enter your home without a signed arrest warrant. Tell them to slide the warrant under the door or show it to you in the window. If your name and address are not on it, then you don't have to let them in.

## 2) Stay Silent

ICE can use whatever you say against you during your immigration case. Use your right to remain silent. Don't answer any questions. Only tell them your real name. If you say anything else, don't lie. Don't give them false papers either.

## 3) Don't Sign Anything

Don't sign anything that immigration officials give you. You could be signing your voluntary deportation. Demand to speak with a lawyer.

## 4) Call a Family Member or a Friend

Call a family member or friend that you trust. This person should inform your family what happened, contact your lawyer, and call **1-855-HELP-MY-FAMILY**. This hotline can connect you to resources and a lawyer immediately.

## 5) Take Notes

Write down everything that happened (describe who arrested you, how it happened, who were witnesses, etc.). Your lawyer can use this information to defend you.