

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS



Encounters with police  
or Immigration and  
Customs Enforcement  
(ICE)





**No matter who is  
president, you have rights!**

**It is important to  
know your rights so  
you know when and  
how to assert them.\***



**If you encounter  
the police or ICE...**

**You have the right to  
remain silent.  
Do not answer any  
questions.**





# If you encounter the police or ICE...

You have the right to  
speak to a lawyer. Do  
not answer any  
questions without a  
lawyer present.





# If you encounter the police or ICE...

**Do not sign anything.**

ICE may try to get you to sign away  
your right to see a lawyer or a judge.

Be sure you understand what a  
document actually says before  
signing it.





# If you encounter the police or ICE at your home...

**Do not open your door.**  
To enter your home legally, an ICE agent must have a warrant with your correct name and address signed by a judge. If they do not have this document, do not open the door.





# Always carry a know-your-rights card.

The card explains that you will remain silent and that you wish to speak with an attorney. You can request a free know-your-rights card from ILCM.





# Always carry valid immigration documents.

If you have a valid work permit or green card, carry 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.

Do not carry any false documents.

You do not need to show documents before speaking with a lawyer.







# Always remain as calm as possible.

Encounters with the police or ICE can be extremely stressful. Assert your rights but do not run away.

If you do, ICE or the police may unfairly use this against you in court.





# If you witness ICE activity such as a raid or arrest...

You have the right to take  
videos, photos, and written  
documentation.  
Report the raid to United We  
Dream: call 1-844-363-1423  
or text 877877





# If you need legal services...

The Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota (ILCM) provides free immigration legal services to low-income immigrants in a variety of immigration matters.

For more information about how we can assist you, please visit our website at [www.ilcm.org](http://www.ilcm.org) or call us at 1-800-223-1368.

