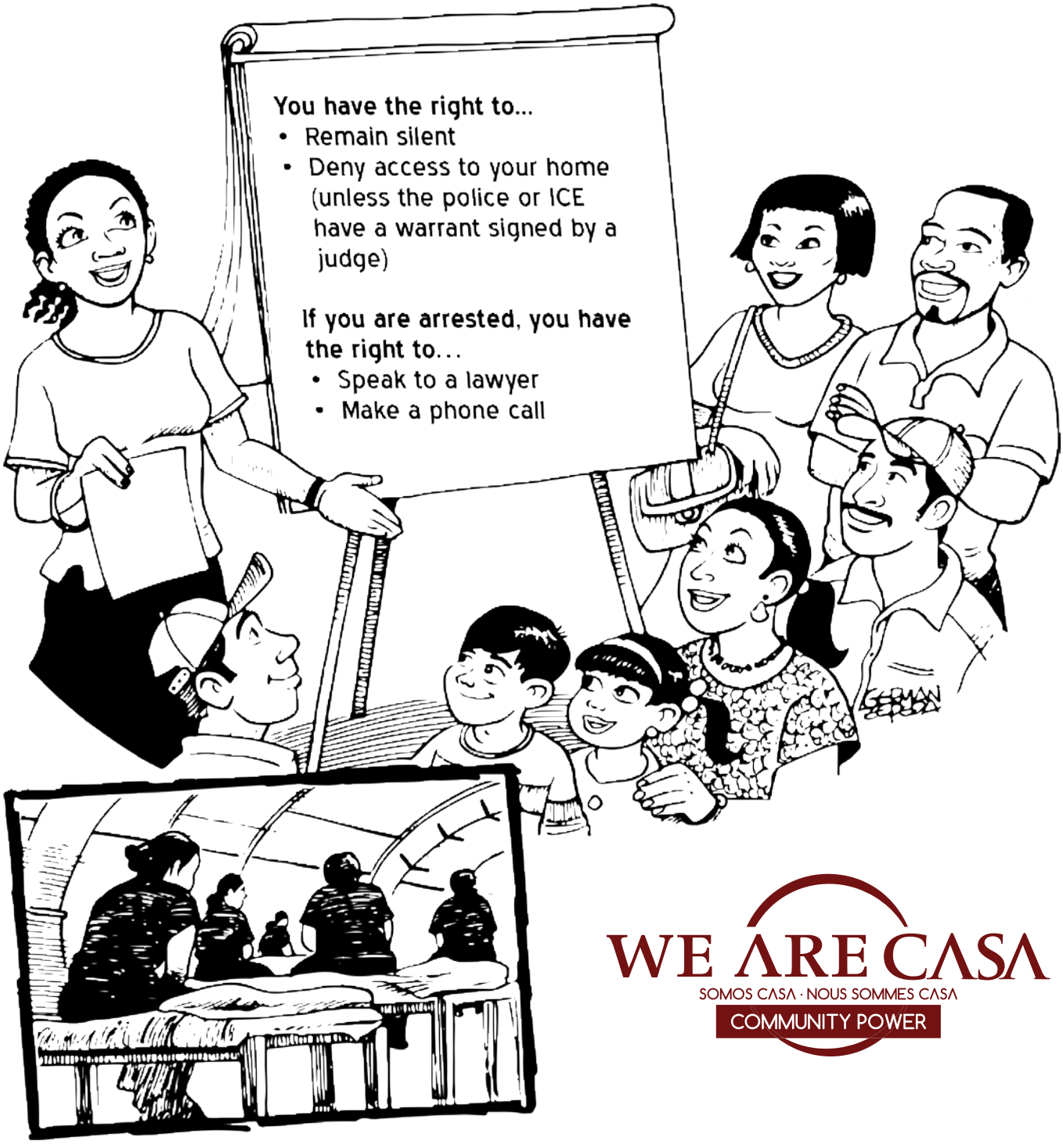
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TO REPORT ANY ICE ENCOUNTERS



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IF YOU ARE STOPPED ON THE STREET OR IN A PUBLIC PLACE

Police or ICE agents may stop you in a public place and ask you questions. You do not have to answer their questions.

If they do not have a warrant, the authorities MAY NOT arrest you unless they have evidence that you have committed a crime or are not authorized in the United States.



Ask the officer: "AM I BEING ARRESTED OR DETAINED?"

- If the officer says "NO" ask the officer if you may leave.
  - o When the officer says "YES", walk away slowly.
  - o Do not answer any questions.

- If the officer says "YES" then you should:
  - o Give the officer your Know Your Rights card and exercise your RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT.
  - o Tell the officer you want to SPEAK WITH AN ATTORNEY

NEVER provide the officer with fake documents or with any type of foreign identification (passport, consular ID, etc.). This may be used against you in future deportation proceedings.

NEVER lie to a police officer or immigration officer, because this can also be used against you. Instead, remember to REMAIN SILENT.



IMPORTANT!
In some states, but not in Maryland, it is a minor crime not *to provide your name when asked by a police officer.*

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IF IMMIGRATION (OR THE POLICE) COME TO YOUR HOME

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO SEE A VALID WARRANT

1) Ask the officer to slip the warrant under the door.

DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR!

If you open the door, this can be considered consent to a search, even if they don't have a valid warrant.



A warrant is a paper signed by a JUDGE giving the officer permission to enter your home. (see page 3)

It needs to say:
a. The areas that need to be searched; and/or
b. The individual(s) and/or objects to be seized

An administrative warrant issued by an immigration official (including an immigration judge) is not a valid warrant and DOES NOT grant anyone authority to enter your home. (see page 4)

If the officer enters your home without a valid warrant, and without your permission, get the officers' badge number(s) and say

"I DID NOT CONSENT TO THIS SEARCH."

2) If the officer has a valid warrant, signed by a judge:

You must allow them access to the areas of your home described in the warrant.

If they search areas not listed in the warrant, document this and get a receipt for any property taken.

If they ask you or anyone in your family questions, assert your RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT and follow the instructions for an encounter in a public space.

NEVER provide the officer with fake documents or any document issued by a foreign country.

NEVER lie to the officers.

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT.

INVALID **Warrant for Arrest of Alien**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

File No. [redacted]

Date: 08/29/2023

To: Any immigration officer authorized pursuant to sections 236 and 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and part 287 of title 8, Code of Federal Regulations, to serve warrants of arrest for immigration violations

I have determined that there is probable cause to believe that [redacted] is removable from the United States. This determination is based upon:

☐ the execution of a charging document to initiate removal proceedings against the subject;

☐ the pendency of ongoing removal proceedings against the subject;

☐ the failure to establish admissibility subsequent to deferred inspection;

☑ biometric confirmation of the subject's identity and a records check of federal databases that affirmatively indicate, by themselves or in addition to other reliable information, that the subject either lacks immigration status or notwithstanding such status is removable under U.S. immigration law; and/or

☐ statements made voluntarily by the subject to an immigration officer and/or other reliable evidence that affirmatively indicate the subject either lacks immigration status or notwithstanding such status is removable under U.S. immigration law.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest and take into custody for removal proceedings under the Immigration and Nationality Act, the above-named alien.

[redacted]
(Signature of Authorized Immigration Officer)

[redacted]
(Printed Name and Title of Authorized Immigration Officer)

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that the Warrant for Arrest of Alien was served by me at [redacted] AVE
(Location)

on [redacted] on 09/19/2023, and the contents of this
(Name of Alien) (Date of Service)

notice were read to him or her in the ENGLISH/SPANISH language.
(Language)

[redacted]
Name and Signature of Officer

Name or Number of Interpreter (if applicable)

Form I-200 (Rev. 09/16)

VALID

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

In the Matter of the Search of _____ District of _____
(Briefly describe the property to be searched or identify the person by name and address)

Case No.

SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

An application by a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government requests the search of the following person or property located in the _____ District of _____
(identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location):

I find that the affidavit(s), or any recorded testimony, establish probable cause to search and seize the person or property described above, and that such search will reveal *(identify the person or describe the property to be seized)*:

YOU ARE COMMANDED to execute this warrant on or before _____ *(not to exceed 14 days)*
❒ in the daytime 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. ❒ at any time in the day or night because good cause has been established.

Unless delayed notice is authorized below, you must give a copy of the warrant and a receipt for the property taken to the person from whom, or from whose premises, the property was taken, or leave the copy and receipt at the place where the property was taken.

The officer executing this warrant, or an officer present during the execution of the warrant, must prepare an inventory as required by law and promptly return this warrant and inventory to _____ .
(United States Magistrate Judge)

❒ Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3103a(b), I find that immediate notification may have an adverse result listed in 18 U.S.C. § 2705 (except for delay of trial), and authorize the officer executing this warrant to delay notice to the person who, or whose property, will be searched or seized *(check the appropriate box)*
❒ for _____ days *(not to exceed 30)* ❒ until, the facts justifying, the later specific date of _____ .

Date and time issued: _____ _____
Judge's signature

City and state: _____ _____
Printed name and title

Return		
Case No.:	Date and time warrant executed:	Copy of warrant and inventory left with:
Inventory made in the presence of :		
Inventory of the property taken and name of any person(s) seized:		

Certification

I declare under penalty of perjury that this inventory is correct and was returned along with the original warrant to the designated judge.

Date: _____

_____
Executing officer's signature

_____
Printed name and title

IF YOU ARE STOPPED IN YOUR CAR

• Remain in the car. Put your hands on the steering wheel so that the officer can see them.

• Ask who stopped you. Get the agency the officer works for and their badge number.

If you are undocumented, DO NOT answer any questions about your immigration status.

YOU CAN REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS LIKE:
"Are you legal?"
"Do you have papers (or a green card)?"
"Where are you from?"
"Where were you born?"

• If you have a valid driver's license and registration, give those to officer.

NEVER provide the officer with fake documents or any document issued by a foreign country.

If you give the police or ICE false documents:
- o YOU CAN be charged and convicted with a federal crime.
- o YOU WON'T be able to be released on bond
- o YOU risk PERMANENT EXPULSION from the U.S., if the documents belong to a United States citizen.

If the officer asks a PASSENGER for identification:
1. They can refuse to provide ID
2. They can say:
    - "I would prefer not to answer your questions here. If I am charged with a crime, I want to speak with my attorney first."
    - "I am simply a passenger. I do not wish to give my ID."

The police will return to their car and check the name on your driver's license in a national database. This database includes criminal warrants from all over the U.S. and since 2002 it has included deportation orders. If you have ever had contact with immigration in the past, you might have a deportation order and not know it.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE A SEARCH OF YOUR CAR OR YOUR BODY
(UNLESS THEY HAVE A WARRANT OR CAUSE TO THINK YOU COMMITTED A CRIME)

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IF YOU ARE STOPPED IN YOUR CAR

If the officer gives you a ticket, make sure you pay it or appear in court (if required).

If the officer indicates that you are being ARRESTED:
- o Give the officer your Know Your Rights card and exercise your RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT.
- o Tell the officer you want to SPEAK WITH AN ATTORNEY

How to prepare for a traffic stop:

1) Only drive if you have a valid driver's license and always carry it with you.
2) Have your registration, insurance and car inspection up to date
3) Have proof of insurance and registration with you whenever you drive.

* If you reside in Maryland, you can obtain a license at any Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) *office. Visit http://mva.state.md.us to learn about the requirements of obtaining a license in Maryland.*



IF IMMIGRATION (OR POLICE) COME TO YOUR WORKPLACE

Immigration and the police can only enter non-public areas of your workplace with either a valid warrant or permission from your employer. If possible, talk to your co-workers and your employer about refusing to allow immigration access to your workplace.

If ICE agents do enter your workplace, stay calm. Do not run. This may be viewed as an admission that you have something to hide.

YOU HAVE THE SAME BASIC RIGHTS AT WORK AS YOU DO IN A PUBLIC SPACE:

- You have the RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT
- DO NOT say anything about where you were born
- You have the right to REFUSE A SEARCH (unless they have a warrant or cause to think you committed a crime)
- You have the RIGHT TO REQUEST AN ATTORNEY



IF THEY TELL YOU THAT YOU ARE UNDER ARREST OR BEING DETAINED, GIVE THEM YOUR KNOW YOUR RIGHTS CARD.

NEVER provide the officer with fake documents or any document issued by a foreign country.

NEVER lie to the officers.

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT!



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IF YOU ARE ARRESTED BY IMMIGRATION, YOU SHOULD

1. FIND OUT WHO ARRESTED YOU
Ask for the name and agency of the person who arrested you. Get their badge number and license plate which should be on their uniform and car.



2. ASK TO SEE YOUR LAWYER
You always have the right to speak with a lawyer. **Government officials may try to intimidate** you or trick you into signing. Don't let yourself be tricked! If you don't have a lawyer yet, you still have the right to obtain one.

In immigration cases, the government will NOT give you a free lawyer.

3. ASSERT YOUR RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT
Do not give any information to the police or ICE without talking to your lawyer first.

4. DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING
Before consulting with your lawyer. You may be signing away your right to a hearing before an immigration judge.

5. CONTACT LAWYER OR FAMILY MEMBER
You have the right to make a telephone call after you are arrested. Memorize the telephone number of your attorney, family member, friend or union spokesperson, and contact him/her immediately.

6. CONTACT YOUR CONSULATE
If you are a foreign national arrested in the U.S., you have the right to call your consulate or to have the deportation officer inform the consulate of your arrest. Memorize their phone number or ask family member to call.

7. ASK FOR BOND
Even if immigration says you are not eligible. Bond is paying a certain amount of money to be released from jail. In exchange, you then promise to return for your court date. You have to show that you are not a flight risk or a danger to the community.

Also, get a copy of the "Notice to Appear," a document that contains the immigration charges against you.

IF YOU ARE ARRESTED BY THE POLICE AND CHARGED WITH A CRIME



1. FIND OUT WHO ARRESTED YOU
Ask for the name and agency of the person who arrested you. Get their badge number and license plate which should be on their uniform and car.

2. ASK TO SEE YOUR LAWYER
You always have the right to speak with a lawyer. Government officials may try to intimidate you or trick you into signing. Don't let yourself be tricked! In criminal cases, if you cannot afford an attorney, the government will provide one for you.

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6. ASK YOUR LAWYER TO HELP YOU GET RELEASED FROM CUSTODY
Depending on how serious the charges are, you may be released by promising to show up for your next hearing, or you may be given bail. If you are given bail, you will have to pay some money to be released from custody.

7. IF YOU ARE NOT A U.S. CITIZEN, MAKE SURE YOUR ATTORNEY CONSULTS WITH AN IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY
Criminal cases can have serious immigration consequences. It is important that your attorney develops a plan for your case with an immigration attorney before you pay bail or do anything else on your case.

IMMIGRANT DETAINERS!

When you are in criminal custody, ICE may try to issue something called a "detainer" to stop you from being released. This is a request for the jail to hold you for up to an extra 48 hours (not including weekends and holidays). Some jails honor these detainers, some jails don't, and many only honor them in certain circumstances. You should tell your lawyer about your immigration status and make sure you do not have a detainer before you are released from jail.

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DEVELOP A SAFETY PLAN

AT WORK

1. Talk to your coworkers. If possible, get them all to agree to remain silent if ICE comes to your job.
2. Remember to remain calm and DO NOT RUN if ICE comes to your workplace. Remain silent and, if they arrest you, tell them you want to talk to your lawyer.
3. If there is a union at your job, contact your union spokesperson to develop a plan for if there is an immigration raid.

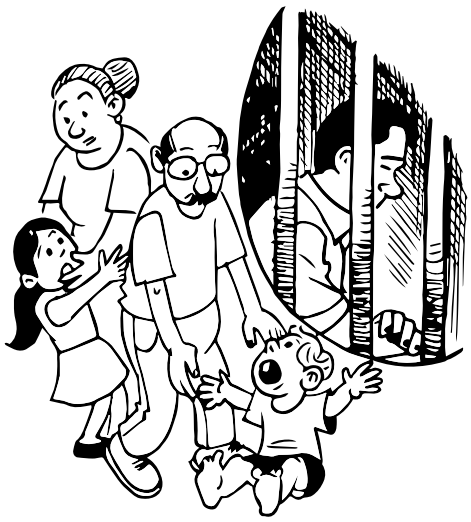
AT HOME

1. Know what documents you should carry with you

o Carry a valid U.S. ID (like a driver's license) if possible
o If you have a green card, carry it with you (or a copy of it)
o Carry a card with the contact information of your immigration attorney and/or union representative.
o Carry a card, indicating that you wish to remain silent. A sample card is attached on the back.

2. Make a plan to care for your family:

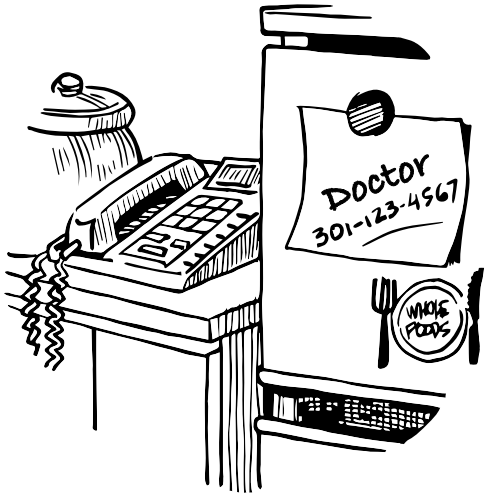
Personal Information Make sure your family or trusted friends know your:
o Immigration "A" number (if you have one). This is a 9 digit number that is used to identify anyone who has had ever had contact with immigration. It may start with an "A". It will be on any immigration document you've ever received (like a court notice, a work permit or other document).
o Exact Name
o Exact Date of Birth
o Country of Origin or citizenship (usually where you were born)



Child Care
If you have children or elderly relatives, make arrangements in advance for a family member or friend to care for them if you are detained. Have the telephone numbers of this relative or friend with you at all times and make sure other people know of these plans. You **can use a limited power of attorney form for this.**

Finances
Make sure you designate individuals you trust to make decisions for you if you are detained. They can help you withdraw money for deportation expenses or pay a mortgage. Financial institutions may require you to execute a power of attorney for this. Check with your bank or financial service provider.

DEVELOP A SAFETY PLAN



3. Have copies of all of your important documents
Make sure your family has copies of all your important documents, including:

- o Immigration Documents including records of any immigration status you ever had, of any prior filings with immigration or other immigration related documents.
- o Birth certificates for you and your children
- o Marriage certificate
- o Passports for you and your children
- o Names and contact information for lawyers. Include anyone who has ever represented you in the past, and a list of lawyers who might be able to help defend you in immigration court.
- o Any other important papers (deed to your house, etc.)

PLACE THESE DOCUMENTS IN A SECURE, EASY TO FIND LOCATION.

4. Make sure your family knows how to find you

If they have all of your personal information, they can go to the ICE Locator website and find out where you are being detained: www.locator.ice.gov

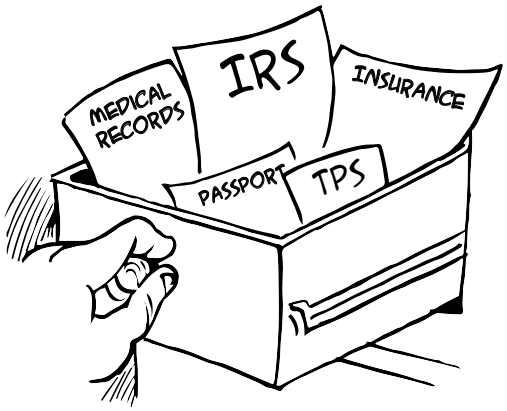
5. Save money to pay for an attorney and cover other expenses

You have a right to an attorney to help defend you in your immigration case, but unlike in a criminal case, the government will not provide you one for free. Your family may also need to cover expenses while you're in detention, since you will not be able to work.

6. Find an immigration attorney

Keep a list of organizations and private attorneys who might be able to help you with your immigration case.

- Immigration Advocates Network
  https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory
- Immigration Legal Services Directory
- American Immigration Lawyers Association
  www.ailalawyer.org/



7. **Stay in touch:**
Save We Are CASA's information on your cell phone. Including our raid hotline at 888-214-6016 and our website at www.wearecasa.org

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FAMILY SAFETY PLAN

This section is intended to help you make a plan in case you are detained by immigration officials. None of the information in this guide is intended as legal advice. We recommend you consult with an attorney to develop a more detailed plan for the security of your family and your finances.

The Limited Power of Attorney form included herein is **meant only to serve as an example** and does not substitute for a permanent child custody arrangement. We Are CASA recommends that you consult with a family law attorney to develop a plan that works for your family.

SAFETY PLAN CHECK LIST

Collect and Maintain a binder of the following documents:

- ☐ Birth certificate
- ☐ Copy of consular ID
- ☐ Copy of passport
- ☐ Copy of any other form of ID
- ☐ Educational degrees
- ☐ Marriage license (if applicable)
- ☐ Birth certificate(s) of your children with your name listed
- ☐ Children's passports
- ☐ Children's medical records
- ☐ Emergency numbers and important contact information
- ☐ Power of Attorney
- ☐ Any other documents you want to be able to quickly find
- ☐ Your house or property paperwork (leases, rent payment receipts)
- ☐ List of all properties you lived in while in the U.S.
- ☐ Military paperwork
- ☐ Business paperwork
- ☐ Work paychecks
- ☐ Medical records
- ☐ Criminal records
- ☐ Immigration record
- ☐ Visa, work permit, A#, deportation order, ICE paperwork
- ☐ Legal paperwork from lawyers you have worked with previously
- ☐ Police paperwork proving you were the victim of a crime
- ☐ Paperwork proving you are the witness of a crime in the United States and are cooperating in an investigation
- ☐ Paperwork of a pending civil rights complaint

CHILDREN'S INFORMATION

Complete this for each of your children

CHILD'S NAME	
Date of Birth	
Child's Cell Phone Number	
SCHOOL INFORMATION	
School Name	
School Address	
School Phone Number	
Teacher's Name	
Classroom Number	
Afterschool Program Name	
Afterschool Program Phone Number	
MEDICAL INFORMATION	
Allergies	
Medical Conditions	
Medications	
Health Insurance Information	
Doctor's Name	
Doctor's Phone Number	
Doctor's Address	
CHILD'S NAME	
Date of Birth	
Child's Cell Phone Number	
SCHOOL INFORMATION	
School Name	
School Address	
School Phone Number	
Teacher's Name	
Classroom Number	
Afterschool Program Name	
Afterschool Program Phone Number	
MEDICAL INFORMATION	
Allergies	
Medical Conditions	
Medications	
Health Insurance Information	
Doctor's Name	
Doctor's Phone Number	
Doctor's Address	

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

EMERGENCY NUMBERS	
Immediate Emergency	911
Police Department	
Fire Department	
Poison Control	
FAMILY CONTACTS	
Mother (or guardian)	
Cell Phone Number	
Home Phone Number	
Work Name	
Work Phone Number	
Work Address	
Father (or guardian)	
Cell Phone Number	
Home Phone Number	
Work Name	
Work Phone Number	
Work Address	
Other Emergency Contact	
Relationship	
Cell Phone Number	
Home Phone Number	
Other Emergency Contact	
Relationship	
Cell Phone Number	
Home Phone Number	

MISCELLANEOUS CONTACTS

DOCTOR	
Phone Number	
Health Insurance Company	
Policy Number	
PEDIATRICIAN	
Phone Number	
Health Insurance Company	
Policy Number	
DENTIST	
Phone Number	
Dental Insurance Company	
Policy Number	
CAR MAKE/MODEL	
License Plate Number	
Car Insurance Company	
Insurance Policy Number	
Phone Number	
CONSULATE	
Address	
Phone Number	
ATTORNEY/NONPROFIT LEGAL SERVICES	
Address	
Phone Number	

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NOTES

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS CARD

Present the following card to immigration or the police if you are arrested in order to exercise your right to remain silent and to request an attorney.

My name is: _____

This is to advise any law enforcement officer that I cannot answer any questions (other than my name), sign any papers, or consent to any search until I have had the opportunity to speak with a lawyer.

Please let me know if 1 am under arrest or free to go. If I am under arrest please allow me to make a phone call so that I can secure legal counsel.

Thank you.

You have the right to:

1. **Identify yourself** with your name
2. **You don't have to** answer any more personal questions
3. **Say** that you want to speak to a lawyer
4. **If they attempt to search** you, your car, your home, or your belongings, say that you DO NOT consent to the search.
5. **If you are arrested** you have the right to:
   - Remain silent
   - Speak with a lawyer (DO NOT sign anything before this)
   - Make a call
6. **Remain** calm and act respectfully

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Me llamo: _____

Esta tarjeta sirve para informar a cualquier oficial, que no puedo contestar sus preguntas (más allá de mi nombre), no firmare ningún papel, y no consentiré a ser revisado hasta que tenga la oportunidad de hablar con un abogado.

Por favor infórmeme si estoy bajo arresto o libre de irme. Si me está deteniendo, por favor permitame hacer una llamada para obtener un abogado defensor.

Gracias.

Usted tiene derecho a:

1. **Identificarse** con su nombre
2. **No tiene que** contestar preguntas personales
3. **Decir que quiere** hablar con un abogado
4. **Si intentan revisarlo** a usted, su coche, su casa, o sus efectos, diga que NO CONSIENTE.
5. **Si le arrestan** tiene derechos de:
   - Guardar silencio
   - Hablar con un abogado (NO FIRME nada antes de eso)
   - Hacer una llamada
6. **Mantenga** la calma y sea respetuoso

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