

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

IF ICE VISITS: YOUR HOME

All people living in the United States have certain U.S. Constitutional rights, including undocumented immigrants. If you are undocumented and immigration (ICE) agents knock on your door, know that you have the following rights:

Rights When ICE Agents Visit Your Home

- **Right to Refuse Entry:** You don't have to open the door unless ICE agents have a valid search warrant signed by a judge.
- **Valid Search Warrant:** Verify the warrants by asking officers to slide it under the door or display it through a window.
- **Undocumented Immigrants' Rights:** An ICE deportation warrant is not a search warrant. Without a valid search warrant, officers cannot enter your home unless you give verbal consent.

Rights When Questioned

- **Right to Remain Silent:** You don't need to answer questions or provide information.
- **Asserting Your Rights:** Inform officers that you wish to remain silent and request to speak to a lawyer.
- **Refusing Identity Documents:** You may refuse to show documents revealing your country of origin.
- **Avoiding False Information:** Do not provide false documents or lie to officers.

Right to Legal Counsel

- **Immediate Contact:** If detained, you have the right to immediately contact a lawyer.
- **Requesting a Lawyer:** Inform officers that you want to speak to a lawyer, even if you don't have one.
- **Pro Bono Lawyers:** Ask officers for a list of pro bono lawyers if you don't have one.
- **Consular Assistance:** Contact your consulate for assistance in locating a lawyer.

Protecting Yourself

- **Refusing to Sign Paperwork:** Refuse to sign any documents without speaking to a lawyer.
- **Understanding Documents:** Ensure you understand the content and implications of any documents before signing.

Remember:

Stay calm,
know your rights, and
assert them confidently.