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## I. KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

### You have the right:

- â€¢ To be silent;
- â€¢ To an interpreter;
- â€¢ To a lawyer;
- â€¢ To make a phone call;
- â€¢ Not to answer questions about your place of birth, immigration status or how you entered the United States;
- â€¢ Not to sign documents you donâ€™t understand;
- â€¢ To ask if you are detained. If you are not detained, you can leave.

### What you should know about your documents:

- â€¢ Do not carry in your possession any false identity or immigration documents.
- â€¢ Do not carry any documents about your country of origin.

### If ICE officers come to your home, they can only enter the home if:

- â€¢ Someone in the home allows them to enter; OR
- â€¢ They have a **search warrant signed by a judge with the name and address of the person they are looking for**. Ask ICE to push the warrant under the door or through a window.

### Otherwise DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR.

## II. MAKE A PLAN

### 1. At all times:

- â€¢ Carry your valid green card, work permit, NYS or NYC ID;
- â€¢ Make copies of all your immigration documents and give copies to a trusted family member or friend;
- â€¢ Carry receipt notices for any pending immigration case or court hearing;
- â€¢ Memorize the telephone numbers of a family member/friend and of an immigration lawyer or legal services provider;  
**(LSNYC hotline: 917-661-4500, Monâ€“Fri 9:30amâ€“4pm)**
- â€¢ Find the emergency telephone number of your countryâ€™s consulate and memorize the number.

### 2. Find someone you trust to care for your children if you are detained:

- â€¢ Make sure your children have this personâ€™s telephone number and that they know what to do if you do not return home;
- â€¢ Make sure your childrenâ€™s school knows who can and cannot pick up your child from school;
- â€¢ Write down instructions if your child has any medical conditions;
- â€¢ Draft a Power of Attorney to allow a relative or friend to make decisions about your child;
- â€¢ If you have U.S. citizen children, make sure they have U.S. passports. You can apply for a passport at any U.S. post office and at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov)

### 3. If detained by ICE, let your family and friends know how to find you:

- â€¢ Family and friends can call ICE at 212-264-5085 or search online at [www.ice.gov/locator](http://www.ice.gov/locator)

Our Legal Assistance Hotline is open Monday through Friday from 9:30am to 4pm. Call 917-661-4500 to speak to an intake officer in any language.