

MAKE A FAMILY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN

A preparedness plan is a tool that can help you make informed decisions about how to navigate the trauma of arrest, detention, and deportation. It offers parents and caregivers facing the threat of detention or deportation the opportunity to make decisions about their family.

STEP 1: Prepare a valid Delegation of Parental Authority (DPA).

STEP 2: Gather your Family Information and important documentation

STEP 3: Discuss with your family what you will do in case of an arrest, detention, or deportation.

STEP 4: Communicate the plan to people you trust who will be part of the plan or can help you.

STEP 5: Get an Attorney. If you don't have an attorney, contact Alejandra at 619-381-3475

For the DPA form and other documents use this QR code:

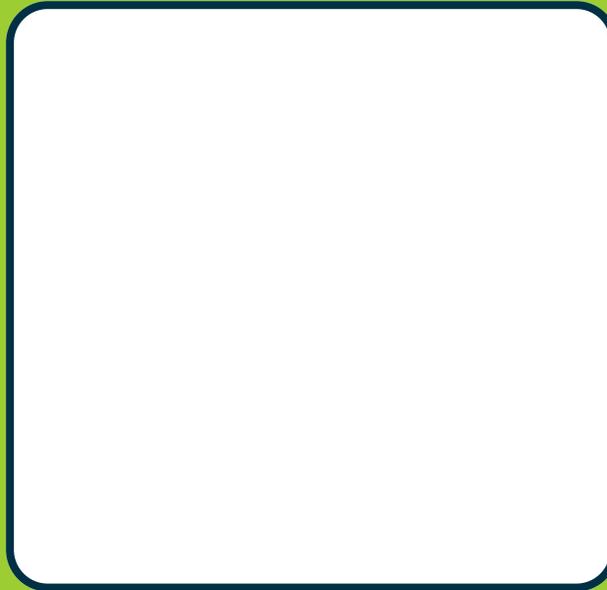


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AT YOUR CHURCH OR PARISH.**



**DO YOU WANT
ACCOMPANIMENT TO
YOUR COURT HEARING
OR ICE CHECK-IN?
CONTACT US - LET US
KNOW.**



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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS



In the US, you have rights regardless of your immigration status.



HOME

AT THE DOOR

- You have the right to **NOT** open the door. Please talk through the door.
- Ask for identification.
- Ask to see a **valid judicial warrant**.
 - If it is an immigration agent/officer, they are not allowed to enter unless you give them permission to enter, or unless they have a valid search/arrest warrant.
 - A **valid warrant** is a **form signed by a judge** that authorizes the officer to enter your house. **The warrant should include the full name of the person that the officer is looking for and the full address of the home.**

IN YOUR HOME

- **Do not run.** Stay calm.
- **Do not sign anything** or answer questions!
- Write down the names and badge numbers of the officers and contact information of anyone present.
- **Record video** with your phone. Tell them that you have not given them consent for a search.
- Write down details of what happens as soon as they have left
- **Report the incident** as soon as possible.



*Be informed
Have a plan
Know your rights*



WORKPLACE

- **Have an emergency plan** in place with your trusted coworkers. Choose a U.S. citizen to speak with officers, and have that person **ASK FOR IDENTIFICATION**.
- **Do not run.** Stay calm.
- **You have the right to remain silent.**

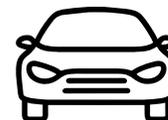


PUBLIC LOCATION

- **Do not run/resist arrest.** Stay calm.
- **Do not give false documents** or information.
- **Do not show ID or passport** from home country.
- If interrogated, **ask first** if you are being detained or arrested.
 - If yes, say **"I have to speak to my attorney"** and then remain silent. You have the right to remain silent.
 - If no, ask if you are free to leave.
- If searched, say **"I do not consent a search."**

DISCLAIMER

Only attorneys or DOJ-accredited representatives can give legal advice. Before hiring an attorney, research their name and credentials online and/or through your community networks. Do not seek legal advice from notaries or any unqualified person.



CAR

- Provide license, registration, and proof of insurance.
- Do not lie or give false documents.
- If officers search your car, say "I do not consent to a search."
- You have the right to remain silent.



IN ANOTHER PERSON'S CAR/HOME

- Do not run. Stay calm.
- Ask if you are free to leave.
- You have the right to remain silent.

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHTS WITH THESE PHRASES

I wish to remain silent.

I wish to speak with a lawyer.

I do not consent to this entry.

I do not consent to this search.

I will not sign any document I do not understand.

I wish to see a valid judicial warrant.

Am I under arrest? Am I free to go?