¡KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

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The Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA) was founded in 1986. CHIRLA is a California leader with national impact made of diverse immigrant families and individuals who act as agents of social change to achieve a world with freedom of mobility, full human rights, and true participatory democracy. CHIRLA’s mission is to achieve a just society fully inclusive of immigrants. CHIRLA organizes and serves individuals, institutions and coalitions to build power, transform public opinion, and change policies to achieve full human, civil and labor rights. Guided by the power, love, and vision of our community, CHIRLA embraces and drives progressive social change. CHIRLA was formed in response to the Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) of 1986 which made hiring undocumented workers illegal, thus creating a situation ripe for worker exploitation and abuse which have increased since that time.
¡New Administration, Policy Changes!

- Expansion of deportation priorities.
- Expedited deportations.
If you are detained by immigration, REMEMBER…

• You have the right to **REMAIN SILENT**. Anything you say can be used against you.

• Carrying false documents is a crime: **NEVER carry false documents with you.**

• Lying to an Immigration officer could be considered a crime: **DON’T LIE.** For example, do not say you are a citizen if you’re not and do not provide a false name.

• Do not offer information about your immigration status or country of origin to any law enforcement official.

• You have the right to **speak to an attorney**. Be prepared and carry his/her information with you at all times (memorize number if possible).

• **DO NOT SIGN any documents**, especially, your deportation.

We all have **RIGHTS** irregardless of immigration status.
How to react if law enforcement shows up at YOUR HOUSE?

- **DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR**, not even using the security chain. It could be interpreted as an invitation to enter your house and speak to everyone.

- **Ask to see a warrant**, it has to be signed by a judge. Look for the word judge or magistrate under signature.

- Ask the officer to **slip the warrant underneath your door or post in window**.

- Look to see if it has your name or address on it. If an officer takes any property from your house make sure to get a receipt from them.
Example of a Warrant Signed by ICE

Signed by an ICE official
NOT by a judge
Example of a Warrant Signed by a Judge

Signature of Judge
How to react if law enforcement comes to your WORKPLACE?

The immigration officer must have a warrant signed by a judge OR the employer’s authorization to enter your workplace.

STAY CALM, DO NOT RUN or try to escape. If you do, you will give immigration a “probable cause” to arrest you.

REMEMBER:

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT
How to act if immigration stops you in a PUBLIC PLACE

• If an immigration officer stops you on the street, without a warrant, you can not be arrested, unless the officer has evidence that you are not a citizen or LPR.

• DO NOT offer information to the officer about your immigration status, “where were you born” or “how did you enter the country.”

• DO NOT carry any documents from your country of origin.

• NEVER carry false documents. Remember, it could be considered a CRIME.
PREPARE A FAMILY PLAN!

• **Share this information** with family and friends.

• If you have minor children, prepare a **Caregiver Affidavit** to place someone you trust in charge of your children in case you are detained (Include them as the school emergency contact).

• **Look for an immigration attorney** that can represent you if you are detained. Carry their phone number with you, memorize it and keep it in a visible place in the house (post it on the fridge).

• **Keep all your important documents** (birth certificate, marriage certificate, passport, etc) in a **safe location** but accessible to your family.

• Make sure your family knows your **Alien Number** (if you have one), as well as your **date of birth and your full legal name you will use with law enforcement**.

• Prepare for **unexpected expenses** ($$$), such as hiring an attorney or paying bond.

• Work with an attorney to obtain any court or immigration records. **Reduce any criminal records now**.
Locating a family member who has been detained by ICE

- If you have a relative detained by ICE, you could:
  1. Contact ICE’s local office
     • **Local office in Los Angeles** (LA County, Orange County, San Bernardino, Riverside y Central Coast): (213) 830-7911
     • **Local office in San Diego** (San Diego & Imperial Counties): (619) 710-8301
     • **Local office in San Francisco** (Northern California, Hawaii and Guam): (415) 844-7911
  2. Search on the Detainee Locator section on ICE’s website: [www.ice.gov](http://www.ice.gov)

**IMPORTANT**: To obtain information by phone or online you will need the full name, Date of Birth or Alien Number (A#) of the Detainee.
CHIRLA’s recommendations are as follows:

• We stand by our initial recommendation that it’s risky to apply for DACA for the first time; but if you want to submit an application, this is not the time to do so without the assistance and support of an immigration attorney or trusted legal expert. Be careful of notarios or unscrupulous attorneys.

• We will continue to process DACA renewals every day until such a time as when we are told not to. The only caveat in both cases is that if the program is repealed right when you submit an application, you may lose your processing fee.

• As to travel outside the country with Advanced Parole, we are recommending folks not to travel at this time; if a DACA recipient must travel with AP to return as quickly as possible.

• For questions or to renew your DACA application, please visit CHIRLA on Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday before 8 a.m. The first 20 persons will receive assistance.
In California, with or without DACA, students with 3 years of high school or combination of lower grade levels, can continue with their higher education at a UC, Cal-State, or Community College

• **AB 540 & AB 2000**: Allows to undocumented students to pay in-state tuition
• **CA Dream Act**: Allows students to apply for financial aid via CA state scholarships and private funding
• There are now student loan programs available as well

**NO DACA? YOU CAN STILL GO TO COLLEGE**
ALERTA: Residentes Permanentes

IMMIGRANTE RESIDENTE PERMANENTE

Si ICE visita tu casa o trabajo
Si eres detenido por ICE
Si no te dejan entrar a EE.UU.
Si te amenazan
Si te ofrecen beneficios

NO REGALES TUS DERECHOS

Tu futuro está en tus manos
No firmes nada
No digas nada
“Protege tu Futuro – 100 Días de Ciudadanía”

Tu familia, tu futuro se sentirá más seguro si te haces ciudadano estadounidense.

No esperes. El momento es ahora.

Durante los próximos 100 días, CHIRLA te ayudará con el proceso de naturalización completamente gratis.

Los aplicantes deben asistir a una consulta legal el Martes, Jueves, o Sábado a las 8 a.m. para empezar el proceso.

Clases de cívica empiezan el 21 de febrero, cada martes y jueves (12:30 – 2:30 pm)

Para más información, llama al: (213) 353-1333
• Get involved, get informed and become a CHIRLA member NOW!
• If you are a Legal Permanent Resident (LPR), you might qualify to become a citizen. FIND OUT NOW!
• Protect your family’s future and join the fight for immigrant rights.
• Choose leaders who support policies that protect our community at the federal, state and local levels.

REMEMBER, WE ARE 11 MILLION and we are together in this fight!
Center for Information and Assistance for Mexicans (CIAM)

CIAM has your back 24 hours a day to:

- Locate missing relatives if you lost contact with them while they crossed the border.
- Locate a family member or loved one who has been detained or arrested.
- Provide information on legal and immigration matters.
- Share the latest up-dates on U.S. immigration policy.
- Keep you informed about community forums, workshops and legal clinics organized by our Consulates.

For more information call toll free 1 855 4636 395

Call from Mexico: 001 5206 237 874
Download the app MCONSULMEX
Thank You

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