

AMMPARO

Accompanying Migrants with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities

Know Your Rights Information



ABOUT

Everyone in the United States has certain rights guaranteed under the U.S. Constitution, regardless of immigration status. Given the heightened levels of uncertainty and fear in communities, noncitizens and citizens alike may require even greater accompaniment and comprehensive support during this time and months ahead. Depending on someone's individual circumstances it may make sense to talk to a lawyer for more specialized assistance. The resources listed below can help communities stay generally informed, prepared, and united in support of immigrant neighbors.

Note: This information is not a substitute for advice from a lawyer. Laws may vary by state.

SUGGESTED RESOURCES

Know Your Rights

Red Card

This guide produced by the [Immigration Legal Resource Center](#) provides basic information about important practices to remember during encounters with law or immigration enforcement. You can print the Red Card which can be handed to an officer asserting your rights.



The Red Cards available in:

Arabic

Chinese

English

French

Haitian Creole

Hmong

Korean

Punjabi

Russian

Spanish

Tagalog

Tigrinya

Ukrainian

Vietnamese

How to use your Red Card:

Illustrated & Multilingual

General

ACLU:

- [If law enforcement asks](#)

[Spanish](#)[Urdu](#)[Arabic](#)[Haitian Creole](#)[Chinese](#)

USAHello:

- [Basic Rights](#)

[Spanish](#)[Arabic](#)[Persian](#)[Swahili](#)

United We Dream:

- [Know Your Rights](#)

[Spanish](#)

What to do if ICE comes to your door?

Informed Immigrant:

- [If ICE comes to your door](#)

ACLU:

- [If ICE is at your door](#)

[Spanish](#)[Urdu](#)[Arabic](#)[Haitian Creole](#)[Russian](#)[Mandarin](#)

What to do if ICE comes to your workplace?

Informed Immigrant:

- [If you are at work](#)

What to do if ICE questions, detains, or arrests you as a U.S. Citizen?

iAmerica:

- [ICE interactions with U.S. citizens](#)

What to do in an immigration raid?

Informed Immigrant:

- [How to Prepare for Immigration Raids](#)

Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.:

- [Rapid Response Toolkit to Help Advocates Prepare Their Communities for ICE Raids and Detentions](#)

Tennessee Immigrant & Refugee Rights Coalition:

- [A Toolkit for Organizations Responding to Mass Worksite Immigration Raids](#)

What is a family preparation plan?

A comprehensive plan in case of immigration emergencies, regardless of immigration status. Many organizations provide step-by-step instructions.

Immigrant Legal Resources Center:

- [Step-by-Step Family Preparedness Plan](#)
[Spanish](#)

Adjustment of Status or Naturalization

Catholic Legal Immigration Network Inc.:

- [Creating a Citizenship Preparation Program Toolkit](#)

Asylum Seekers

What should asylum seekers consider?

Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project:

- [Consider Taking These Steps Before January 2025](#)

[Spanish](#)

Temporary Protected Status + Deferred Enforced Departure

What is TPS?	TPS may be designated by the Department of Homeland Security in cases of ongoing armed conflict, environmental disaster, or other extraordinary and temporary conditions which prevent individuals from safely returning home. Individuals must meet certain presence requirements but may be eligible to remain in the country during the designation period and obtain work authorization.
What is DED?	DED allows foreign nationals to be protected from deportation and have the opportunity to work. DED is granted through the President's foreign relations power. <i>These are the countries with active TPS designations: Afghanistan, Burma, Cameroon, El Salvador*, Ethiopia, Haiti*, Honduras, Nepal*, Nicaragua*, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Syria, Ukraine, Venezuela, Yemen. Countries with TPS with a pending federal register notice: Lebanon. Countries with DED: Lebanon, Liberia, Hong Kong, Palestine.</i>
Catholic Legal Immigration Network Inc.: ➤ Latest on TPS and DACA	Alianza America: Re-registration Information for beneficiaries from El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua Spanish

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

What is DACA?	DACA has allowed young immigrants who grew up in the U.S. to seek temporary protection from deportation and to have the ability to work. Its fate is currently being litigated in the courts.
National Immigration Law Center: ➤ Frequently Asked Questions: Latest on DACA	

Unaccompanied Children & Sponsors

ImportaMi/International Rescue Committee: ➤ Know Your Rights Guide for Immigrant Children and Young Adults Spanish	
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Nonimmigrant Visas

Cornell Law School & President's Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration: ➤ FAQ Regarding Biden's Nonimmigrant Visa Policy Changes	Higher Ed Immigration Portal: ➤ Sponsoring DACA Recipients and other Dreamers for Employment-Based Visas
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Deportation Defense

What is deportation defense?

This can include community-led campaigns to stop the deportation of community members using legal interventions and community advocacy to highlight that community member's contributions to society.

Make the Road New York:

➤ [Deportation Defense Manual](#)

[Spanish](#)

Find Legal Help

Go to www.aialawyer.org to connect with a lawyer in your area.

Find Mental Health Help

National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) Helpline:

800-950-NAMI (6264)

or reach out to info@nami.org

Substance Abuse and Mental health Administration

(SAMHSA) Helpline:

800-622-HELP (4357)

Healing Horizons, Trauma Informed care for immigrants and asylum seekers:

➤ [Healing Horizons](#)

Trafficking Hotline

National Human Trafficking Hotline:

888-373-7888

or Text **HELP** or **INFO** to **BeFree (233733)**

Indicator Card: This card provides a brief list of common indicators of human trafficking, the difference between human smuggling and human trafficking, and a DHS reporting option.

[Spanish](#)

[Arabic](#)

[Chinese \(Simplified\)](#)

[Dari](#)

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[Urdu](#)