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IMMIGRATION

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when you encounter ICE

YOU HAVE RIGHTS, REGARDLESS OF YOUR IMMIGRATION STATUS.

- **Remain silent.** You generally do not have to answer questions about your immigration status, birthplace, or how you entered the U.S.
- **Ask, "Am I free to leave?"** If yes, leave calmly.
- **Refuse a search.** Say, "I do not consent to a search." Do not physically resist.
- **At home, don't open the door.** Ask to see a judicial warrant signed by a judge before allowing ICE to enter. An ICE administrative warrant generally does not authorize entry without consent.
- **If detained, ask for your lawyer.** You have the right to hire a lawyer, but the government does not provide one. Do not lie or show false documents.



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WHAT TO SAY: *"Am I free to leave?" | "I am choosing to remain silent." | "I do not consent to a search." | "Please show me the warrant." | "I want to speak with a lawyer."*