



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: PARENTS AND SCHOOLS

ICE RAIDS: WHAT IS ICE DOING?

- **ICE is targeting people who have already been ordered deported but are still in the United States.** ICE says they are arresting “ICE fugitives” – people who have final orders of deportation but have not left the United States. ICE is attempting to locate, arrest and deport these people.
- **HOWEVER, ICE also questions and detains other people around the targeted individual to see if they are also deportable. ICE calls these “collateral arrests.” But we call these enforcement actions RAIDS.** It is important that people know their rights when questioned by ICE so they are not swept up as “collateral arrests.”
- **Has ICE Been Raiding Schools?**
No. ICE has not been going into schools to arrest children. They have a policy against going into schools in most circumstances. However, ICE has been arresting parents near or outside of schools when those parents pick up or drop off their children. Also, if ICE detains a parent somewhere else, for example at work, ICE will go into a school to make arrangements for that person’s children.

WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?

Be Prepared in Advance.

- **Have a plan to take care of your children if you are detained.** If you do not want ICE to pick up your child make a plan with a family member or friend with legal status who you can contact in an emergency to take care of your child. As soon as you can, ask the ICE agent to let you call that person to take care of your child.
- **Have the number of an immigration attorney with you.** There is no right to a free attorney unless you are charged with a crime. There are organizations that can help you find low-cost or free immigration attorneys. Some are listed on the back of this sheet.

If You Are Questioned by ICE:

- **ICE will question parents on the streets outside of schools.** You have the right not to answer these questions. Do not tell the officers any information about yourself, where you were born, or your immigration status.
 - **Ask the agent if you are free to leave.** If they say yes, consider walking (don’t run!) away. If you run, you give the agents reason to detain you for acting suspiciously.
 - **If the agent says you are not free to leave,** you still have the right not to answer any questions. Consider saying “I will not answer any questions” or “I want to speak with my lawyer.”
- **If you are detained, ask ICE to let you make arrangements for your children. Call the person you made plans with to make sure they can take care of your children.**



Resources For You and Your Family

Locating a Person in the Custody of the Immigration Service

Contact the local Office of Detention and Removal Operations of the Immigration Service (called the Immigration and Customs Enforcement or ICE). You can find this information at <http://www.ice.gov/about/dro/contact.htm> or contact the headquarters at 202-305-2734 to get the number for the local office.

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To find out when a person in Immigration custody will have their next hearing if one is scheduled call 1-800-898-7180. You will have to have the person's immigration identification number, "A number" available.

Contact a Legal Service Provider or Immigration Attorney

San Francisco Bar Association:	(415) 982-1600 (lawyer referrals)
CARECEN:	San Francisco (415) 824-2330
Catholic Charities:	San Jose: (408) 944-0362
	Fresno: (559) 237-0851
International Institute:	San Francisco: (415) 538-8100;
	Oakland: (510) 451-2846
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