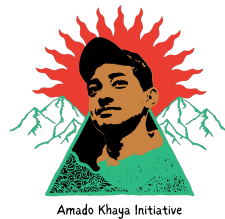


# **Filipino Resource Guide**

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# IMMIGRATION

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# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

In this country, every individual has rights, regardless of their country of origin, legal status, native language, religion, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

## **Right #1 - The Right to NOT Open the Door**

If any authority, including immigration officers, knock on your door looking for someone, YOU SHOULD NOT OPEN THE DOOR. Ask them to slide the warrant under the door, and/or take a photo from the window. Without opening the door, check that the warrant has the correct name and address of the person they are looking for in your home.

### **REMEMBER:**

Look at the top and at the signature line to see if it was issued by a court and signed by a judge. Only a court/judge warrant is enough for entry into your premises. One issued by DHS or ICE and signed by a DHS or ICE employee is not.

[A SAMPLE OF AN ORDER BY A JUDGE](#) *(sample from Monterey Rapid Response Network)*

[A SAMPLE OF AN ORDER BY ICE](#) *(sample from Monterey Rapid Response Network)*

## **Right #2 - The Right to Remain Silent**

If you are stopped by any authority, including immigration officers, you have the right to remain silent, and only give your real name; then, ask to call your attorney. You have the right to only respond in the presence of your attorney.

### **REMEMBER:**


Do not give any information except in the presence of your attorney!

## **Right #3 - The Right to Make a Phone Call**

If you are detained by any authority, including immigration officers, you have the right to make a phone call to your attorney or a family member.

### **REMEMBER:**

Keep an emergency phone number in your pocket to call your attorney or family members!



Establish an Emergency Family Plan so your children and family members know what to do and who to call.

#### **Right #4 - The Right to a Hearing Before a Judge**

If you are detained by any authority, including immigration officers, you have the right to request a hearing before a Judge to present your case.

**REMEMBER:**

You have the right to due process!

#### **Right #5 - The Right to Have Your Physical Integrity Respected**

If you are detained by any authority, including immigration officers, you must not be mistreated or verbally offended by any authority. Your person must be respected!

**REMEMBER:**

No one has the right to abuse you physically or verbally!

#### **Right #6 - The Right to Not Sign Any Documents**

If you are detained by any authority, including immigration officers, you have the right not to sign any documents, except if your attorney or legal representative recommends it.

#### **Right #7 - The Right to Evaluate Whether You Qualify for Any Immigration Process**

You may qualify for or benefit from some immigration processes, even if you are detained. These benefits may include asylum or cancellation of a previous deportation order.


With a legal consultation, you can better understand your options and know if you are eligible for an adjustment of immigration status.

**REMEMBER:**

Ask your attorney if you qualify for any immigration relief program.

#### **What We Should Avoid In Order To Not Complicate An Immigration Case:**

1. Do not run from an immigration agent, police officer or other authorities.
2. Do not order or allow children to open the door if someone knocks on the door.

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3. Do not open the door without asking and confirming who it is.
  4. Do not carry false identification documents such as social security, driver's license, etc.
  5. Do not drive vehicles if you do not have a license, if you do not have insurance and the vehicle registration is not current.
  6. Do not participate in public disorders or in your home that provoke police intervention.\*
  7. Do not abuse alcohol, and avoid public intoxication. It can provoke police intervention.\*
  8. Do not get involved in cases of public or domestic violence. It is illegal and requires police intervention.\*
  9. Do not physically mistreat or abuse minors. It is illegal and requires police intervention.\*
  10. Do not possess drugs and other illegal substances. This may result in police intervention.\*

\* If the police intervene, particularly in cases of violence, driving under the influence of alcohol, drug possession or other activities considered illegal, these interventions remain on your record and may create difficulties for your immigration case.

## **We All Have Rights In This Country And Being Prepared Is Our Responsibility**

### **REMEMBER:**

- Seek legal consultations with immigration legal programs in your community.
- Share this information with your family, friends, and at your workplace.
- Prepare a family emergency plan with the participation of all members of your household.
- Assure your loved ones that they and everyone else have rights in this country.
- Keep critical information and contacts on hand, such as the Your Rights Card in this pamphlet.

Join efforts to protect the rights of our immigrant community. We must raise our voices and claim our rights!

## Your Right Card/Red Card

This panel explains to police or ICE agents that you exercise your right not to answer questions without first consulting with an attorney in the event that you are detained by them or if they come to your home. It also explains that you have the right not to open the door without the officers showing you an arrest warrant signed by a judge.

**To Whom It May Concern:**

**Please be informed that I do not wish to speak with you, answer your questions, sign or hand you any documents based on my 5th Amendment rights as stated in the United States Constitution.**

**I do not give you permission to enter my home based on my 4th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution unless you have a court ordered warrant signed by a judge or magistrate with my name and correct information on it. If you have such a warrant, please tell me and slide it under the door. I do not give you permission to search my home, property or any of my belongings based on my 4th Amendment rights.**

**If I am detained by ICE or by the police, I request to contact an attorney immediately. I am also exercising my right to refuse to sign anything until I consult with my attorney.**

**I choose to exercise my constitutional rights.**

**Thank you.**

## Immigration Preparedness Toolkit

The ILRC's Immigration Preparedness Toolkit is a comprehensive resource designed to assist immigrants without legal status or those in mixed-status families. It aims to help them understand the immigration legal landscape and navigate the complexities of the U.S. system.

This free toolkit provides in-depth yet accessible information on a variety of topics, including your rights during ICE encounters, the different immigration options available, strategies for creating a consultation roadmap, and tips for preparing while awaiting relief.

Spanning 13 pages, the toolkit also includes links to additional helpful documents, fact sheets, and tools that readers can use to develop their own personalized plans.

**TOOLKIT:** <https://www.ilrc.org/resources/community/immigration-preparedness-toolkit>

# NATIONAL

## National Immigration Legal Services Directory

National Immigration Legal Services Directory. Use the options below to search for immigration legal services providers by state, county, or detention facility. Only nonprofit organizations that provide free or low-cost immigration legal services are included in this directory.

- **Website:**

- <https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/legaldirectory/>

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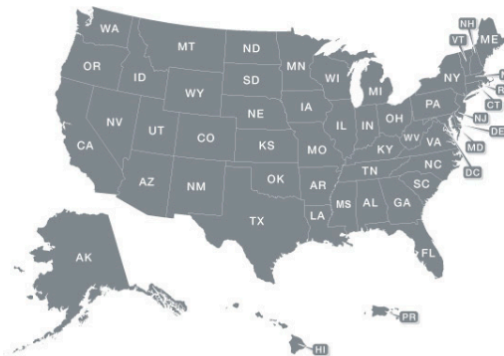
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Search by Zip Code  Go Search by Detention Facility  Go

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## Know Your Rights 4 Immigrants App


The app is currently available in 16 languages and provides key resources like Know Your Rights information, the ability to state your rights to an officer, and the ability to send a message to predetermined contacts in the case of an emergency.

- Download the App



○ [Know Your Rights App](#)

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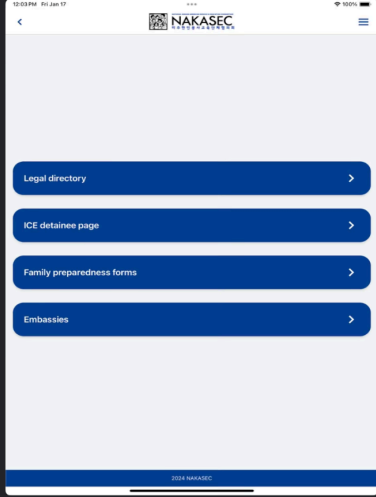
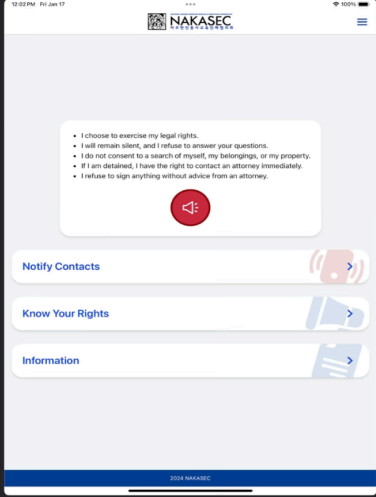
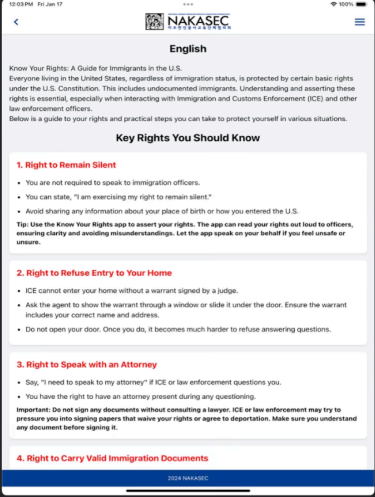


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# CALIFORNIA

## Alameda County

- Alameda Rapid Response Network
  - Phone Number: (510) 241-4011
- For direct service & referrals, legal advice and/or low-cost to pro-bono attorneys, please visit these websites:
  - Filipinos Advocates for Justice, Service Area: East Bay, Telephone: (510) 465-9876, <https://filipinos4justice.org/>
  - Bay Area Legal Aid, Telephone: (800) 551-5554, [www.baylegal.org](http://www.baylegal.org)
  - East Bay Community Law Center, Service Area: Bay Area Students, Telephone: (510) 548-4040, <https://ebclc.org/>
  - East Bay Sanctuary Covenant, Service Area: East Bay, Telephone: (510) 540-5296, Paralegal hotline: (510) 646-8484 M-F 10am-12pm, Text Only: (510) 900-9561, <https://eastbaysanctuary.org/>
  - Legal Assistance for Seniors, Telephone: (510) 832-3040, <https://www.lashicap.org/>
  - Oasis Legal Services, Provides legal assistance with asylum, residency, naturalization, VAWA, and family petitions for LGBTQIA+ immigrant communities. Telephone: (510) 666-6687, <https://www.oasislegalservices.org/>

## Contra Costa County

- Stand Together Contra Costa Rapid Respond
  - Phone Number 1 (925) 900-5151

## Fresno County

- Fresno Rapid Response Network
  - Phone Number: (559) 206-0151

## Humboldt County

- True North Rapid Response Network

- Phone Number: (707) 282-5226

### **Kern County**

- Rapid Response Network of Kern
  - Phone Number: (661) 301-1398

### **Los Angeles County**

- Boyle Heights Immigrant Rights Network
  - Phone Number: (323) 922-5644
- Los Angeles Raids Rapid Response Network
  - Phone Number: (888) 624-4752
- Koreatown Rapid Response Network
  - Phone Number: (323) 894-1504
- Long Beach Community Defense Network
  - Phone Number: (562) 269-1083

### **Marin County**

- Marin Rapid Response Network
  - Phone Number: (415) 991-4545

### **Monterey County**

- Monterey Rapid Response Network
  - Phone Number: (831) 643-5225

### **Napa County**

- North Bay Rapid Response Network (Sonoma & Napa)
  - Phone Number: (707) 800-4544

### **Orange County**

- Orange County Rapid Response Network
  - Phone Number: (714) 881-1558

### **San Francisco County**

- San Francisco Rapid Response Network
  - Phone Number: (415) 200-1548



- For direct service & referrals, legal advice and/or low-cost to pro-bono attorneys, please visit these websites:
  - SOMCAN - [www.somcan.org](http://www.somcan.org), Telephone: (415) 552-5637 Filipino language line (Tagalog)
  - Filipino Community Center - [www.filipinocc.org](http://www.filipinocc.org) Telephone: (415) 333-6267
  - San Francisco Immigrant Legal Education Network - [www.sfilen.org](http://www.sfilen.org)
  - San Francisco Immigrant Legal Defense Collaborative - [www.sfieldc.org](http://www.sfieldc.org)
  - SF Human Rights Commission Respect and Love Toolkit - [www.sf-hrc.org/respect-love-toolkit](http://www.sf-hrc.org/respect-love-toolkit)
  - Immigration Institute of the Bay Area, Telephone: (415) 538-8100 ext. 206 <https://iibayarea.org/services/>

- San Francisco Immigrant Support, - <https://immigrants.sf.gov/>  
(415) 581-2360

Telephone:

### **San Mateo County**

- San Mateo Rapid Response Network
  - Phone Number: (203) 666-4472
- For direct service & referrals, legal advice and/or low-cost to pro-bono attorneys, please visit these websites:
  - Bay Area Legal Aid, Telephone: 650-358-0745, Advice Line: 650-472-2666, <https://baylegal.org/>
  - Catholic Charities Refugee and Immigrant Services, Telephone: 650-295-2160, <https://www.catholiccharitiessf.org/>
  - Community Legal Services of East Palo Alto, Telephone: 650-326-6440, <https://clsepa.org/>
  - Immigration Services of Mountain View, Telephone: 650-938-4911, <http://ismv.org/services.html>
  - International Institute of the Bay Area, Telephone: 650-780-7530, <https://iibayarea.org/offices/redwood-city/>
  - Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County, Telephone: 650-558-0915, <https://www.legalaidsmc.org/>

### **Santa Clara County**

- Santa Clara Rapid Response Network
  - Phone Number: (408) 290-1144

### **Santa Cruz County**

- Santa Cruz Rapid Response Network
  - Phone Number: (831) 239-4289

### **Sacramento County**

- Sacramento Rapid Response Network

- Rapid Response Hotline Number, Call or Text: (916) 382-0256
- For direct service & referrals, legal advice and/or low-cost to pro-bono attorneys, please visit these websites:
  - Sacramento Cultural and Linguistic Center, <http://saacenter.org/>
  - California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation, <https://www.crlaf.org/immigration-law/>
  - Opening Doors, <https://openingdoorsinc.org/>
  - Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services, <https://www.sacramentofoodbank.org/immigration>

### **Santa Barbara, Ventura, and San Luis Obispo Counties**

- Southern Central Coast Rapid Response Network
  - Phone Number: (805) 870-8855

### **San Bernardino and Riverside Counties**

- Inland Coalition for Immigrant Justice
  - Phone Number: (909) 361-4588

### **San Diego County**

- San Diego Rapid Response Network
  - Phone Number: (619) 536-0823

### **Sonoma County**

- North Bay Rapid Response Network (Sonoma & Napa)
  - Phone Number: (707) 800-4544

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