How You Can Support Immigrants

Ask immigrant friends if they need support and what kind. This means having basic information about what's available.

Ask large organizations what they are doing to exercise their own responsibilities to keep employees safe and informed.

Study the Red Card and give it to someone who might need this. Or leave them at food stands, restaurants, and other places where they might be picked up.

Educate yourselves and promote factual positive messages about immigrants, such as their rights under the Constitution and contributions to Social Security.

Take Know Your Rights training to understand more about the threat immigrants are facing and how you can support them when ICE arrives.

Contact WAISN about Accompaniment Training (currently being developed) or Rapid Response Training to document people being taken into custody.

If you are bilingual, an attorney, or a notary, volunteer to help with the development of family safety plans and other documentation.

Donate money to support developing family safety plans and securing passports and other identify documents for children. See https://michiantla.org/children-passports-initiative/

Support policies that advocate for issues critical to Immigrants through organizations such as WA Immigration Solidarity Network, Faith Action Network, and Olympia Indivisible.

Ask school boards what they are doing to implement OSPI's Protections for Immigrant Students in Washington's K–12 Public Schools. Ask if all staff, teachers, and parents are trained in how to prepare undocumented families and what to do when ICE arrives at their home or school. If not, ask if they need help. If things are in place, THANK THEM!

Ask local law enforcement if they are complying with the Keep Washington Working Act and if so, THANK THEM!

Support immigrant and refugee advocacy rallies.

Volunteer for or donate to organizations that provide support for immigrants such as,

- Wa Immigrant Solidarity Network (WAISN),
- Northwest Immigrant Rights Project (NWIRP),
- ACLU,
- Legal Counsel for Youth and Children (LCYC), and
- Local direct services - CIELO, MI CHIANTLA, MSCSS