



Know Your Rights: Immigration

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PREPARE

Anyone with immigration concerns is encouraged to consult with a trusted legal services provider. They can help you explore possible immigration options, and assist families in preparing for a possible immigration-related emergency.

Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto 650-326 -6440

Catholic Charities Immigration Services 650-295 -2160

Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County 650-517 -8936

Immigration Institute of the Bay Area 650-780 -7530

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PLAN

Make a plan with your family that includes emergency childcare. Ensure that everyone in your household knows how to reach the Rapid Response Hotline. Review the constitutional rights on the Red Card (below) and practice using the Red Card to assert your rights.

Rapid Response Resources:

www.SmcRapidResponse.org



Family Preparedness Plan:

ilrc.org/resources/family-preparedness-plan



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RESPOND

If immigration officials approach you, stay calm and do not run away. You have the right to remain silent and can use the Red Card below to assert your constitutional rights. Call the Rapid Response hotline at 203-666-4472 for immediate support.

Rapid Response Hotline

If immigration comes to your home, work, or neighborhood, or if there are ICE raids nearby, call the San Mateo County Rapid Response Hotline at 203-666-4472 (203-NO-MIGRA).

NOTE: This publication is intended for informational purposes only and should not be relied upon in reaching a legal conclusion. Specific application of and questions should be addressed with your legal counsel.



Cut and fold the Red Card below to fit it in your wallet.



You have constitutional rights:

- DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR if an immigration agent is knocking on the door.
- DO NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS from an immigration agent if they try to talk to you. You have the right to remain silent.
- DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING without first speaking to a lawyer. You have the right to speak with a lawyer.
- If you are outside of your home, ask the agent if you are free to leave and if they say yes, leave calmly.
- GIVE THIS CARD TO THE AGENT. If you are inside of your home, show the card through the window or slide it under the door.

SMC Rapid Response Hotline: 203- 666-4472

- I do not wish to speak with you, answer your questions, or sign or hand you any documents based on my 5th Amendment rights under 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 warrant to enter, signed by a judge or magistrate with my name on it that you slide under the door.
- I do not give you permission to search any of my belongings based on my 4th Amendment rights.
- I choose to exercise my constitutional rights.

These cards are available to citizens and noncitizens alike.