

Know Your Rights: Supporting Undocumented Individuals April 30, 2025

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Questions:

Our AJCC is open to the public and we service anyone who walks through the door. Do we still have the legal right to request a warrant from ICE agents before entering our center?

Yes, for any space that is private, ICE agents would need a warrant or consent to enter.
 Additionally, it would be helpful for agencies to designate which spaces are private and assign an individual as the point person who would be in charge of communicating with ICE agents.

What if you are a US citizen and ICE goes into your place of work or at a public place, how do you identify yourself? What document should we carry?

• US citizens are not required to carry proof of citizenship. However, if asked, they can identify themselves as US citizens and always state the truth. Proof of citizenship can include: a US passport, birth certificate or a certificate of naturalization.

According to media reports ICE Agents and government officials have been apprehending people without any clear identification of what agency they represent. They are masked and seem undercover. How do people approach this when agents are not identifying themselves and have no clear uniforms identifying themselves and apprehension appears more like a kidnapping?

Local law enforcement should identify themselves if a person asks who they are.
 Generally, law enforcement is easier to identify because they will usually be wearing their local uniforms. ICE, on the other hand, will often not be wearing a uniform, but may be wearing something that says "ICE." They may even identify themselves as police. However, there is a law in California – AB 1440 – that prohibits ICE from presenting themselves as law enforcement. If concerned, individuals are also able to film and photograph encounters with immigration enforcement.

Additional Resources:

- Mobile Immigrant Services Program
- Immigrant Affairs Office of Immigrant Affairs
- Inspiring Hope | Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project Los Angeles
- Attorney Search The State Bar of California
- Recognized Org and Accredited Rep Roster by State and City
- Executive Office for Immigration Review | Self-Help Legal Materials
- How to Defend my Case | Florence Project
- List of Pro Bono Service Providers
- Red Cards / Tarjetas Rojas | Immigrant Legal Resource Center | ILRC
- Community Education | Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)
- Resources National Immigration Law Center
- EmailMe Form AMANECER Mobile Immigration Program Referral
- Mobile Clinic Referral Form

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