KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

IF ICE AGENTS SHOW UP AT YOUR DOOR:

Do not open your door to ICE.
► ICE cannot enter your home unless they have a warrant signed by a judge. If ICE says they have a warrant, tell them to slide it under the door or hold it against a window to make sure it has your correct name and address and that it is signed by a judge.

You have the right to remain silent.
► Do not answer any questions and do not say anything about how you entered the U.S. or where you are from.

You have the right to an attorney.
► You can request to have your attorney with you if you are questioned by ICE or other law enforcement.

You have the right to an interpreter.
► Do not sign anything you do not understand.
► You have a right to have your lawyer review documents before you sign them.

Always carry valid immigration documents with you so you can show them if needed.
► Do not present ICE with papers from another country such as a foreign passport.
► Do not present ICE with fake documents and do not lie to ICE.

Do not run if you see ICE or law enforcement approaching you. That may give them a reason to arrest you or to escalate the situation.
► Instead, ask “Am I free to go?” If the officer says yes, walk away slowly. If the officer says no, exercise your right to remain silent by telling them you wish to remain silent or showing them a “Know Your Rights” card.

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