

# Prepare Yourself! Make a Plan In Case You Are Stopped or Detained

## In Your Workplace

- Talk with your workmates about to do if there is an immigration raid. You can take a collective decision about staying silent.
- Keep a list of your workmates' relatives phone numbers in case something happens to anyone.
- Make sure a person outside the workplace has this list. If something happens, choose a workmate that will go inform the designated person right away, so that families can be called. If someone in your workplace you trust has papers, give that person this contact list also.

## In Your Home Make a Plan for Caring for Your Family

- The key to your house
- Contact information for family members in your home country
- Plan for sending the person money if he/she is deported
- Phone numbers for immigration lawyers
- Your children's schedule, so they can be found in case of emergency
- Your immigration A-number, so your family members can ask for information about you if you are detained

## Have a List of Phone Numbers Posted in Your House

- The number of your local immigration support coalition in your community
- The number of the nearest Consulate of your home country
- The numbers of the immigration detention facilities nearest your home (see [www.ice.org](http://www.ice.org))
- The numbers of your own or a list of immigration lawyers
- The "A" numbers of anyone in the household who has one
  
- **Talk with your family openly so everyone knows the emergency plan.** Your children should know who will take care of them in case of an emergency and how to reach that person.
  
- **Sign a power of attorney to the person in charge of taking care of your children** and permission for authorized persons who will take care of your car, your bank account, your housing, etc.
  
- **Get together all of your important documents**, such as birth certificates, marriage certificates, school documents, etc., and make an agreement with your family members or a designated family friend to find a secure place to store the originals. Make another set of copies of these documents.
  
- **Always carry your "Know Your Rights" information reminding you to stay silent**, with names and numbers of attorneys and of your local immigrant rights organization.

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