

# **IMMIGRANT RIGHTS**

# Resources for Individuals and Families Affected by Increased ICE Activity in Los Angeles

Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles has put together a list of resources to help with issues caused by the increased ICE activity in Los Angeles.

If you or someone you know has been impacted, please look below to find information about legal resources.





# **Know Your Rights**

All people in the United States, regardless of immigration status, have certain rights and protections under the U.S. Constitution. It is important that community members, regardless of their immigration status, understand their rights. The resources below outline the basic rights and protections everyone is afforded under the constitution.

# Digital Resources for more information about "Know Your Rights"

- LA County Office of Immigrant Affairs
- Asian Americans Advancing Justice Southern California (AJSOCAL)
- The Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA)
- Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)
- Comunidades Indigenas En Liderazgo (CIELO)
- THAI Community Development Center
- We Have Rights

# Know Your Rights Videos From NLSLA

- English Immigration Know Your Rights Training
- Spanish Immigration Know Your Rights Training

### **Red Cards**

Red Cards are credit card sized fact sheets that have basic information about your rights and how to use them. It is helpful to have them with you in case of an emergency. Red Cards can be viewed and printed here.

# **Rapid Response Networks**

- Los Angeles: CHIRLA 24/7 Rapid Response Hotline: (888) 624-4752
- Orange County: Rapid Response Hotline: (714) 881-1558
- Additional networks can be found on the CIPC website

# Information for detained individuals and how to locate detained individuals

If someone is detained, it can sometimes be difficult to locate them to assist with the proper legal representation. If you or someone you know has been detained, the following resources can be used to help locate them or help with legal representation:

- ImmDef hotline to locate a detained family member: (213) 833-8283
- ICE detainee locator

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These private attorneys charge for their services. NLSLA is not affiliated with them or responsible for their work.

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# FOR ASSISTANCE LOCATING YOUR DETAINED LOVED ONE:

### **Immigrant Defenders Law Center**

Rapid Response Legal Resource Hotline: (213) 833-8283

# Free or Low-Cost Immigration Legal Referrals

# **Immigration Defenders**

Community resources and attorneys for immigration assistance

Phone: 213-634-0999 | immdef.org/resources

### **NLSLA**

Free legal assistance with U-Visa, VAWA, T-Visa, and other cases for domestic violence and sexual assault survivors

Phone: 800-433-6251 | nlsla.org/services/immigration

# Community Legal Aid SoCal Free legal aid assistance

Phone: 714-571-5200 | communitylegalsocal.org

### **CAST LA**

Free legal assistance and other services to human trafficking survivors

Phone: 888-539-2373 | castla.org

# Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA)

Free legal aid assistance with asylum applications, affirmative applications for U-Visas and T-Visas, and adjustment of status and naturalization

Phone: 800-399-4529 | lafla.org

# Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)

Phone: 213-385-7800 | carecen-la.org

# Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Los Angeles

Phone: 888-349-9695 | advancingjustice-la.org

# **Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA)**

Phone: 213-353-1333 | chirla.org

# **Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project**

Phone: 213-251-3505 | esperanza-la.org

# Loyola Immigrant Justice Clinic

Phone: 213-252-7400 | <u>Ils.edu/academics/clinics/immigrantjusticeclinic</u>

# Free or Low-Cost Immigration Legal Referrals

**Public Counsel** 

Phone: 213-385-2977 | publiccounsel.org

**Survivor Justice Center** 

Assistance for domestic violence survivors facing immigration issues

Phone: 323-980-3500 | <u>survivorjusticecenter.org</u>

Children's Law Center
Assistance for children in foster care

Phone: 323-980-1700 | clccal.org

**Thai Community Development Center** 

thaicdc.org

RepresentLA
Free immigration legal services

representla.org

Immigrant Center for Women and Children Legal and social services to women and children affected by immigration

hicwclaw.org

Los Angeles LGBT Center Immigrant Legal Services
Provides legal consultations and representation to protect members of the
LGBTQ+ community fleeing persecution and torture in their countries of origin

Phone: 323-993-7670 | Email: legalservices@lalgbtcenter.org | lalgbtcenter.org

# Family Planning in ICE Detention

In the event that you or a family member are detained by Immigration services, it is important to have a plan for how to respond and how your children will be taken care of. Below are guides to help prepare on your own:

- Family Preparedness Guide
  - English
  - Spanish

# Legal organizations providing assistance with family preparedness:

Bet Tzedek: 323-939-0506

Survivor Justice Center: 323-980-3500

Levitt & Quinn: 213-482-1800

Community Legal Aid SoCal: 800-834-5001

# Food

If you or someone you know is dealing with food insecurity or is afraid to leave their homes due to the increased ICE presence here are some organizations that can help with groceries:

### YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles

Email socialimpact@ymcala.org or call 323-244-9077 to request a care package or grocery delivery

### Not Us Without You LA

You can apply for assistance here

### 211 LA

Up-to-date information about resources in the community

### Raíces con Voz

Request support with groceries and essentials by directly messaging the group on Instagram: <a href="mailto:@raicesconvozph">@raicesconvozph</a>

# Aqui Para la Comunidad

Provides services for shopping and delivering groceries to people afraid to be out in public. You can request assistance through the group's form <a href="here">here</a>, also available in <a href="here">Spanish</a>

### **El Monte Cares**

Provides providing food distribution and baby product delivery to people affected by the ICE activity in the San Gabriel Valley. Residents interested in receiving support can call (800) 622-4302

### **Project Food Box**

Delivers free grocery boxes to some Medi-Cal members. Those interested need to file an online application and speak with the intake team. The program is designed to support people with diabetes, cardiovascular disorders, HIV, cancer, and other conditions. More information here.

# Stephanie Turcios and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Provides free groceries to families in Bell, Downey, Huntington Park, Maywood, and South LA. Request support by calling 323-486-6282

# Food

### La Mano Extendida

Provides providing weekly food and essential goods (hygiene items, baby items, school supplies) deliveries in the San Fernando Valley and Orange County. Contact: @lamanoextendida on Instagram

### Thai Community Development Center

Provides food distribution for residents of Hollywood and Downtown Los Angeles who cannot leave their homes. Find more info here.

### Los Angeles General Medical Center

Provides a mobile food pantry for individuals dealing with food insecurity. Find dates and info here.

### LA Regional Food Bank

Provides groceries to homebound or undocumented clients regardless of their income or immigration status. To schedule a delivery, call (323)  $234-3030 \times 170$ 

# **Pomona Economic Opportunity Center**

Delivers groceries and diapers. Call (909) 397-4215

# Interfaith Refugee & Immigration Service (IRIS)

Provides food assistance - no questions asked. Call (323) 667-0489

# **Catholic Charities of Los Angeles**

Offers in-home food deliveries by volunteers. Call 213-251-3411

### Raices con Voz

Provides food and essential items. Contact <u>@raciesconvozph</u> on Instagram

#### La Puente Mutual Aid

Provides support to working class families. Contact <u>@lpmututalaid</u> on Instagram

### Pomona Fridge

Provides groceries. Contact them on Instagram to sign up: <u>@pomonafridge</u>

# Health

If you are seeking home healthcare, look to the below resources:

#### LA Care

Patients can access healthcare remotely through virtual visits, on the phone and on video call appointments. Visit their <u>site to find care</u>

### Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

For immediate mental health emergencies, call or text 988 or visit their website to chat online.

### **NLSLA**

Created videos about coping with political stress and talking to children about what is happening during this time. Available in <a href="English">English</a> and <a href="Spanish">Spanish</a>

### **El Monte Cares**

Provides medical services and mental health resources to those who are affected by the increased ICE activity in the San Gabriel Valley. To get help, call I-800-622-4302

### Clinica Romero

Offers family-focused in-home visits to individuals affected by the ongoing ICE presence in LA. Visits provide a wide range of care including pregnancy care, therapy and checkups with no questions regarding immigration status. To get help, call 213-989-7700

### El Rescate Legal Services

Offers family-focused in-home visits to individuals affected by the ongoing ICE presence in LA. Provides in-home or low profile health referrals with no questions regarding immigration status. Call 213-387-3284

### The Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Provides help with prescription deliveries for immigrant parishioners who are affected

# **Shelter and Financial Assistance**

The following organizations provide assistance with housing related needs:

### **Thai Community Development Center**

Provides cash aid for those who are sheltering in place due to the increased ICE activity in LA. Find more information <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>

# **Pomona Economic Opportunity Center**

Provides aid for rent payments to individuals with housing insecurity as a result of ICE activity. Call 909-397-4215

### City of Anaheim

Offers emergency grants to city residents affected by the recent ICE presence. Families must contact the city's Family Resource Centers. Contact them here

# **Housing Rights Center**

Offers free housing counseling, discrimination investigation, and education. FCall 1-800-477-5977 or visit their website

# Stay Housed LA

Helps tenants in LA County understand and protect their rights. Find online resources <u>here</u>. Join a legal rights workshop <u>here</u>. Get legal help for evictions <u>here</u>