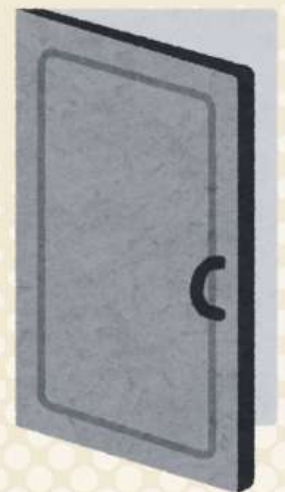






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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

What can I do when
ICE is at my door?



 If you or a loved one could be at risk of an ICE arrest,
speak to an attorney for individualized advice. 



YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO LEAVE YOUR DOOR CLOSED AND REMAIN SILENT.

You have the same rights when
ICE or the police are at the door.

DO NOT LIE to the officers.

Try to stay calm and be polite.

If the officers
are threatening
or intimidating,
you can say:

I don't want to answer
your questions.
Please leave.



IF OFFICERS ARE AT YOUR DOOR, THROUGH A CLOSED DOOR, ASK FOR:

Their ID

If they say they are **“police”**:

Ask for their precinct and if they are ICE.

Their contact information

You can say:

I don't want to answer your questions. Please leave your contact information.

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IF OFFICERS ARE AT YOUR DOOR, THROUGH A CLOSED DOOR, ASK FOR:

A warrant

- Tell them to slide it under the door.
- Make sure any warrant is signed by a judge (not ICE) and
- has the correct name and address.

If the officers **do not have a warrant**, say:

I don't want to answer your questions.
Please leave.

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WHO'S AT RISK OF AN ICE ARREST? THE LAW ALLOWS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO DEPORT:

Anyone without lawful immigration status, including a person who:

- entered without status
- overstayed a visa
- has a final order of removal

Anyone with lawful status with certain criminal convictions, including:

- Lawful permanent residents/green card holders
- Refugees and asylees
- Visa holders



ICE decides who to arrest and deport.



BE AWARE

If you have legal status in the U.S. and prior criminal convictions, you could be at risk, even if:

- Your conviction is from years ago;
- You didn't serve time in jail;
- Your case was a minor or a misdemeanor;
- You've had your green card for a long time;
- Your family members are U.S. citizens

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