

PREPARE FOR ICE

Rights & Beyond

BEFORE

1. **Memorize the numbers of two people** you trust that know your contacts and can answer the phone at any moment.
2. **Have an emergency plan for the care of your children** or people who require special attention. For more planning information, visit: www.nwdcresistance.org/resources
3. **Make contact with a community group.** It is better to organize and be organized before immigration authorities arrive than after.

DURING

4. **If ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) comes to your home do NOT open the door:**

-ICE cannot enter your home without a search warrant order signed by a judge. You do not have to open the door or let them enter. Ask them to slip their search warrant under the door or hold it up to a window. Once you open the door it's often harder to refuse to answer questions. Check the warrant for 1) the judge's signature and 2) the specific name of the person they are trying to arrest with the correct address.

-Ask to see a photo of the person they are looking for, whether you know them or not. Do not let them in until they show you.

5. **Stay quiet.** ICE can use anything you say against you in deportation proceedings. Don't answer questions. Do not lie. Wait to answer questions until you find a lawyer.
6. **Do not give out information or sign any document** without first consulting your lawyer.
7. **Document the raid.** Take photos, ask names and identification numbers, count the number of agents present and write or document what happened.

AFTER

8. **You can fight your case.** Get advice or representation from a trusted lawyer and seek resources with other community organizations. Just because you have a finalized deportation order does not mean that you do not have options. Although it is difficult, sometimes there are opportunities to pressure ICE to exercise discretion, especially with the support of experienced community organizations.

To get an initial evaluation concerning your case, visit: www.notonemoredeportation.com/intake

9. **Report the raid.** To report a raid, fill out the report here: notonemoredeportation.com/intake or call 1-800-357-3196.

