

# IMMIGRANTS IN ARKANSAS

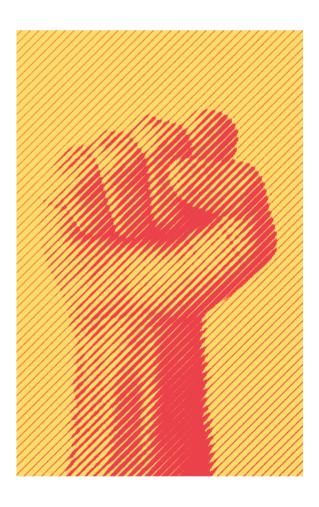
# **KNOW YOUR RIGHTS**

# If you are not a U.S. citizen and are stopped or questioned by the police or ICE. vou should:

- Remain silent.
- Remain calm.
- Say "no" when asked to search.
- Never show false documents.
- Never lie about being a U.S. citizen.

# You DO NOT have to answer questions about:

- Where you were born.
- How you entered the country.



### AT YOUR HOME

## If ICE or the police come to your home:

- Stay calm.
- Do not open the door.
- Do not invite them into your home.
- If they have a warrant for your arrest, ask them to show it to you through the peephole or slip it under the door.
  - An ICE warrant (Form 1-200) does not give them permission to enter your home.
  - A criminal warrant signed by a judge may allow them to enter your home.
- You have the right to remain silent.
- Do not lie.
  - Never falsely claim to be a U.S. citizen.
  - Do not show false documents of any kind.
  - This includes a false driver's license, social security card, or immigration paperwork.

### **AT WORK**

#### If ICE comes to your workplace:

- Stay calm.
- Do not run.
- Go to a private area of the building.
- ICE needs a warrant from a judge or your employer's permission to enter any part of the worksite that is not open to the public (ex: a restaurant's kitchen.)
- Remain silent.
- You do not have to give ICE your ID, work authorization, or any papers.
- Any information you give them can be used against you.



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## **IF YOU ARE ARRESTED**

- Remain calm.
- · Remain silent.
- Do not discuss your immigration status with anyone but your lawyer.
- Do not sign anything you do not understand.
- Say you need an interpreter.

### If you are arrested by the police:

- You have the right to a lawyer even if you cannot pay.
- You have the right to a phone call.
- Remember, all calls are monitored and recorded unless you are speaking to a lawyer.

## If you are arrested by ICE:

- You have the right to hire your own lawyer.
- Memorize and carry your lawyer's number with you.
- You have the right to contact your country's consulate to tell them you have been detained.
- Give your immigration number or "Anumber" (9 digits) to your family to find you.

# **KEY PHRASES TO ASSERT YOUR RIGHTS**

Asserting your rights is critical. In intimidating and stressful circumstances, it is all the more important to remember to assert your rights. There are respectful and non-confrontational ways to speak with police or immigration officers, such

- "I would like to see the warrant, please."
- "No. I do not consent to a search."
- "I do not wish to answer any guestions, and would like to call my attorney now, please."



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