

# Updated Resource Guide for Possible Deployment of Federal Immigration Officers and National Guard

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**I. Hotline:** All state supported resources are now coordinated through the [ICIRR Hotline: Family Support Hotline 1-855-HELP-MY-FAMILY](#) (1-855-435-7693). Calls are reviewed and routed for support services and unconstitutional practices are referred for review for litigation under the [Nava Settlement](#) if detained following a warrantless arrest or during a vehicle stop. Community members should be directed to the hotline for the following:

1. **Report Trust Act Violations**
2. **Report ICE Activity, Raids and ICE sightings**
3. **Locate Someone in ICE Custody**
4. **Connect with Legal Services and Additional Resources for Immigrants**
  - Legal Resources
  - Public benefits, State Resource Centers, Food Pantries, Emergency Assistance, Financial Assistance, Utility Assistance, Workplace rights, issues, or safety for immigrants
  - [Citizenship and DACA](#)
  - [Healthcare resources for immigrants and refugees](#)

## II. Advocacy

- **ICIRR Rapid Response Training.** This training aims to strengthen community responses to ICE raids and to connect impacted people with the broader infrastructure of deportation defense. You will learn how to build a solidarity network that ensures we can support individuals and families in real time. [Upcoming Zoom Trainings](#). To request a training contact Bassem Kawar [bkawar@icirr.org](mailto:bkawar@icirr.org).
- **ICIRR COURT WATCH VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**  
If you'd like to volunteer please email [icirrcourtwatch@gmail.com](mailto:icirrcourtwatch@gmail.com).

## III. Know Your Rights Trainings for Community Members

- **ICIRR [Request a Community KYR](#)**  
Each presentation lasts approximately 1.5 hours, and we're able to offer sessions during the day, evenings, and weekends, depending on our team's availability. Once the form is submitted, our Family Support Coordinator will follow up with you to confirm the details and schedule your session. For any questions regarding your request please email us at [fns@icirr.org](mailto:fns@icirr.org)
- **Access to Justice/TRP [Request a Training](#)** or sign up for a [Virtual Training Session](#) for community or request a training for your staff.

## II. Know Your Rights Printable Materials

- **ICIRR KYR**  
When Interacting with Immigration Officers [Printable 2-pager, Wallet Sized Cards](#)  
*ENGLISH*  
[Know your rights when encountering ICE](#)  
[Know your rights at immigration court](#)  
[Know your rights in the workplace](#)  
[Be prepared if you encounter ICE](#)  
[Know Your Rights at Protests](#)  
*SPANISH*  
[Interactuando con ICE: Conozca sus derechos](#)  
[Conoce tus derechos en la corte de inmigración](#)  
[Conozca sus derechos migra en el lugar de trabajo](#)  
[Esta preparado si se encuentra con ICE](#)
- **Access to Justice/TRP**  
[Emergency Family Plan](#) English [Emergency Family Plan](#) Spanish  
[Protect Your Assets](#) English [Protect Your Assets](#) Spanish  
[KYR Toolkit](#)
- Funded by [Illinois Access to Justice](#). Additional TRP [Know Your Rights Resources](#)
- **NILC Employer Guide**[What to Do if Immigration Comes to Your Workplace](#)  
Printable PDF [Worker and Immigrant Rights](#)

## IV. Direct Legal Assistance

- **Private Attorney List for Immigration Matters**  
*Updated May 2025*  
[Attorney Referral List](#) (\*recommended for those who can afford an attorney)
- **Access to Justice/TRP**  
To schedule a legal consultation, call **312-666-3062** during service hours:  
Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm  
**\*New\* Legal Clinics** open the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Make an Appointment here: [Legal Clinic](#)
- [National Immigrant Justice Center](#) for **low-income individuals** and families applying for lawful permanent residence (green cards), citizenship, visas, and other legal protection from deportation.
  - **Call 312-660-1370 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

- For people who are facing removal/deportation from the United States and are seeking protection from persecution in their homelands. **Call the Immigration Court Helpdesk at (312) 660-1328**
- For adults in immigration detention facilities in the Midwest in the custody of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).
  - Family members: call the **NIJC Detention Project at (773) 672-6599 on Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**
  - **Detained immigrants: call NIJC collect at (312) 583-9721** or use the pro bono platform and NIJC's 3-digit code, 565.
- **NIJC Federal Litigation**
  - Castañon Nava Settlement class members in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Kansas, Kentucky, and Missouri may be eligible for release if detained following a warrantless arrest or during a vehicle stop. [Referral Form](#). Read more about the settlement [here](#).
  - Additional Litigation: <https://immigrantjustice.org/for-attorneys/court-cases/>
- **Locate Your Loved Ones:** Anyone can try to use ICE's online detainee locator to find a detained family member: <https://locator.ice.gov/odls/#/search>
  - NIJC PDF **What to Do If You Encounter ICE** [English](#) [Spanish](#)
  - NIJC [Guardianship/Power of Attorney](#) In case of detention

### **Cook County Public Defender Immigration Unit**

Padilla is a case where the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that criminal defense attorneys must advise their noncitizen clients about how a criminal offense may affect their ability to remain in the United States.

- PDF [Padilla Division](#) for immigrants charged with a criminal offense in Cook County Court
- PDF Assistance for Immigrants Detained in Immigration Detention [Seeking Assistance Detained](#)
- PDF Assistance for Immigrants not Detained [Seeking Assistance Non-Detained](#)