

Immigration Rights Organization Resources

1. **American Federation of Teachers:** See resources at: <http://www.aft.org/our-community/immigration>
2. **Emerson Collective:** We all have the opportunity to arm immigrant families with the information they need to feel safe and supported. It's critical that our communities know where to turn for accurate information, trusted resources, and ethical legal counsel. Up-to-date resources that leading organizations have designed to ensure immigrant families know their rights and where to turn for help are located at: <http://www.emersoncollective.com/articles/2016/11/22/post-election-resources>
3. **Immigration Advocates Network:** Families can find immigration legal help on the Immigration Advocates Network's national directory of more than 950 free or low-cost nonprofit immigration legal services providers in all 50 states. The searchable directory is located online at: <https://www.immigrationlawhelp.org>
4. **Immigrant Legal Resource Center:** Families should be educated about how to seek competent immigration help and warned of fraudulent service providers who will take advantage of immigrant families. The ILRC has created community education flyers about this available in English and Spanish available online at: <https://www.ilrc.org/anti-fraud-flyers>
5. **United We Dream:** United We Dream is an organization that organizes and advocates for the dignity and fair treatment of immigrant youth and families, regardless of immigration status. They have pages on their website with valuable resources: <http://unitedwedream.org/toolbox/> and <http://unitedwedream.org/category/blog/>
6. **INCITE!:** It's important the immigrant population be prepared and informed regarding their rights before, during, and after any immigration/police raid takes place. See important recommendations as to what you should or should not do if you are detained by immigration or your local police, or other authorities at <http://www.incite-national.org/page/know-your-rights-case-immigrationpolice-raid>
7. **We are CASA:** The *We Are CASA* website provides information and resources for immigrants. The organization originated in the Silver Spring, MD area and has now extended to Virginia. The link to its Virginia website is: <http://wearecasa.org/virginia/>
 - a. Immigrant Rights: <http://wearecasa.org/derechos/>
 - b. Know Your Rights: Learn to Protect You and Your Family Booklet (Only in English): http://wearecasa.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/KYR-booklet_English.pdf
8. **Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition:** The Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition strives to ensure equal justice for all immigrant men, women, and children at risk of detention and deportation in the DC metropolitan area and beyond through direct legal representation, know your rights presentations, impact and advocacy work, and the training of attorneys defending immigrants in the immigration and criminal justice arenas: <https://www.caircoalition.org/>

Federal Agencies

9. **U.S. Citizen and Immigration Service Updates:** To make sure you get messages on regulatory changes, make sure you check the box for federal register announcements:
<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDHSCIS/subscriber/new>
10. **U.S. Customs and Immigration Enforcement:** Enforcement Actions at or Focused on Sensitive Locations:
<https://www.ice.gov/doclib/ero-outreach/pdf/10029.2-policy.pdf>
11. **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:** Office of Refugee Settlement - An Office of Administration for Children and Families. This might have some resources for special cases:
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/orr/resource/orr-network-resources>

Sanctuary Cities and Institutions of Higher Education

12. **Mother Jones:** A list of declared sanctuary cities and their statements regarding potential loss in federal funds: <http://m.motherjones.com/politics/2016/11/sanctuary-city-immigration-federal-deportation-trump-threats-budget>
13. **NPR:** NPR Interview with Janet Napolitano, President of the University of California system:
http://www.npr.org/2016/12/05/504467169/university-of-california-pledges-to-fight-trump-on-immigration-policy?utm_medium=RSS&utm_campaign=storiesfromnpr