

IMMIGRANTS WITH DISABILITIES HAVE RIGHTS

The US constitution and its amendments guarantee basic rights for ALL people in the United States regardless of immigration or disability status

Rights when interacting with law enforcement and/or I.C.E.

- Right to remain silent
- Right to speak with an attorney
- Right to make a phone call
- Let them know you have a disability
- Right to request accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Rights when law enforcement or I.C.E. show up at home

- Right to keep the door closed and not open the door if there is no valid warrant
- You have the right to remain silent
- You can tell them you are exercising your rights
- Do NOT lie

How to tell a valid warrant

- Judicial warrants are valid for arrests and raids
- All information must be CORRECT
- (Name, address, and date of birth)
- Date on warrant must be date they serve it
- Warrant must be signed by a judge
- Address on the warrant must match exactly the address being served
- Warrant must be shown upon request as soon as possible

Some Helpful Tips when interacting with I.C.E. or Police

- Let them know you have a disability. Say “I am disabled. I request accommodations.”
- Let them know what accommodations are needed. Examples: sign language interpreter, large print, “I have brittle bones. Please do not touch me.”
- Say “I want to speak to my attorney.” “I will not speak unless my attorney is here.”
- Invoke the right for accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act