



RESOURCES FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES AND HOME- BASED CHILD CARE (HBCC) PROVIDERS AND CAREGIVERS

Home Grown stands with immigrant families, providers and caregivers and for their safety, dignity, and well-being. The rights of immigrant families, providers and caregivers are a priority for us at Home Grown. We have compiled this resource list from trusted organizations to support immigrant families, providers and caregivers.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Everyone has rights regardless of their immigration status. These resources and guides share information to help immigrant families know their rights in order to prepare for potential encounters with law enforcement or Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

- [Know Your Rights "Red Cards"](#) (many languages available)
 - These cards from the Immigrant Legal Resource Center can be printed at home and are pocket-sized reminders of every immigrants' rights if they are confronted by ICE.
- [Know Your Rights printable](#) (many languages available)
 - This document from Catholic Legal Immigration Network Inc. contains information about what to do if you're confronted by ICE, how to read an immigration warrant, an emergency planning checklist and contact sheet, and more.
- [ICE Home Poster](#) (many languages available)
 - These resources from Immigrant Defense Network cover a variety of topics to prepare to encounter ICE, including who is at risk of ICE arrest, what to do if ICE enters your home, and how ICE lies to people.
- [Know Your Rights ACLU](#) (many languages available)
 - The American Civil Liberties Union's resources are set up based on scenarios with information about your rights in the situation, how to reduce risk, and what to do. The scenarios range from what to do if law enforcement asks about your immigration status to what to do if you're detained by ICE.
- [Know Your Rights in Maya Mam](#)
 - International Mayan League offers information on what to do if you're detained by ICE, how to prepare, what to do if a family member is detained, and more in Maya Mam.
- [National Korean American Service and Education Consortium](#) (Korean)
 - NAKASEC's one-pager is available in English and Korean and contains information about what to do if you're confronted by ICE and information for a free, confidential emergency hotline for assistance.



PARENTS' GUIDE TO PREVENTING FAMILY SEPARATION

These resource guides help parents and caregivers create a plan in the case of family separation.

- Women's Refugee Commission [Make A Plan English](#) and [Espanol](#)

LEGAL SUPPORT

These websites include directories of reputable immigration legal services organizations that provide free or low-cost immigration legal services.

- [National Immigration Legal Services Directory](#)
- [iAmerica SEIU](#)

BASIC NEEDS

Resources and support for food, shelter, housing, mental health and more.

- [Informed Immigrant Services Directory](#)
- [CLINIC Social Services & Legal Support Directory](#)
- [Mental Health Directories for Communities of Color](#)

RESOURCES

National Advocacy Groups

- [National Immigration Law Center](#)
 - This organization works to advance and defend the rights and opportunities of low-income immigrants and their loved ones at the intersection of immigrant, economic and racial justice. The website offers resources for immigrants, updates on policies and more.
- [Children Thrive Action Network](#)
 - Children Thrive Action Network works to defend and support children in the United States in mixed-status immigrant families. The website includes policy advocacy opportunities, Know Your Rights information, toolkits with information for immigrant families facing deportation and more.
 - [CTAN Resources for Providers](#) - This frequently updated resource document includes policy explainers, Know Your Rights documents, and more.
 - [CTAN Toolkit for Protecting Families from Deportation](#) - This toolkit is designed to help service providers and community members speak out against immigration enforcement that harms children in immigrant families and help parents, service providers, and community members protect families at risk of being torn apart by aggressive immigration enforcement.
 - [Mass Deportation Talking Points for Children's Advocates and Providers](#) - This document is filled with information on the impacts of mass deportation for children and families, as well as ways to support families at risk of deportation.



- [United We Dream](#)
 - United We Dream offers a resource library with mental health information, DACA renewal resources, Know Your Rights resources and more.
- [American Civil Liberties Union](#)
 - The ACLU has information on the rights of immigrants, states and local immigration laws, and more.
- [International Rescue Committee](#)
 - The IRC helps those who are impacted by conflict and disasters to survive and recover.
- [Education for All](#)
 - Education for All Campaign is a coalition of organizations dedicated to protecting access to K-12 public education for every child in the United States, no matter their immigration status.
- [Women's Refugee Commission](#)
 - The Women's Refugee Commission works to defend the rights of migrant and refugee women and children, so they can find safety, access justice, and rebuild their lives. The organization offers resources to help migrants make a plan for essential steps if detained and steps for migrant parents to prevent family separation if detained.

POLICY GROUPS

- [Black Alliance for Just Immigration](#)
 - The Black Alliance for Just Immigration provides information, including policy explainers and community resource guides specifically for Black immigrants, who are often overcriminalized and underrepresented in conversations about immigration.
- [Migration Policy Institute](#)
 - Migration Policy Institute is a global think tank that seeks to improve immigration and integration policies through authoritative research and analysis, opportunities for learning and dialogue, and the development of new ideas to address complex policy questions. The website features informative resources, articles, fact sheets and more.
 - Sign up for alerts from MPI on proposed and adopted U.S. immigration policy changes here: [MPI US Immigration Policy Beat](#).
- [CLASP](#)
 - The Center for Law and Social Policy has a focus on immigrant children and families with resources and advocacy tools to advocate for federal and state policy reforms to promote health, economic security, and overall success for immigrant children, youth, and families.



- Read CLASP's [guide for early childhood providers](#) with information on how to create safe space policies to protect immigrant and mixed-status families in their care.
- [Haitian Bridge Alliance](#)
 - The Haitian Bridge Alliance advocates for fair and humane immigration policies and provides migrants and immigrants with humanitarian, legal, and social services, with a particular focus on Black people, the Haitian community, women and girls, LGBTQIA+ individuals, and survivors of torture and other human rights abuses.
 - HBA administers a [Black Immigrant Bail Fund](#) to help more Black migrants access their due process rights and leave detention when it's a matter of paying bail.

PROTECTED AREAS

As of January 21, 2025 the Trump administration has rescinded an immigration policy that protected certain sensitive areas such as hospitals, schools, and places of worship from immigration enforcement actions.

These guides are aimed at ensuring that early childhood education providers understand their rights for protecting immigrant and mixed-status families.

- [A Guide to Creating “Safe Space” Policies for Early Childhood Programs](#)
- [Summary of the National Immigration Law Center’s Factsheet: Trump’s Rescission of Protected Areas Policies Undermines Safety for All](#)
- [Protected Areas Messaging CLASP/NILC/CTAN](#)