



**“All children in the United States have a right to a free public education, regardless of race, ethnic background, religion, sex, or citizen status.”**

*Plyler v. Doe, 1982*

## **FAMILY PREPAREDNESS**

### Immigration Rights & Advocacy

#### **Our Promise**

At Endeavor College Prep, we are committed to providing a safe, supportive place for ALL our students.

We understand some of our families may be affected by the proposed immigration policies and this information is meant to provide you with some resources should you need it. We encourage you to read this as a family and reach out to our offices if you have questions.

***Endeavor College Prep cannot provide you with legal advice;  
we can point you in the direction of legal and advocacy resources that can provide these services.***

*Enclosed information has been provided to us to share with our families by KIPP LA Schools in conjunction with the California Charter School Association.*

## Make a Family Plan

Safety begins with prevention. Developing a Family Plan can keep your family safe and prepared if ICE comes to your home.

- **Create a list of emergency contacts** for your family and share with your child's school.
- **Have a child care plan ready.** If you are detained, have a Caregiver Authorization Affidavit in place. This form allows a non-parent relative to enroll a child in public school, make school-related medical decisions, and make other important decisions on the minor's behalf. This form must be updated annually. Update the school with this person's name and contact information.
- **Keep a file of all important documents** in a safe place. *Passports from your country of origin, your children's passport, birth certificates, Registry of Birth (for U.S. born children registered in parent's home country), Social Security cards, immigration cards, Drivers License or other Identification Cards, Marriage License, Caregiver's Affidavit, etc.*
- **Carry a copy of your immigration papers.** The law requires non-citizens who are 18 or older and who have been issued valid U.S. immigration documents to carry those documents with them at all times.
- **Assign Power of Attorney** to a trusted friend or family member that can look after your property and accounts if you are detained.
- **Find an immigration attorney** that you trust and carry their contact information with you.
- **Educate your children and family** on their rights if they are approached by ICE. (see insert)
- **Contact the Consulate for your country of origin** with specific questions and additional assistance. <http://embassy.goabroad.com/>

## Find Your Advocates

You have rights and access to legal assistance, regardless of your immigration status. Part of your Family Plan should include legal representation and immigration advocacy information. Contact these groups and keep their phone numbers on you at all times.

### Immigrant Rights Groups

**1. Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA)**

2533 W. 3rd St. #101, Los Angeles, CA 90057  
tel: 213-353-1333, [www.chirla.org](http://www.chirla.org)

**2. Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)**

Address: 2845 W. 7th St. Los Angeles, CA 90005  
tel: 213-385-7800, [www.carecen-la.org](http://www.carecen-la.org)

**3. Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project**

1530 James M Wood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90015  
tel: 213-251-3505, [www.esperanza-la.org](http://www.esperanza-la.org)

**4. Legal and Civil Liberties Groups  
ACLU of Southern California**

1313 W. Eighth St. Los Angeles, CA 90017  
tel: 213-977-9500 [www.aclusocal.org](http://www.aclusocal.org)

**5. Immigration Center of Women  
and Children**

634 S. Spring St. #702, Los Angeles, CA 90014  
tel: 213-614-1165, [www.icwclaw.org](http://www.icwclaw.org)

**6. Pro Bono Immigrant Legal Services**  
[www.justice.gov/eoir/file/ProBonoCA/download](http://www.justice.gov/eoir/file/ProBonoCA/download)

**7. National Immigration Law Center**

[www.nilc.org](http://www.nilc.org)

**8. Hermandad**

1-888-412-2466, [www.hermandad.com](http://www.hermandad.com)

**9. Los Angeles Unified School District Support  
Center**

1339 Angelina St. Los Angeles, CA 90026  
tel: 213-482-3954 or HOTLINE: 866-742-2273

## Avoid Immigration Assistance Fraud

Protect yourself from anyone that is NOT qualified to handle immigration cases. Your legal representation is your strongest defense against deportation.

- In California, only 3 kinds of providers can help you with your immigration case: Lawyers, Non-profit agencies with Accredited Reps, and Bonded Immigration Consultants.
- Do NOT use anyone advertised as a public notary. In the U.S., notaries are not lawyers and cannot give legal help.
- Require the following information from the provider:  
*Credentials or proof the consultant paid their bond, a contract with the services you will get and how much you will pay, copies of your contract and all papers filed for your case, and payment receipts signed and dated by the provider in your preferred language.*
- Keep originals in a safe place at home, and bring copies of any requested documents to your legal counsel.
- Find qualified legal services and providers before you need them. Make sure you are working with a lawyer that specializes in immigration cases.

### **Do NOT hire anyone who:**

- Refuses to give you a written contract.
- Charges you for blank immigration forms. Get free forms at [www.uscis.gov/forms](http://www.uscis.gov/forms).
- Charges you to "get on a waiting list" or "put your application in line" for immigration reform. There is no list or line.
- Guarantees you a work permit or promises you a good result because of their special contacts at Immigration.
- Asks you to lie on a form or sign a blank document.
- Keeps your original documents or charges you to get them back