



A HANDY LIST OF RESOURCES

LINKS TO SITES WITH MULTIPLE RESOURCES

Immigrant Help NY

IMMIGRANT ARC

One of the most thorough Know Your Rights resource guides, it provides information on general immigration, healthcare, housing, social and community services, food and clothing, education and childcare, and employment and financial information.

Most information is only available in English, but there are some general immigration articles available in Haitian Creole.

Community Resources for Immigrant NYers

NEW YORK IMMIGRATION COALITION

This resource includes information on a wide variety of topics including general immigrant “Know Your Rights” information, information for asylum seekers, Federal and State policy guides, health and safety resources, and business and finance resources.

Almost all resources are available in English and Spanish.

Other languages sometimes available are Arabic, Bengali, Burmese, Chinese (Simplified), Dari, Filipino (Tagalog), French, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Karen, Korean, Malayalam, Nepali, Pashto, Portuguese, Pulaar, Russian, Somali, Swahili, Telugu, Thai, Turkish, Urdu, Vietnamese, and Yoruba.

Know Your Rights: Immigrants’ Rights

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

Provided by the American Civil Liberties Union this site has information regarding a number of scenarios, including if one is stopped by any form of law enforcement, how to handle one’s immigration case, enforcement at airports, DACA, and it provides links to other sites with further information.

The site is available in Arabic, Chinese (Simplified), Chinese (Traditional), Farsi, French, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Portuguese, Somali, Spanish, Urdu, and Vietnamese.

Know Your Rights

INFORMED IMMIGRANT

Provided by Informed Immigrant, this site provides resources on various issues that face the immigrant community, including knowing one's constitutional rights, how to prepare for an immigration raid, what to do if someone or oneself is arrested, the rights of lawful permanent residents, how to find a trusted lawyer, how to prepare your family, and links to other resources.

It is available in English and Spanish.

Latest Immigration Updates

THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (CUNY)

This resource, updated regularly, provides links and resources for large swaths information, including potential changes to policy, information for students, information on DACA and TPS, and more.

The website is in English, but some information is available in Spanish. Links to other sources may provide further language access.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WHEN FACING IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE) INTERACTIONS

Know Your Rights Under the U.S. Constitution – No Matter Who is President

NATIONAL IMMIGRATION LAW CENTER

This resource from the National Immigration Law Center provides information on dealing with police or ICE interaction, including before, during, and after.

Resources are available in English, Chinese (Simplified), Chinese (Traditional), Korean, Arabic, and Spanish.

Know Your Rights

ASIAN AMERICANS ADVANCING JUSTICE

This resource provided by Asian Americans Advancing Justice provides information on a person's rights (regardless of immigration status) should ICE knock on their door.

The Social Media Graphic is available Amharic, Arabic, Chinese (Simplified), English, Hindi, Khmer, Korean, Spanish, Thai, Tigrinya, Urdu, and Vietnamese.

The Mini-Cards are available in Amharic, Arabic, Bengali, Burmese, Chinese (Simplified), Dari/Farsi, English, French, Gujarati, Haiti Creole, Hindi, Karen, Khmer, Kinyarwanda (Congolese), Korean, Nepali, Pashto, Punjabi, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Urdu, Vietnamese.

Know Your Rights with ICE

IMMIGRANT DEFENSE PROJECT

Provided by the Immigrant Defense Project, the first flyer on this page provides information on who is at risk of an interaction with ICE, arrest, and/or deportation and how to prepare.

The other flyers, infographics, and posters on this page provide further information. The booklet provides information on what kinds of warrants ICE must provide in order to legally enter a home along with your rights if they knock at your door. **If they do not have a warrant signed by a judge, you do not have to let them in.**

The first flyer is available in Arabic, Bengali, Chinese (Simplified), Chinese (Traditional), English, French, Haitian Creole, Hebrew, Hindi, Korean, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, and Urdu.

The other flyers, infographics, the booklet, and posters are available in English and Spanish, and sometimes other languages such as Haitian Creole.

Deportation Defense Manual

MAKE THE ROAD NEW YORK

Provided by Make the Road New York, the manual provides information on three main categories: (1) one's rights when dealing with ICE and how to prepare; (2) steps to take when supporting an individual or family after an ICE raid; and (3) strategies for organizing around an individual case in your community.

The manual is available in English and Spanish.

Red Cards

IMMIGRANT LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER

Provided by the Immigrant Legal Resource Center, this helpful printable tool outlines one's basic constitutional rights so that immigrants can assert these rights and defend themselves from ICE overreach.

It is available in Arabic, Chinese (Traditional), English, French, Haitian Creole, Hmong, Korean, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Tigrinya, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese.

ICE Out of Courts

IMMIGRANT DEFENSE PROJECT

This webpage from the Immigrant Defense Project provides tips for attorneys on representing clients detained by ICE, ICE policies regarding courthouses, and information on the Protect Our Courts Act, which makes detention of an individual leaving or going to court illegal in New York State.

It is only available in English.

ICE Detainers / NYC Detainer Law Explainer / New York City New Detainer Discretion Law

[ICE DETAINERS](#) | [NYC DETAINER LAW EXPLAINER](#) | [NEW YORK CITY NEW DETAINER DISCRETION LAW](#)

Also provided by the Immigrant Defense Project, these documents provide legal information about ICE detainers, and city policy on the detainers.

They are only available in English.

Enforcement Actions at or Focused on Sensitive Locations

[U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT](#)

This letter from ICE explains their policies for enforcement actions (arrests, interviews, searches, and surveillance) when located at sensitive locations. Sensitive locations include but are not limited to: (1) schools; (2) hospitals; (3) places of worship; (4) the site of a funeral, wedding, or other public religious ceremony; and (5) the site of an ongoing public demonstration.

It is only available in English.

Information on “Persons Not to be Detained”

[PROBATION DEPARTMENT: CITY OF NEW YORK](#)

Provided by the Probation Department of the City of New York, this webpage provides the legal language surrounding ICE detainers, and when the city will and will not honor these detainers.

Available in all languages offered by the NYC website.

Know Your Rights Brochure

[MIXTECA SPANISH](#) | [MIXTECA NAHUATL](#)

This flyer from Mixteca provides basic legal information for immigrants regarding ICE and immigration more generally.

The flyer is available in Spanish and Nahuatl.

Know Your Rights Infographic

[MIXTECA](#)

Also from Mixteca, this infographic gives solid basic information on immigration and dealing with ICE.

It is only available in Spanish.

Rapid Response Toolkit

CATHOLIC LEGAL IMMIGRATION NETWORK

From the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc., this document provides information to advocates so that they can adequately prepare for future possible ICE raids and how to react when they occur.

It is only available in English.

GENERAL LEGAL INFORMATION

Emergency Preparedness

IMMIGRANT DEFENSE PROJECT

From the Immigrant Defense Project, this page outlines the steps those at risk of deportation can take to defend themselves, and, should they be detained or deported, to defend their families in their absence.

It is only available in English.

Resources for Asylum Seekers

ASYLUM SEEKER ADVOCACY PROJECT SITE

This site provides information about the various immigration documents that people receive as well as a larger FAQ section that has a lot of helpful information. It is useful for both legal providers and Asylum seekers themselves.

The site is in English and Spanish.

Immigration Court Portal

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW | AUTOMATED

The first link takes people to a site that allows individuals to create an account and check the status of their immigration cases along with other details. They must know their A-number and have an email address.

The second link takes people to the same agency website, but this section provides individuals with the ability to get automated case information. They must know their A-number.

The site is available in English, Spanish, Chinese (Simplified), Portuguese, Haitian Creole, and Punjabi.

Request Records through the Freedom of Information Act or Privacy Act

U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES

This site allows those who have lost copies of their documents to request their records. Those who do this on their own can speed up the process when they are connected with a lawyer as they will already have the required paperwork. To make the request, an active email address is required.

The site is available in English and Spanish.

Legal Reliefs

MIXTECA

Provided by Mixteca, this flyer gives basic legal information for recent immigrants regarding asylum status, different visas they may be eligible for, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, and the Violence Against Women Act.

It is in both English and Spanish.

INFORMATION ON SHELTERS FOR NEW ARRIVALS

What You Need to Know About Shelter if You're a New Arrival to New York City

THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY

This FAQ from the Legal Aid Society explains the right to shelter and how it functions in New York City.

The site is available in English, Spanish, French, Haitian Creole, Arabic, Bengali, Chinese (Simplified), Chinese (Traditional), Dari/Farsi, Hindi, Korean, Nepali, Punjabi, Russian, and Urdu.

What You Need to Know About 60-Day Shelter Notices If You Are A Family with Children

THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY

This FAQ also from the Legal Aid Society provides helpful information for new arrival families regarding 60-day shelter notices.

The site is available in English, Spanish, French, Haitian Creole, Arabic, Bengali, Chinese (Simplified), Chinese (Traditional), Dari/Farsi, Hindi, Korean, Nepali, Punjabi, Russian, and Urdu.

What You Need to Know About Right to Shelter As a Single Adult or Adult Family New Arrival

THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY

This FAQ also from the Legal Aid Society provides information about the right to shelter for adult and adult family new arrivals.

The site is available in English, Spanish, French, Haitian Creole, Arabic, Bengali, Chinese (Simplified), Chinese (Traditional), Dari/Farsi, Hindi, Korean, Nepali, Punjabi, Russian, and Urdu.

Facility Access, Information Sharing, and Recording in DHS Facilities Procedures

[NYC Department of Homeless Services](#)

Provided by the NYC Department of Homeless Services (DHS), this document outlines policies regarding who can and cannot enter a DHS facility, what information can be shared by DHS, and what information should be recorded by DHS.

The document is only available in English.

RIGHTS FOR IMMIGRANT WORKERS AND ENTREPRENEURS

Workers' Bill of Rights

[NEW YORK CITY CONSUMER AND WORKER PROTECTION](#)

This site from New York City Consumer and Worker Protection provides an overview of the rights workers have while in New York City, regardless of immigration status.

Available in all languages offered by the NYC website.

Know Your Rights about Working in New York City

[MAYOR'S OFFICE TO END DOMESTIC AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE](#)

Provided by the Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence, this site outlines the protection workers have while in the city and what an employer should not be able to do, regardless of immigration status.

Only available in English.

NYC Workers' Bill of Rights in Indigenous Languages

[MAYOR'S OFFICE TO END DOMESTIC AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE](#)

Provided by Kichwa Hatari, this site provides the New York City Workers' Bill of Rights translated into five indigenous languages.

These languages are Nahuatl, K'iche', Kichwa, Mixteco, and Garifuna.

INFORMATION ON TPS FOR HAITI

TPS For Haiti

[INFORMED IMMIGRANT](#) | [UNDOCUBLACK](#)

The first from Informed Immigrant, and the second from UndocuBlack, these two resources provide information on TPS registration for Haitian immigrants.

Available in English and Haitian Creole.

INFORMATION FOR IMMIGRANT CAREGIVERS (PARENTS, GUARDIANS, CUSTODIANS, OR OTHER RELATIVES)

Legal Information for Immigrant Caregivers

[MAYOR'S OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS](#)

From the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, this webpage provides information for immigrants who care for children or other dependents, and how they should prepare if they come under threat of separation from their families.

Available in all languages offered by the NYC website.

INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL STAFF AND STUDENTS

Immigration Guidance for Principals

[NYC PUBLIC SCHOOLS](#)

Provided by New York City Public Schools, the site provides guidance on general procedures to follow if "non-local law enforcement officials", which includes FBI and ICE officers, request access to NYC DOE school facilities, students, or records. There is also a printable PDF of the information.

The site is available in all languages offered by the NYC website.

The PDF is available in Arabic, Bengali, Chinese (Traditional), English, French, Haitian Creole, Korean, Russian, Spanish, and Urdu.

How School Districts Can Take Action to Protect Their Immigrant Students

[THE CENTURY FOUNDATION](#)

Provided by The Century Foundation, this article provides information on the importance of having immigrant students in schools, and how to protect these students.

It is only available in English.

Know Your Rights: Immigration and Schools

[NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION](#)

This document is provided by the National Education Association and outlines the rights students have regardless of immigration status and on protections immigrant students have while at school.

It is only available in English.

What You Need to Know About Your Rights As a New Immigrant Student

[THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY](#)

This FAQ from the Legal Aid Society provides immigrant students with pertinent information, such as their rights under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, best practices for picking a school, and how to navigate disability.

The site is available in English, Spanish, French, Haitian Creole, Arabic, Bengali, Chinese (Simplified), Chinese (Traditional), Hindi, Korean, Nepali, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, and Urdu.

INFORMATION FOR PLACES OF WORSHIP

Sanctuary Congregations and Harboring FAQ

[AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION](#)

This document provided by the American Civil Liberties Union offers information to places of worship and how they can legally and safely defend the immigrants that come through their doors.

It is only available in English.

WHAT MIGHT CHANGE UNDER TRUMP'S SECOND TERM

Community FAQ: What Do We Expect At The Beginning of Trump 2.0 and How You Can Get Prepared

[NATIONAL IMMIGRATION PROJECT: LAWYERS FOR THE MOVEMENT](#)

This resource from the National Immigration Project provides helpful predictions for what changes may come under the new Trump administration, and how best to protect oneself.

The FAQ is available in English and Spanish.

Preparing for Potential Immigration Policy Changes Before January 2025

THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (CUNY)

This resource from CUNY provides information on how to get and stay prepared for the upcoming Trump administration.

The document is available in English.

IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICE DIRECTORIES

National Immigration Legal Services Directory

IMMIGRATION ADVOCATES NETWORK

From Immigration Advocates Network, this site provides an interactive national map that lists locations where immigrants can receive legal advice.

It is available only in English.

Legal Provider Map for Upstate NY

IMMIGRANT ARC

From Immigrant ARC, this site provides an interactive map of Upstate and Western New York that lists locations where immigrants can receive legal advice.

It is only available in English.