



ADVICE FOR THE IRISH COMMUNITY



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TO DATE

The Administration has increased immigration enforcement and expanded their priorities to include all undocumented immigrants with a focus on those with prior deportation orders and/or criminal histories. This applies to a small portion of the Irish community.

Obey Laws

Given the change in immigration enforcement policy and implementation, the immigrant community is strongly advised to **be vigilant** in obeying all local and state laws, especially when driving.

Legal Counsel

Ensure that you are seeking legal advice from a qualified immigration attorney. **If you require a referral** or second opinion, **contact your local Irish Center.**



Pending Deportations

Those who have a pending deportation order and/or check-ins with ICE should **speak to a lawyer immediately**. Do not skip your court date, this can lead to further complications.



Screening

It is important for those who feel they are at risk of deportation to **speak to a lawyer** and be screened for possible benefits or relief.

Power of Attorney

Consider establishing a power of attorney to designate another person to handle your finances, make business decisions, use your money to pay your rent or mortgage, or to provide for your children.

Emergency Plan

Have an emergency and family plan in place in case of arrest, especially involving children.



NEED ADVICE?

Contact us if you have questions about your immigration status, to get a red card with your rights or if you need a referral to an immigration attorney.

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Vital Documents

Make sure all vital documents are kept in a safe place and are available to family members or friends, **including:**

Passports

Birth Certificates

Marriage License
(if applicable)

Caregiver's Authorization Affidavit

Any restraining orders you may have against anyone (if applicable)

A-Number & any immigration documents
(work permit, green card, visa, etc.)

Drivers License &/or other Identification Cards

Social Security Card or ITIN

(Individual Taxpayer Identification Number)

Registry of birth

(for US born children registered in parent's home country, if applicable)

Emergency Numbers & Important Contact Info

Children's Medical Information:

Including insurance, medication list, doctor's contact information, etc.

Important children's information:

School details, points of contact etc.

Any other documents you need to access quickly

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Rumors

Be wary of rumors about ICE activity, ICE raids, or immigration policy changes.

Irish immigration centers are available to **provide current, accurate and reliable information.**





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