

WHAT TO KNOW IF YOU'RE GOING TO IMMIGRATION COURT, CHECK INS OR INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM (ISAP)

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is arresting immigrants who are following legal process by showing up to their court hearings, check in and ISAP appointments. These arrests have been reported in cities like Chicago, Phoenix, Miami, and others.

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Immigrant Justice
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Before You Go:

Be Prepared

- If you can, get help from a lawyer or legal organization.
- Bring **all documents** your lawyer advised you to take, and **make copies to give to your emergency contact**.
- If you missed a past court date or already have a removal (deportation) order, your risk of detention can be higher.

Make a Safety Plan

- Share your court date and time with a trusted friend or family member.
- Choose someone to be your emergency contact if something happens.
- If you have a trusted U.S. citizen, ask them to go with you or wait nearby.
- ***People who are not U.S. citizens should avoid being near court if possible.***

Know Your Rights in Court – Everyone has rights, no matter their immigration status!

You Have the Right to:

Oppose Dismissal of Your Case

- If the government asks the judge to dismiss your case, you can ask the judge to keep your case open and give you more time to find legal help.
- You can say: "I don't want to close my case."

Appeal

- If the judge decides to dismiss or deny your case, you can appeal.
- You can say: "I want to appeal to the Board of Immigration Appeals."

Ask for Protection

- If you fear violence, persecution, or torture in your home country, tell the judge and/or ICE.
- You may qualify for asylum or other protection.

Remain Silent if questioned or detained

- You can say: "I wish to remain silent."
- You don't have to share your name or personal information in front of ICE or police.
- Anyone who wants to help should ask personal information privately, away from officers.

IF SOMEONE IS ARRESTED

Document

- Write down what time and where it happened.
- Take pictures and/or video—only if it's safe.

Locate

- To find out where someone is being held, go to the ICE Detainee Locator: locator.ice.gov

CALL EMERGENCY CONTACT, LAWYER OR SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY RIGHT AWAY:

ICIRR Family Support Hotline

1-855-HELP-MY-FAMILY (1-855-435-7693)

The Resurrection Project

trpimmigrantjustice.org/legal-assistance



Missing your court date CAN result in an order of deportation.