

Intersection of Child Welfare & Immigration

Resource List for Parent Attorneys

Immigration Legal Representation Resources

- How to Find an Immigration Legal Service Provider:
- Immigration Advocates Network (Non-Profit): <https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/>
- NIWAP Legal Directory: <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/home/directory-programs-serving-immigrant-victims/>
- DOJ List of Pro Bono Legal Service Providers: <https://www.justice.gov/eoir/list-pro-bono-legal-service-providers>
- AILA Find a Lawyer (Includes Private Practice): <https://www.ailalawyer.com/>

KYR & Immigration Enforcement Resources

- Know Your Rights (Red Cards) (16 Languages): <https://www.ilrc.org/red-cards-tarjetas-rojas>
- Mayan League Indigenous Languages Resources – KYR: <https://www.mayanleague.org/indigenous-language-resources>
- Know Your Rights Deportation Defense: <https://unitedwedream.org/resources/know-your-rights/>
- National Immigrant Law Center, Memo on Protected Places: <https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Protected-Areas-Policies-Undermines-Safety-for-All-.pdf>
- KYR When Driving: <https://www.immigrantdefenseproject.org/infographics/#9-know-your-rights-when-ice-pulls-you-over>
- KYR at Home: <https://www.immigrantdefenseproject.org/infographics/#4-ice-at-my-door>
- Sample Scripts: <https://www.ilrc.org/community-resources/know-your-rights-script-skit>; <https://www.nyic.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Copy-of-Roleplay-Scripts-11-%C3%97-8.5-in.pdf>

Sex & Labor Trafficking Resources

- OTIP Certification Specialist: 1-866-401-5510
- Email: trafficking@acf.hhs.gov (adults);
- childtrafficking@acf.hhs.gov (children)
- OTIP Child Protection Team: 202-205-4582; Make a request for assistance online: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/victim-assistance/child-eligibility-letters>

Immigration Detention Resources

- ICE Detainee Locator: <https://locator.ice.gov/odls/#/search>
 - Detained Parents in CW Case Contact: Parental.Interests@ice.dhs.gov
 - Legal Access General Inquiries: Detention.LegalAccess@ice.dhs.gov
- ICE Detained Parent Directive & Fact Sheet for Child Welfare Stakeholders:
 - <https://www.ice.gov/detain/parental-interest>
- CICW & CFP Practice Advisory on ICE Detained Parents Directive:
[https://cimmcw.org/wp-content/uploads/ICE-Detained-Parents-Directive - Practice-Advisory_Final_Sept-2025.pdf](https://cimmcw.org/wp-content/uploads/ICE-Detained-Parents-Directive-Practice-Advisory_Final_Sept-2025.pdf)
- ILRC on The Laken Riley Act & Juvenile Delinquency:
<https://www.ilrc.org/resources/laken-riley-act-juvenile-delinquency>

Immigration Agency & Court Information

- USCIS (US Citizenship & Immigration Services) check online each & every time for updates: <https://www.uscis.gov>
 - USCIS Receipt Notice: <https://egov.uscis.gov/casestatus/landing.do>
- I-94 Website for admissions/parole/A number:
<https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/i94/#/home>
- EOIR (Immigration Court) Hotline: 1-800-898-7180;
<https://acis.eoir.justice.gov/en/>
- The Immigration Court Help (ICH) Program is a court-based legal education program for individuals in immigration proceedings who are not in detention: <https://acaciajustice.org/what-we-do/immigration-court-helpdesk/>

International Document & Family Finding Resources

- GetheDocs: <https://www.gethedocs.com/>
- KIND Repatriation Program for Mexican and Central American children:
<https://supportkind.org/what-we-do/international/central-america-mexico/return-reintegration-program/>
- Mexican Consulate 24/7 Helpline: (520) 623-7874
- Justice in Motion (Transnational Legal Support):
<https://www.justiceinmotion.org/legal-action>
- For lawyers in US to collaborate with Mexican and Central American lawyers:
legalaction@justiceinmotion.org

Family Preparedness Planning

- ISNA (TX-specific with worksheets):
https://www.acluak.org/sites/default/files/field_documents/family_safety_planning_toolkit.pdf
- MIRA (MA-specific tools) - many languages available, including Spanish, Haitian, Creole, and Chinese: <https://miracoalition.org/family-preparedness/>
- ILRC (CA-based with checklists and worksheets):
https://www.ilrc.org/sites/default/files/2024-11/Step-by-Step%20Family%20Preparedness%20Plan_ENG_FULL_Nov%202024.pdf
- ILRC Family Safety Planning: <https://www.ilrc.org/resources/family-preparedness-plan>

Translation and Interpretation Services

- Cielo Interpreter Project: <https://mycielo.org/interpreter-project/>
- Mixteco <https://mixteco.org/indigenous-interpreter-services/>
- Native <https://nativeinterpreting.com/>
- Phone: (619) 767-8877
- Email: info@nativeinterpreting.com

Public Benefits Resources

- Benefits Map (by Immigration Status):
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/benefits-map/>
- NILC on Federal Register Notices: <https://www.nilc.org/articles/what-new-federal-notices-mean-for-immigrants-program-eligibility/>