

Immigrant Services and Organizations

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS & RESOURCES

Indy Rapid Response (ICE Activity Sightings)

855-589-4639

indyrapidresponse@proton.me

Instagram and Facebook

If you see ICE or unmarked agents in and around Indianapolis, call THEM! Do not spread panic and disinformation. They have volunteers that will scout the area and verify the information reported about ICE.

Make sure to include: Where? When? What are they doing? How Many? What are they carrying? Take pictures and video if possible. Operators can talk you through information if you are approached while doing so. Indy Rapid Response can not offer legal advice, but we can support callers by reminding them of their rights when encountering ICE or Police, and connecting them with local resources if they or a loved one is detained. This is a project of the Ins]diana Undocumented Youth Alliance (IUYA)

Together, we can keep each other safe!

Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic

nclegalclinic.org/

Immigration law available here

3333 N. Meridian St.

Suite 201

Indianapolis, IN 46208

tel/fax (317) 429-4131

contactus@nclegalclinic.org

Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic is a 501(c)(3) organization that provides free legal services and education statewide to those who can't afford them, believing everyone deserves access to justice regardless of income. As a faith-based organization, we serve and empower all clients, regardless of their background, reflecting God's heart for justice. Our goal is to free clients from legal burdens that may be holding them back from their full potential.

Services Include:

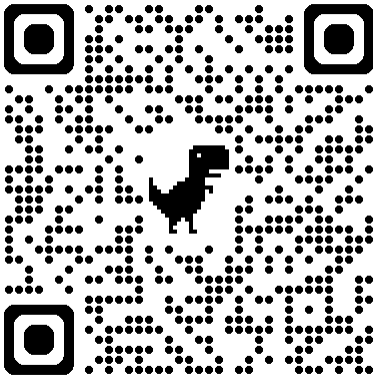
- Housing & Consumer Justice Program
- Tax & Economic Justice Program
- Immigrant & Survivor Justice Program
- Veterans Justice Program
- Re-entry Justice Program
- "Consult with a Lawyer" Program

- Online Legal Help

Resources for Pro Bono Legal Assistance

- 877GetHope.org
- Heartland Pro Bono Council
- National Immigration Legal Services Directory (free or low-cost)
- Indiana Pro Bono Commission
- Indiana Legal Services
- Indianapolis Legal Aid Society
- Self-service legal forms (pro se representation)
- Christian Legal Society
- Coalition for Court Access

Interested in volunteering? Please fill out a brief volunteer inquiry (online) or email Syreta Thomas at sthomas@nclegalclinic.org.



Indiana Legal Services

indianalegalservices.org/

Indiana Legal Services (Local & State)

1200 Madison Ave, Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46225

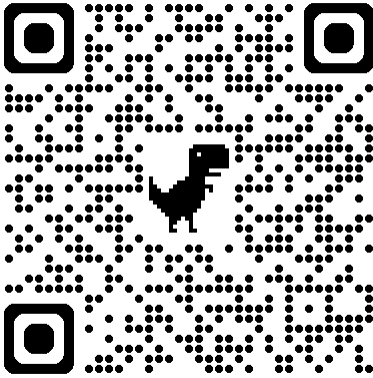
Call: 317-631-9410

Equal Access to Justice

Services and Online Resources for:

- Family Law
- Consumer Law
- Criminal Record Expungement
- Landlord / Tenant
- Name and Gender Marker Changes
- Life Planning / Estate Planning

- Public Benefits
- Legal Assistance for Victimized Adults (LAVA)
- Military Assistance Program (MAP)
- LGBTQ+
- Senior
- Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC)
- Medical Legal Partnership (MLP)
- Worker Rights and Protection Project (WRAPP)



Exodus Refugee Immigration

[exodusrefugee.org/](https://www.exodusrefugee.org/)

2457 E. Washington Street, Suite A

Indianapolis, IN 46201

Phone: (317) 921-0836

Fax: (317) 204-2715

Hours: Mondays through Fridays: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – <https://www.exodusrefugee.org/contact-us/>

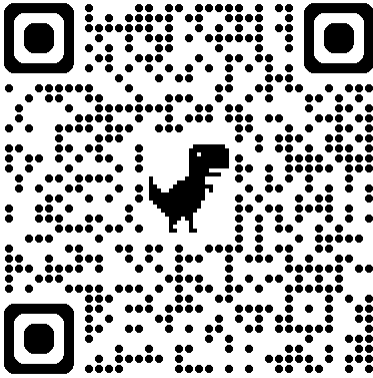
Exodus Refugee Immigration is dedicated to the protection of human rights by serving the resettlement needs of refugees and other displaced people fleeing persecution, injustice, and war by welcoming them to Indiana. They have served 33 countries.

Services and Resources offered:

- Reception & Placement
- Employment
- Language Training & Cultural Orientation
- Match Grant
- Mental Wellness
- Women's Program
- Youth Program
- Intensive Case Management
- Legal Program

- Direct Assistance

There are volunteer opportunities in Indy and Bloomington, they take household donations, financial gifts, and have an advocacy newsletter.



Immigrant Welcome Center
immigrantwelcomecenter.org/

2049 N Meridian St.
 Indianapolis, IN 46202
 317.808.2326

<https://immigrantwelcomecenter.org/contact/>

Our Mission is to be a trusted partner and advocate for all immigrants and Our Vision is every immigrant in Indiana is thriving. Our values are accountability, collaboration, equity and trust.

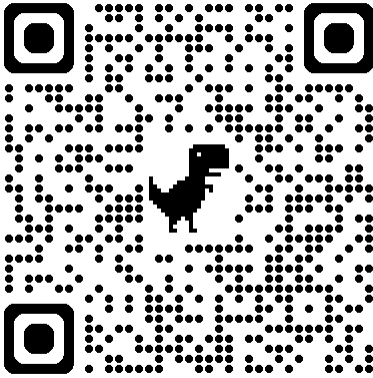
Services:

- English Language Learning for Adults
- Immigrant Support
- Legal Support
- Training and Technical Assistance
 - IWC Presentations
 - Cultural Lunch and Learns
 - Building Belonging Workshop
 - Tailored Consultations and Focus Groups

Resource Location in:

- Children and Families
- Employment
- English Language Classes Map
- Food and Meals
- Healthcare
- Housing and Shelter
- Immigration and Legal Services

Vast Digital Immigrant Support Resources under “Explore More” Tab, then “Resources”



STATE ORGANIZATIONS & RESOURCES

ACLU of Indiana (American Civil Liberties Union)

aclu-in.org/

General Inquiries

Email: info@aclu-in.org

Phone: 317-635-4059

Fax: 317-635-4105

1031 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202

We use integrated advocacy — litigation, policy advocacy and lobbying, community organizing, and public education — to defend the rights and liberties guaranteed by the U.S. and Indiana Constitutions and civil rights laws. Our work includes protecting:

- Freedom of speech, association, assembly, and the press
- Freedom of religion and the separation of church and state
- Due process and fair treatment by government
- Privacy and freedom from unwarranted intrusion
- Equal protection under the law, including racial justice, LGBTQ+ rights, reproductive freedom, disability rights, immigrants' rights, and the rights of people who are incarcerated

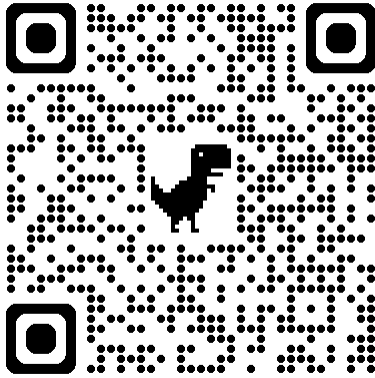
We hold the government accountable in the courts and the Statehouse, and we partner with Hoosiers in communities across Indiana to safeguard individual freedom.

Campaigns and Initiatives: Bill Tracker

- The Issues
- In the Community
- In the Court
- In the Legislature

Resources:

- Know Your Rights
- Get Legal Help
- Events
- Volunteer



Indiana AID (Assistance to Immigrants in Detention)

indianaaid.org/

(317) 721-4044

<https://www.indianaaid.org/contact>

MISSION:

Indiana AID (Assistance to Immigrants in Detention) is a volunteer group that supports individuals detained by ICE in Indiana by bearing witness to their experiences through visits, offering information, and providing resources to them and their families. We have a group that travels to the Clay County jail once per month for spiritual care, as well as a virtual visitation program through which we offer to pair every immigrant who arrives there with a visitation partner. We also facilitate connections between immigrants and various service providers in our region, provide commissary support so that the people can buy food and medicine, and offer general updates to the public about developments in immigration detention in our state.

Volunteers needed for:

- Visitation - In-Person & Virtual
- Fundraising
- Translation
- Administrative Assistance
- Special Events

Future Goals for Indiana AID:

- A hotline available to detained immigrants for one hour per week in which we can talk to anyone who needs guidance/assistance.
- A second Bible study group so that we are visiting the jail 2x per month.
- A team for the Marion County jail in Indianapolis.
- Indiana AID local coordinators for each major city and town in Indiana whom we can contact as needs arise.

Seeing an end to punitive detention for immigration in the state of Indiana.

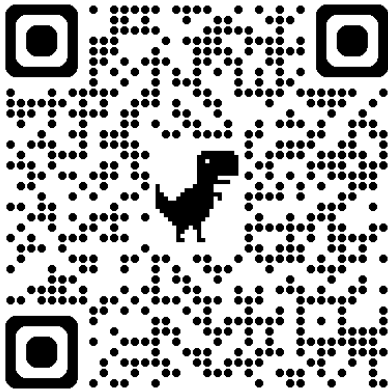
Resources Available Online:

Community Resources -

- Medical
- Employment
- Legal Services
- Food Assistance
- Cultural Organizations
- Community Resources Search in Indiana
- Household / Clothing / Child / Baby Items
- Community Resources Search in Indianapolis
- Child Care / Child-focused Support Services

Immigration Resources -

- Immigration & School
- Detention & Deportation
- Legal & Court Resources
- Know Your Rights (English)
- Know Your Rights (multi-lingual)
- Communities / Organizations / Rapid Response



NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & RESOURCES

ICE Activity Tracker

(online only - discontinued App development)

iceinmyarea.org/

support@iceinmyarea.org

Our mission is to help keep our communities informed, connected, and safe. For us, this is much more than a project, it is a way to protect and uplift the city that we admire and the neighbors we care about.

Reporting ICE Activity: Help keep your community informed and safe (Online Form)

What to Report: ICE vehicles, checkpoints, or detainments.

South INDY-ivisible - Immigrant S&O

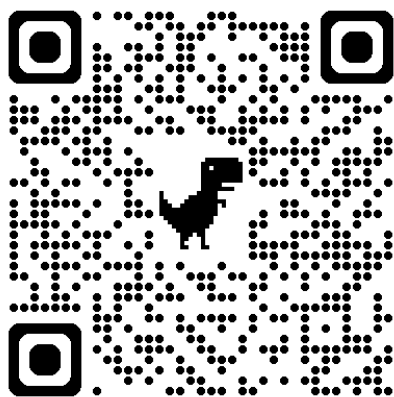
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Where: Use the Location bar to share exact details (intersections, addresses, or landmarks).

When: Submit reports as soon as it's safe for you to do so.

Privacy: All reports are completely anonymous.

Reports are verified



National Immigrant Justice Services

immigrantjustice.org

<https://immigrantjustice.org/contact-us/>

111 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60604

Different phone numbers and email addresses for different services, see Contact Us page

The National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC) defends the rights of immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers.

Our advocacy and legal services teams keep families together, free people from the dangers of immigrant detention, and prevent asylum seekers and long-time community members from being deported based on unjust laws and illegal government actions.

To establish and defend the legal rights of immigrants regardless of background and transform the immigration system to one that affords equal opportunity for all.

There are Resources for Questions, Know Your Rights, Attorneys and Legal Services for Immigrants pertaining to:

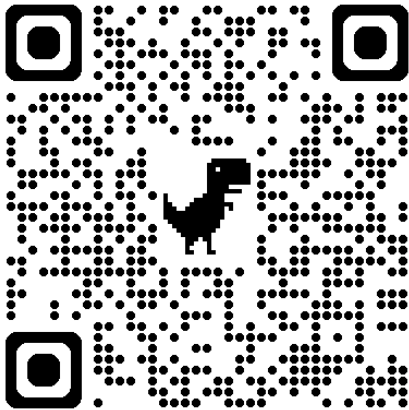
- Applications for Visas
- Asylum Seekers
- DACA and DREAMers
- Detained Immigrants
- Victims of Human Trafficking
- LGBTQ Immigrants

- Unaccompanied Immigrant Children
- Immigration Court Helpdesk

Advocacy Resources & Litigation Issues such as:

- Access to Counsel
- Right to Asylum
- Chance to Come Home
- Decriminalize Immigration
- Immigration Detention and Enforcement
- LGBTQ Immigrants
- Transparency Project
- Unaccompanied Immigrant Children

Including Access to Research, Events and Webinars



ILRC - Immigrant Legal Resource Center

ilrc.org/

For general inquiries, please call 415-255-9499

To reach our development team, please email development@ilrc.org

The mission of the Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC) is to work with and educate immigrants, community organizations, and the legal sector to continue to build a democratic society that values diversity and the rights of all people.

They specialize in Asylum, Census, Citizenship and Naturalization, DACA, Crimes, Detention, Enforcement, Family-Based, Immigrant Youth, LGBT, Post-Conviction Relief, Prosecutors, Public Charge, Removal Defense, Temporary Protected Status, U Visa / T Visa / VAWA

They have a tremendous amount of resources online.

ilrc.org/community-resources

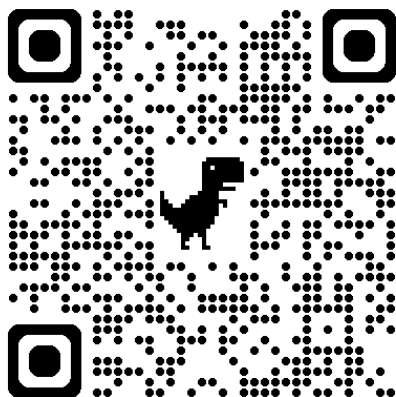
- Legal, Books, Seminars, Trainings, Publications and much more

ilrc.org/community-resources/know-your-rights-faq

- General, At Home, At Work, In Your Vehicle
- Warrants and warrant information

ilrc.org/redcards

- Red Cards in 50+ Languages one side/English on flip for ICE/Border Patrol/Police



Immigration Advocates Network

immigrationadvocates.org/

Harnessing the power of technology and collaboration to support immigrants and their allies.

National Immigration Legal Services Directory

National Pro Bono Volunteer Directory

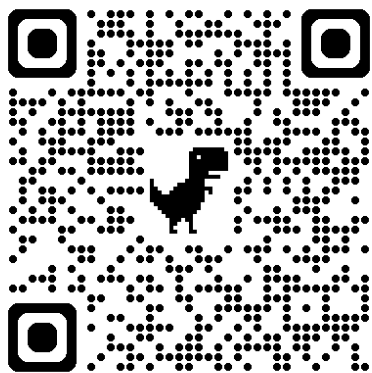
Most of the Resources do require membership (free - but requires a valid email address)

Indivisible

indivisible.org/resource/guide/

This is a MUST READ! To understand why our action is so vital at this time!

INDIVISIBLE: A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO DEMOCRACY ON THE BRINK



What is a warrant?

There are several types of warrants, and it is important to know what type of warrant you are being presented because not all warrants give the same access to your private space. There are three types of warrants to learn about: an arrest warrant, a search warrant, and an administrative warrant.

A **judicial arrest warrant**, signed by a federal or state judge, is generally based on criminal charges filed against you but does not give authority to enter a home unless you are in your home.

[JPG Judicial Arrest Warrant](#)

A **judicial search warrant**, it is signed by a federal or state judge, gives law enforcement authority to enter a private space, like your home, to ask questions and inspect the area. Law enforcement is only able to search the location that is identified in the warrant.

[JPG Judicial Search Warrant](#)

An **administrative warrant**, or ICE Warrant, is signed by ICE officials themselves, never by a judge. This type of warrant gives federal immigration officials permission to arrest someone for civil immigration purposes, **BUT NOT** the right to enter your private space or search it. You **DO NOT** need to let ICE in.

[JPG Administrative Warrant](#)

If ICE agents show you an administrative warrant but they force their way in, say **you don't consent**, but don't try to stop them.

And don't answer any questions. **Remember, in any encounter with ICE or other federal immigration officers, you always have the right to remain silent.**

It is important to remember that even if the law enforcement agency has any of these warrants, you still have the right to remain silent. These warrants will always be in English, but you have a right to, if you live in a Spanish speaking household, to have a Spanish speaking federal official speak to you in Spanish.

**** If ICE knocks on your front door, don't open it, and ask to see a warrant. ****

Agents may show you a judicial warrant issued by a court. Or they might have an administrative warrant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

There's a critical difference between the two.

To enter and search your house or non-public areas of a business—like a restaurant kitchen—ICE needs a valid judicial warrant issued by a court and signed by a judge, like the one below.

Here's what to look for:

- At the top, it says Superior Court of Indiana or U.S. District Court.
- Make sure the address is correct, and the person named on the warrant lives at the home.
- Check the date and signature.

Info taken directly from:

<https://www.aclunorcal.org/know-your-rights/know-your-rights-immigration-enforcement-and-warrants/>

<https://www.ilrc.org/community-resources/know-your-rights-faq>

<https://www.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/ao442.pdf>

