

Immigrant Resources

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Office of New Americans - Know Your Rights Fact Sheets for Individuals and

Organizations/Businesses - Regardless of immigration status, every person who lives in or visits New Jersey has rights. The materials below is designed to help you understand your rights and responsibilities. Please note the fact sheets only provide general information and does not provide legal advice and is not a substitute for legal help. <https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/njnewamericans/newcomers/rights/>

Red Cards - All people in the United States, regardless of immigration status, have certain rights and protections under the U.S. Constitution. The ILRC's Red Cards help people assert their rights and defend themselves in many situations, such as when ICE agents go to a home. <https://www.ilrc.org/red-cards-tarjetas-rojas>

Step-by-Step Family Preparedness Plan - Every family should have a Family Preparedness Plan in case of an emergency. It is critical for immigrant families to think ahead and set more concrete plans for immigration emergencies that can arise. For example, this Resource Toolkit goes into detail about different childcare options available in case of an absent parent, where to find trusted immigration services in your community, and how to prepare to assert your constitutional rights in the presence of an immigration officer. <https://www.ilrc.org/resources/step-step-family-preparedness-plan>

Power of Attorney Form - Emergency Planning in Case of the Detention or Deportation of

Parents - A Power of Attorney is a document that allows you to give someone else the authority to care for and make decisions about your child or children.

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1737653249/lakewoodpinersorg/r5qkqln2yu0n07vxff6k/PowerofAttorneyFormEnglishSpanish.pdf>

Power of Attorney Q & A -

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1737653252/lakewoodpinersorg/xsmz54zcscveml9xwgcw/PowerofAttorneyQA.pdf>

Immigration Preparedness Toolkit - The ILRC's Immigration Preparedness Toolkit is a resource-packed informational document designed to help immigrants with no legal status or in mixed status families begin to understand the immigration legal landscape and plan for their own journey through an ever-changing, complex system in the United States. <https://www.ilrc.org/resources/community/immigration-preparedness-toolkit>

School Preparedness and Emergency Planning- School-Related State and Federal Requirements Pertaining to Immigrant Students and Families

- <https://nj.gov/education/security/studentrights/index.shtml>

National Immigration Legal Services Directory:

<https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/legaldirectory/search?state=NJ>

NJ Pro-Bono Legal Services - <https://www.justice.gov/eoir/file/ProBonoNJ/dl>

Immigrant Legal Resource Center - Resources on this page include a wide range of downloadable tools produced for diverse audiences, from experienced advocates to directly impacted community members seeking answers about the complex world of immigration law. <https://www.ilrc.org/community-resources>

Juntos - Juntos provides important services to unaccompanied minor children who immigrated into the United States. Services include temporary shelter, support with family unification, and home study and post release services. <https://www.centerffs.org/our-services/safe-supportive-housing/juntos>