



FAMILY PLAN IN CASE OF DETENTION OR DEPORTATION: BE PREPARED

- ◇ Have all your documents in order, including passports, birth certificates, immunization records, mortgage, etc... and let your partner or another trusted person know where they are.
- ◇ The entire family should understand the importance of remaining silent and not opening the door for immigrant agents. **** Children NEED to be included in this conversation.****
- ◇ In case you are deported, make sure you have these phone numbers available: for your lawyer, your family members, and any people you may stay with in your county of origin.
- ◇ Have a phone card and a little bit of money with you, just in case you need it.

1. Who will take care of your children?

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

- ◇ Be sure you know who will care for your children and call them and talk with them ahead of time
- ◇ Prepare a notarized form giving power of attorney to this person
- ◇ Be sure this person has any special instructions for your children, including any special needs, medical conditions, allergies, ect...
- ◇ Talk with your childrens' school, in advance, to be sure this person has permission to take and pick the children up from school.

2. Who can pay your bail and keep in contact with you if you are detained?

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

- ◇ Talk with this person ahead of time.
- ◇ Make sure that you set money aside for us in an emergency. Be sure this person has access to this money.

3. Who can provide you legal counsel?

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

- ◇ Get the name and phone number for an immigration attorney with experience
- ◇ Have their information on your Rights Card
- ◇ Be sure this person's information is in your home and your family knows it.

4. Who can pay your bills or sell your property?

- ◇ Talk with this person ahead of time.
- ◇ Be sure that this person has power of attorney that will give them the right to make financial

**If you need help with your emergency plan or would like a power of attorney form, contact El CENTRO de Igualdad y Derechos ◇ 505.246.1627 ◇
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