

Resources for Students of Immigrant Families

Listed below are ways to safeguard you and your family in times of uncertainty and ensure family and friends have pertinent information should you need assistance.

- Gather your important documents and keep them in a safe and accessible place. Make an electronic copy of these documents. The following are examples of documents and information that you can gather:
 - Passports, Driver's License and/or Other Identification Card
 - Social Security Card or TIN number
 - Birth Certificates, Marriage License (if applicable)
 - Any legal document and supporting document related to your family's residence
 - Medical Information, including health insurance, medication list, and doctor's contact information
- Consider if you need a Power of Attorney in place. A "power of attorney" (POA) is a legal document that allows someone you designate, called an "agent," to act on your behalf in managing specific financial or legal matters, like making decisions about your finances or healthcare, if you become unable to do so yourself due to incapacity or absence; essentially giving them the authority to represent you in certain situations.
- Memorize important phone numbers and carry emergency contact information with you.
- Have a preparedness plan with family and friends.
 - Regardless of immigration status, have a plan that outlines actions and communications to be taken if a member of the family is detained or otherwise at risk
- Know Your Rights:
 - [ACLU-Know Your Rights](#)
 - [ACLU Videos](#)
 - [National Immigration Law Center](#)

Family and Community Resources

[Informed Immigrant](#)

Your home for the most important and trusted resources for immigrants in the U.S.

[CLUES](#)

Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio

[Hacer MN](#)

Hispanic Advocacy and Community Empowerment Through Research

[MN Council on Latino Affairs](#)

Community resources and services in Minnesota

[COPAL](#)

member-based organization that helps improve the quality of life of Latine families.

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[New Americans Experiencing Homelessness](#)

Protections under the McKinney-Vento Act

[UNIDOS MN](#)

Unidos MN is a grassroots organization that builds power with Minnesota's working families to advance social, racial, and economic justice for all.

[ICNARelief](#)

[International Institute of Minnesota](#)

Provide resources to refugees, ensuring they have a strong start to their new lives in Minnesota.

Legal Resources:

[Legal Services](#)

[ACLU-Know Your Rights](#)

Regardless of your immigration status, you have guaranteed rights under the Constitution.

[Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota](#)

A nonprofit organization that provides free legal representation

[National Immigration Law Center](#)

Fact sheets: Know your Rights

[Immigration Law Help](#)

Helping low-income immigrants find legal help

[Volunteer Lawyers Network](#)

Dedicated to connecting Minnesotans experiencing poverty with top private lawyers in the state at no cost.

[Advocates for Human Rights](#)

Legal help to people seeking asylum, unaccompanied children, people in immigration detention, and people who have been victims of human trafficking.

[Consulates](#) in Minnesota

[Minnesota Attorney General](#)

Resource for Power of Attorney.