

# Immigrant Detention Preparation

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## Emergency Plans for Everyone:

Ideas for anyone who would feel better by having a safety plan.

1.

[ACLU Emergency Plan](#)  
link [here](#):

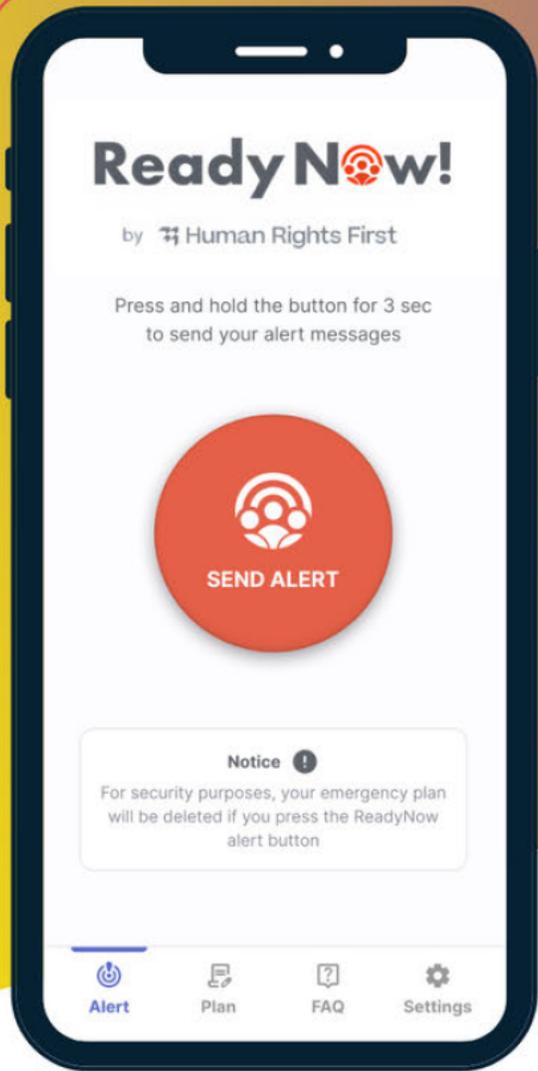
This sheet is to fill out information about whom to contact, who your children are, upcoming appointments, medication, loved ones to contact, lawyers, etc.

2.

[Ready Now Emergency Alert App](#):

- Emergency Planning, Made Simple.
- One-Click Emergency Alert System.
- Connection to Legal Support Network
- Multi-lingual

Click [here](#) for more info.



# MAKE A PLAN. SEND ALERTS. PROTECT WHAT MATTERS.

ReadyNow! is a free, secure app built with the safety and dignity immigrant families in mind. Quickly create an emergency plan and, if you encounter ICE, alert loved ones and legal aid with one click.

## ALL-IN-ONE ICE PREPAREDNESS:



### EMERGENCY PLANNING , MADE SIMPLE

Easily organize important information for emergency childcare, personal safety, legal defense, and more.



### CONNECTION TO TRUSTED LEGAL AID NETWORK

If you are detained, you can securely share your information with a large network of no-cost legal services support.



### ONE-CLICK ALERT SYSTEM

In a crisis, notify your trusted contacts and legal team with just one click. Your plan is instantly shared so they can support you.

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## Emergency Plans for Parents/Families:

1.

### Family Emergency Plan Toolkit

- Minnesota Specific
- From the Volunteer Lawyers Network
- Provides many resources and options, such as:
  - Pro bono legal services in MN
  - Documents to gather
  - DOPA information

2.

### Delegation of Parental Authority (DOPA)

- A DOPA gives someone you choose the legal authority to care for your child for one year.
- It can be renewed after the year.
- You do NOT need to go to court to get it.
- A family lawyer can provide you with more info!

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## To Carry On You:

If it would make you feel safer to have documents on you in addition to your papers, here are some options.

### 1. Cards to give to ICE agent

You have constitutional rights:

- DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR if an immigration agent is knocking on the door.
- DO NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS from an immigration agent if they try to talk to you. You have the right to remain silent.
- DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING without first speaking to a lawyer. You have the right to speak with a lawyer.
- If you are outside of your home, ask the agent if you are free to leave and if they say yes, leave calmly.
- GIVE THIS CARD TO THE AGENT. If you are inside of your home, show the card through the window or slide it under the door.

I do not wish to speak with you, answer your questions, or sign or hand you any documents based on my 5th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution.

I do not give you permission to enter my home based on my 4th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution unless you have a warrant to enter, signed by a judge or magistrate with my name on it that you slide under the door.

I do not give you permission to search any of my belongings based on my 4th Amendment rights.

I choose to exercise my constitutional rights.

*These cards are available to citizens and noncitizens alike.*

These are available at CVT!

### 2. Form G-28

- If you have a lawyer, is a good option to have this form to present to the ICE agent as proof of a relationship with a lawyer.
- If you do not have a lawyer, you have the right to ask for a pro-bono or low-bono (free or low cost) lawyer.

3. **Memorize a loved one's phone number:** That way you can still contact them if you do not have access to a phone.