



Neighborhood Defense: Mini-Booklet for ICE Raid Preparedness in Colorado

For undocumented families and allies building neighborhood-based safety systems.



ICE MONITORING & COMMUNICATION

1. Start a Neighborhood ICE Watch Group

Small teams watch for ICE presence, report to the group, and document raids safely.

2. Create a Private Signal or WhatsApp Alert Group

Keep alerts secure and limited to trusted members.

3. Assign an Emergency Contact for Every Household

One trusted person should know each family's plan in case of detention.

4. Post Rapid Response Hotline Info

Keep it visible in every home. Share wallet-sized cards, door-hangers and fridge magnets, so that you can read your constitutional rights and other magic words in a time of crisis when it's hard to think clearly.

5. Monitor ICE Activity Online

Track verified alerts via social media or partner orgs. Designate one neighborhood info tracker.



FAMILY PREPAREDNESS

6. Fill Out Emergency Plans

Support families with power of attorney, childcare designations, plans for financial assets, and emergency contact cards.

7. Distribute “Don’t Open the Door” Flyers

Teach neighbors how to safely refuse entry to ICE.

8. Host Raid Drills

Practice calm, coordinated responses. Include children in age-appropriate ways.

9. Create a School Pickup Plan

Identify backup adults who can collect children during a crisis.

10. Organize Document Folders

Make copies of birth certs, leases, IDs, medical records. Store digitally and physically.

MOBILITY & SUPPLIES

11. Launch a Grocery Delivery Network

Help families avoid outings. Use contactless, anonymous delivery.

12. Coordinate Safe Rides

Trusted neighbors can drive others to appointments, school, or work.

13. Build a Community Supply Bank

Stock diapers, canned goods, formula, and hygiene items.

14. Start a Neighborhood Emergency Fund

Collect monthly donations for rent, bail, groceries, and legal aid.

15. Offer Anonymous Support Forms

Use QR codes or paper slips for safe, low-barrier requests.

MUTUAL AID & SUPPORT SYSTEMS

16. Host Know Your Rights Trainings

Offer sessions in English and Spanish. Invite local orgs or lawyers.

17. Connect with Legal Aid Now

Know 1–2 local attorneys or orgs. Build trust before emergencies happen.

18. Print Flyers with Hotline + Legal Contacts

Distribute them in markets, churches, and homes.

19. Map Vulnerable Households

Quietly track who needs extra help (elders, single parents, mixed-status families).

20. Share the Plan with Schools and Churches

Ask them to join your preparedness network.

CARE, HEALING & SOLIDARITY

21. Take ICE Response Training

Volunteers document ICE actions safely. Learn how to film and report from [The Colorado Rapid Response Network](#).

22. Host Emotional Support Circles

Create space for processing grief and fear, regulating our nervous systems and healing after ICE activity.

23. Send Notes of Solidarity

Let undocumented neighbors know they're not alone.

24. Teach Children Safety Steps

Simple, calm plans for emergencies. Practice together.

25. Meet Monthly as a Neighborhood Team

Review your plan, add new volunteers, and stay ready.

 For resources, training, or Spanish-language materials: visit juntoscommunity.org or connect with your local immigrant rights group.