Documents that can be prepared:

- **Power of Attorney:** A parent or legal guardian can complete this form to give a third party general power to make decisions that a parent would in their absence. Be careful when signing this because it does give all decision-making power to this third person. It is also only valid for six months.

For assistance acquiring services from a provider, with interpretation or translation, document preparation, or any other need, please contact:

Md Abdul Muhit, Global Detroit Engagement Specialist, at (313) 775-4840
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For a list of additional providers in Michigan, refer to the full Guide at michiganimmigrant.org.

Helpful links to immigration resources:

- [www.michiganimmigrant.org](http://www.michiganimmigrant.org)
- [www.immigrationadvocates.org](http://www.immigrationadvocates.org)

This information is taken from Michigan Immigrants Rights Center (MIRC) Preparing Your Family for Immigration Enforcement Guide. MIRC is a legal resource and advocacy center for Michigan’s immigrants.

For more comprehensive information, access the full guide at www.michiganimmigrant.org.

It is recommended that you speak with these organizations to assess your personal situation and to see if there are remedies in case you are detained.

Contact information of local providers:

- [www.michiganimmigrant.org](http://www.michiganimmigrant.org)

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Be prepared: develop an emergency response plan so that you and your family are protected.

1. Before a raid:

   a. Get passports for every member of family according to nationality (U.S. and foreign)
   
   b. Choose a trusted emergency person. Give copies of important documents to emergency person and add them to the list of trusted people who can pick up your kids at school.
   
   c. Research qualified attorneys in the area and note their numbers on the rights card that you carry in your wallet.

2. If ICE comes to your home:

   a. If they enter without a warrant, write down the name and badge number of the officer, say that you do not consent to the search and the names of anyone else who is present.

3. If ICE comes to your work:

   a. Stay calm and do not run (it makes you look like you have something to hide).
   
   b. In order to enter your workplace, ICE must have a warrant signed by a judge or permission from your boss.
   
   c. Talk to the co-workers you trust quietly about contacting an immigration attorney or family members for someone who is detained.

4. If law enforcement stops you on the street:

   a. Ask if you can leave.
   
   b. It must have proper order/warrant to do so; ask to see it.

5. After a raid:

   a. Ask for a hearing before a judge.
   
   b. Immigration officers often pressure individuals against fighting their removal. You have the right to say you want your hearing in court.

Information to compile in case of emergency:

- Update emergency contact and release information for children in school.
- List of trusted contacts both in the U.S. and in your country, and consular information.
- Family records, including employer and school information, social security numbers / Alien numbers / ITIN.
- Important medical information (doctor, medical conditions and allergies, medications, pharmacy) for every family member.
- Contacts for legal problems, identity theft and fraud, including bank details and other financial affairs information, and public agency or civil legal assistance contacts.
- Medical conditions and allergies, medications, pharmacy for every family member.