

How to Find Detained Family Member:

INFORMATION TO GET FROM ICE



1. Your Loved One's Place of Detention using ICE locator or contacting local ERO field office
2. Whether they were given a bond, and if so, how much
3. Their Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) Case Officer's: Complete name/phone number/ email address/fax number

How to Find Someone's Location if Detained?

You can find someone's location using ICE's detainee locator website: <https://locator.ice.gov/odls/#/search>

It takes 1-2 days for someone's name to show up in the online system. **There are two ways you can find someone using ICE Locator:**

1. Search by A-Number
2. Search by Biographical Information

YOU CANNOT FIND MINORS USING ICE LOCATOR!

If someone under 18 years old is detained: Enter detained parent's information into ICE locator.

If unaccompanied minor:

Contact the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) National Call Center (ORRNCC): **(800) 203-7001** or email at information@ORRNCC.com

- Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Services provided in English and Spanish

1. Search by A-Number

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If you know the detainee's A-Number, ICE recommends you use the A-Number search. The A-Number must be exactly nine digits long. If the A-Number has fewer than nine digits, please add zeros at the beginning. You are also required to select the detainee's correct Country of Birth. (*) Required Field

A-Number: *

A-Number

Please enter a nine-digit A-Number. If the A-Number has fewer than nine digits, add zeros to the beginning of the number (e.g., 001234567).

Country of Birth: *

-- Select a Country --

Search by A-Number

Step 1: Enter your loved one's A#

What is an A-number?

A nine-digit Alien Registration Number ("A Number") that can be found on most immigration forms and petitions.

Examples: Notice to Appear, Form I-94, Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)

Step 2: Select Country of Birth

2. Search by Biographical Information

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When searching by name, a detainee's first and last names are required and must be an exact match (e.g., Doe will not find Jon Doe or John Doe-Smith). When inputting a hyphenated last name into the Online D Locator System, please include hyphen in order for the locator to find the individual (e.g., Doe-Smith). You are required to select the detainee's Country of Birth. (*) Required Field

First Name: *

Last Name: *

Country of Birth: *

-- Select a Country --

Month: Day: Year:

Search by Biographical Information

Step 1: Enter First name

Step 2: Enter Last Name (s)

Step 3: Select Country of Birth

Step 4: Enter Birthdate, (month, day, year)

To find detention center's address and contact information visit: <https://www.ice.gov/detention-facilities>

CAUTION! THESE ARE SECURED FACILITIES! DO NOT VISIT UNLESS YOU HAVE LEGAL STATUS!

PREPARE YOUR PLAN OF ACTION!

Memorize 2 Phone Numbers if Detained by ICE:

- You will not have access to phone if detained.

Create a **Family Preparedness Plan**: for your family to follow if you are detained

- Identify another adult to take care of your children (list as emergency contacts)
- Write down instructions if child has medical conditions, allergies, medications
- If born in United States, make sure children have passports
- For a step-by-step plan, please visit: <https://www.ilrc.org/resources/step-step-family-preparedness-plan#item-4324>

Keep Important Documents Stored in Safe Space: keep a file or folder that family members and children can find in an emergency.

- Contain Birth Certificates, Marriage Certificates, Passports
- A-number and other immigration documents

DO NOT CARRY OR KEEP FALSIFIED DOCUMENTS!

**REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS
YOU HAVE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS!**

You have constitutional rights:

- **DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR** if an immigration agent is knocking. If you are inside of your house, show the card through the window or slide it under 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 house, **SHOW THIS CARD TO THE AGENT**. Ask the agent if you are free to leave and if they say you can, leave calmly.



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