



- 1 **Inform students and their families** of their rights.
- 2 **Stress the importance** of taking proactive steps to ensure the safety and well-being of children and entire communities.
- 3 **Distribute “know your rights” materials** to students and communities about what to do if a raid occurs or an individual is detained.
- 4 **Find out** if there is a local immigration raid rapid response team in your community. These teams usually consist of attorneys, media personnel and community leaders who may be able to provide support.
- 5 **Partner with a pro bono attorney**, legal aid organization or immigrant rights organization to schedule a “know your rights” workshop on campus to inform students and families about their rights.
- 6 **Provide a safe place** for students to wait if a parent or sibling has been detained.
- 7 **Provide counseling** for students who have had a family member detained by ICE.
- 8 **Maintain a list of resources**, such as the names of social workers, pro bono attorneys and local immigration advocates and organizations, that can be shared with your students and their families.
- 9 **Identify someone at your school** who can serve as the immigration resource advocate in your building or on your campus.
- 10 **Work with parents** to develop a family immigration raid emergency plan.
- 11 **Make your school** an ICE-free safe zone by pushing for policies that protect student privacy and records.
- 12 **Work with your school board** to pass a resolution affirming schools as safe havens and welcoming places of learning for all students, distancing the schools from enforcement actions that separate families.
- 13 **Issue statements** condemning raids and calling for the immediate release of students.
- 14 **Get involved with local civil, human and immigrant rights groups** and create a list of resources to help undocumented students access private scholarships, fellowships and job opportunities.
- 15 **Pledge to support** and work with undocumented students and families.

# Immigrant and Refugee Children

**15 Things**  
educators, school support staff and  
communities can do to help protect  
undocumented students and their  
families

For additional tools and model resolutions to create safe, welcoming environments for all students, visit [www.aft.org/immigration/ICeraid](http://www.aft.org/immigration/ICeraid).