

How to Prepare for Changes in the Presidential Administration

The new administration is expected to make significant changes to current immigration policy. The details of what President-elect Trump will actually do on immigration are unknown. Until Jan. 19, 2017, current Obama administration immigration policies will remain in place.

What can you do to prepare?

- Beware of immigration scams and notarios! Get information and assistance from a qualified immigration legal service provider.
- Apply for citizenship! If you are a lawful permanent resident and currently eligible for naturalization, we encourage you to apply. If you have pending relative petitions, check with a legal adviser first. Note: the fees for naturalization will increase on Dec. 23, 2016.
- Get screened! You may be eligible for relief from deportation. Call a local immigration legal service provider to find out about screening.

What if you have DACA?

If you or a family member currently holds Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), here is what you should know:

- During his campaign, Trump said he would end DACA. Right now, we are not sure if and when that would happen. We do know that DACA is in place at least until Jan. 19. When considering applying for a DACA-related benefit, we suggest the following:
 - If you do not currently have DACA, do not apply for initial DACA until it is certain that DACA will remain after Trump takes office
 - If you already have DACA and are considering renewing, there may be risks involved, such as losing your immigration fee if DACA is terminated. We recommend talking with an immigration legal provider.
 - If you want to travel outside the country on Advanced Parole, we advise that you return to the United States before January 19, 2017. We do not advise applying for Advanced Parole at this time.

Do you know your rights?

Know your rights about interacting with immigration agents.

- Do not open the door to immigration agents or police unless they have a legal document with your name on it. Ask them to slip it under the door before you admit them. Tell your children to not open the door.
- Remain silent. You do not have to answer their questions
- Do not sign anything and do ask to speak with an attorney or legal representative
- Find more detailed explanations of your rights here:
 - English: www.adminrelief.org/resources/item.543575-Know_Your_Rights_English
 - Spanish: www.adminrelief.org/resources/item.543575-Know_Your_Rights_Spanish

See the back of this flyer for more information

Recursos de Inmigración en su Comunidad

Immigration Resources in your Community

Recurso		Resource
Conoce tus derechos...	Immigrant Legal Resource Center Red Cards	Know your rights...
Ayuda legal de bajo costo por estado	https://www.immigrationlawhelp.org/	Low-cost legal help by state
Organizaciones reconocidas y representantes acreditados por estado y ciudad	https://www.justice.gov/eoir/recognized-organizations-and-accredited-representatives-roster-state-and-city	Recognized organizations and accredited representatives by state and city
Información sobre cómo prevenir las estafas contra inmigrantes	Advertencia contra los fraudes de inmigración https://www.ilrc.org/anti-fraud-flyers	Information about immigration fraud prevention
Para reportar una estafa	ftc.gov/complaint	To report a fraud
Información sobre los abogados de inmigración en su área	www.ailalawyer.com/	Information about immigration attorneys in your area
Para ayuda sobre Discriminación en el Empleo relacionado con inmigración	www.justice.gov/crt/office-special-counsel-immigration-related-unfair-employment-practices	Help with employment discrimination related to immigration
Información de USCIS	www.uscis.gov/es/recursos/recursos-relacionados-la-ciudadania-y-la-naturalizacion/encuentre-ayuda-en-su-comunidad	USCIS Information
Centro Nacional de Justicia del Inmigrante (<i>en Español</i>)	http://www.immigrantjustice.org/espanol	National Immigrant Justice Center (<i>in Spanish</i>)
Siguientes pasos...	http://www.immigrantjustice.org/know-your-rights/what-do-next-protect-immigrant-communities	Next steps...
Circulo de préstamos para asuntos migratorios de ciudadanía	http://missionassetfund.org/lending-circles-citizenship/	Lending Circles for citizenship
Circulo de préstamos para Acción Deferida	http://missionassetfund.org/lending-circles-for-dreamers/	Lending Circles for deferred action