



CWS

Immigration Detention

What happens, What are the
Options, How can we resist?

Why Detain?

- Immigration Law provides that the U.S. may detain people who are without lawful status (INA 236(a))
 - Eligible for a bond hearing
- The law states that the U.S. shall detain in certain cases. (INA 236(c))
 - This is interpreted as mandatory detention

What happens?

- Every case is unique.
- An initial free phone call/ sometimes periodic free phone calls
- Request a Bond Hearing
- **IMPORTANT:** Have an action plan BEFORE detention!

Plan Ahead

- Memorize Phone Numbers or Keep them on your person
- Meet with an attorney or accredited rep. proactively
- Have important documents signed
- Save money when possible
- Inform your family and friends of the plan

Bond

- In detention, people can and should request a bond hearing in writing **IMMEDIATELY.**
- Minimum Bond= \$1,500
- Burden of Proof is on the Respondent!

Bond

- Considerations
 - Danger to the Community
 - Criminal Record- convictions AND charges
 - Flight Risk
 - Are they eligible for relief?
- Must have a USC or LPR to post bond.

Bond

- Not a guaranteed Right
- Judge has discretion to set bail
 - Can deny bail
 - No Maximum amount
- You can appeal bond decisions or request a subsequent bond hearing.

When Bond is Not an Option

- Voluntary Departure
- Consular Visit
- Legal Access Programs

Resisting ICE



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100% of funds go directly to families to offset the costs of bond, living expenses, lost wages, and the extreme financial burdens thrust upon families detained by ICE. In Lancaster, we are taking care of our neighbors and together we can fight back and not allow cruel immigration policies to inflict poverty, eviction, hunger, or financial desperation on our families.

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