Resources for families facing immigration issues.

- **Office of Immigrant, Migrant, and Refugee Rights**
  - Legal guidance
    - Provides accurate information about their rights.
    - They can help families connect with pro bono or low-cost legal assistance.
  - Community resources
    - Has connections with local organizations like counseling and housing assistance.
  - ICE resource
    - ICE detainee locator
      - Help families find family members that might be detained.
  - Policy updates
    - The office tracks policy changes and communicates the updates families to see how the changing laws might impact their situation.
  - Know Your rights and Resources Guide

- **Chicago Public Schools (CPS)**
  - Immigration resources page
    - Student's rights regardless of immigration status
    - Updates on changes of deportation laws
    - Know your rights resources.
      - Steps to take if ICE comes into your home.
      - What to do if someone is detained
      - How to prepare family emergency plans
  - Community partnership
    - Collaborates with local organizations like the National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC) and Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR) to provide legal and advocacy resources.
  - Information for parents
    - Organized workshops so that parents know their rights and about the resources available to them in the school system.

- **National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC)**
  - Legal representation
    - Offers free or low-cost legal services.
      - Deportation defense
      - Asylum applications
      - Family reunification cases
    - Help with applications for visas, green cards, citizenship, and deferred action for childhood arrivals.
  - Know your rights resources in different languages.
  - Detained immigrant support
    - Assist families in locating loved ones and provide legal representation.

        - Offers guidance on navigating the immigration court system.
    - Specialized programs
        - Asylum Seekers: Support for individuals fleeing persecution or violence in their home countries.
        - Survivors of Violence: Assistance for survivors of domestic violence, trafficking, and other crimes seeking legal protection in the U.S.
        - Youth and Families: Legal services tailored for unaccompanied minors and immigrant families.

- **Chicago Legal Clinic**
    - Legal assistance
        - Offers low cost or pro bono legal representation.
        - Offers consultations, legal document preparation and court representation.
    - Immigration services
        - Help with immigration petitions.
        - Information about visas, asylum, or temporary protected status
    - Family support
        - Family reunification and adjustment of status
        - Assist on securing work permits and other documentation.
    - Know your rights workshops.

- **Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago**
    - Legal services
        - Assistance with asylum applications, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
        - Family bases petitions that will help keep families together.
        - Help applying for work permits and legal status adjustments.
    - Emergency assistance for detained or deported family members
        - Case management for families with detained and deported members
        - Referrals to pro bono immigration lawyers
        - Financial and housing assistance
        - Food, clothing and shelter programs
    - Social support
        - Mental health support and counseling
    - Reunification assistance
        - Help in navigating reunification programs for deported parents and children.
        - Guidance on legal pathways for re-entering the U.S. legally.
        - Assistance with child custody and guardianship arrangements for families facing separation.

- **World Relief Chicagoland**

- Legal services
  - Consultations
  - Family reunification
    - Assistance with petitions
  - Adjustment of status
    - Guidance through process of obtaining a legal status
  - DACA renewal

- **Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR)**
  - Hotline
    - 24/7 assistance
      - Operates a hotline to provide quick support to people impacted by ICE detentions.
      - Hotline number
        - 8554357693
  - Family resources
    - Connects to essential public benefits and services like healthcare, food assistance and housing support.
    - Offers interpretation and translation services for non-English speakers to communicate with government agencies.
    - Information about rights and responsibilities
  - Legal assistance referrals

- **American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)**
  - Defense
    - Represents individuals in court
  - Guidance
    - How to prepare for possible detention

- **City of Chicago's Community Resources**
  - Legal Services
    - Access to free or low-cost legal representation through organizations like the Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC) and Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR).
  - Emergency Assistance
    - Financial support, food assistance, housing, and medical care through the Department of Family and Support Services (DFSS) and Chicago Housing Authority (CHA).
  - Public Safety and Wellness Support
    - Mental health and wellness services offered by the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH)