

About the WAISN Deportation Defense Hotline

The Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network (WAISN) Deportation Defense Hotline is the only statewide hotline exclusively dedicated to serving immigrants and refugees, particularly undocumented immigrants, in the state of Washington. We serve all immigrants and refugees of every race, ethnicity, embodiment, gender identity, sexuality, nationality, location, language, and culture.

Immigration

- Rapid Response for reports of immigration enforcement activity by ICE (Immigration & Customs Enforcement) and CPB (Customs & Border Protection): stops, detentions, raids.
- Know Your Rights (KYR) information when dealing with harmful immigration enforcement by ICE and CBP.
- Requests for legal orientation for detained persons at the Northwest Detention Center (NWDC).
- Requests for accompaniment to immigration court, county court, USCIS appointments and bond hearings.
- Application assistance for the WAISN Fair Fight Bond Fund for detained individuals in detention centers.
- Referrals for immigration legal support: legal aid organizations, free legal clinics, community organizations, and private attorney referrals.

Community Resources

- Know Your Rights (KYR) information for workplace, housing, and medical issues.
- Referrals to organizations providing support with housing, rent, utilities, and public services.
- Referrals to organizations providing resources for food, children & babies, and other essential needs.
- Referrals to healthcare providers and other health & medical resources, including health insurance.
- Referrals to civil legal aid partners, legal clinics and other organizations for: family law, debt, consumer law, problems with landlords, civil rights violations and criminal charges which may impact immigration status, workplace issues, and more.
- Working Families Tax Credit information and application assistance.
- Where to get help with your ITIN and free tax assistance (during tax season and year-round).
- Referrals to local immigrant support networks (WAISN members or partners).



