

PREPARE A PLAN IN CASE OF DETENTION



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LEGAL ADVICE



If possible, **hire an attorney and memorize their name and phone number.** If you already have an attorney, make sure you have the **G-28 form signed.** Find an immigration lawyer: <https://ailalawyer.com/>

Who is my attorney (Name and Phone): _____

Location of signed G-28 form: _____

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS



Organize your personal documents. **Memorize your A-Number** (if you have one). Knowing your **full name** and **date of birth** could also help in locating you. Prepare copies of your **immigration applications, USCIS receipts, immigration court letters/notices, birth certificates, and passports.**

For children born in the U.S.: Apply for their U.S. passport and apply for their Social Security number.

What is my full name: _____

What is my date of birth: _____

What is my A-Number: _____

Location of important documents: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS



Memorize 2 or 3 trusted contact numbers. Who will you call to give instructions or information? Consider family members, attorney, church or community leader, school, and daycare.

Emergency Contact 1 (Name and Phone): _____

Emergency Contact 2 (Name and Phone): _____

Emergency Contact 3 (Name and Phone): _____

FINANCES & PROPERTY



Give access to your bank account to someone you trust or prepare a general power of attorney so they can access your resources. A general power of attorney can help recover your belongings.

Make a plan for who can use or sell your vehicles and property. Keep records and titles available.

Keep an emergency cash fund, if possible.

Who will access my bank account (Name and Phone) : _____

Who will use or sell my vehicles and property (Name and Phone): _____

Location of records and titles: _____

BOND PLAN & GOOD MORAL CHARACTER



Select a **U.S. citizen who could pay a bond** and where the money would come from in case you qualify. **Gather recommendation letters** from friends, community leaders, or religious leaders who are U.S. citizens and can confirm your good moral character.

Who will pay my bond (Name and Phone): _____
Location of Recommendation Letters: _____

WORK & BENEFITS



Give instructions to someone you trust about your employer, last paycheck, and benefits. Consider asking your employer for a letter confirming your employment and good character.

Who will contact my employer (Name and Phone): _____

CHILD CARE



Plan who will care for your children if you are detained. Prepare, if possible, a **notarized temporary custody document or power of attorney**. Provide school or daycare information and schedules to your backup caregiver.

Who will care for my children (Name and Phone) : _____
Location of notarized temporary custody document or power of attorney: _____
School or daycare name: _____
School or daycare address: _____
School or daycare drop-off and pick-up times: _____

STORYSHIELD



Use your phone to record your story. If you are detained, it can be used to raise public awareness and support. Once recorded, send it to storyshield@tsosrefugees.org or share it with a trusted friend so it can be shared if you are detained.

Person 1 with permission to share my story (Name and Phone) : _____
Person 2 with permission to share my story (Name and Phone) : _____
Location of the recording of my story: _____



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