

Supporting Our Elders

during these uncertain times



If You Are an Immigrant Elder

Know your rights

- ☐ Remain silent if questioned by immigration officers
- ☐ Do not open the door without a warrant
- ☐ Carry the red rights card with you

Prepare Your Emergency Documents

- ☐ Put all important documents in a folder where your family or Power of Attorney can find them
- ☐ Carry a list of your medicines and health conditions in your wallet
- ☐ Ask your doctor to help you prepare this list
- ☐ Write it on a small page and keep it in your wallet

Financial Preparation

- ☐ Assign a financial Power of Attorney
- ☐ Consider keeping a prepaid credit card or cash on hand

Create a Safety Plan

- ☐ Identify a safe place to go if there is a raid
- ☐ Designate someone you trust with your Power of Attorney

If You Are a Caregiver for an Elder

- ☐ Make alternative caregiving arrangements (Who will take care of Grandpa if I am gone?)
- ☐ Put all important documents in an accessible folder
- ☐ Designate Power of Attorney for financial matters
- ☐ Designate Power of Attorney for health matters
- ☐ Prepare a folder with all health-related information
- ☐ Create an exit plan in case the elder needs to return to their home country

If You Are an American Elder at Risk of Profiling

- ☐ Apply for an American Passport Card
- ☐ Carry your Passport Card when you leave home
- ☐ Apply at any local Passport center or visit: <https://iafdb.travel.state.gov/>