



# COMMUNITY TRUST PROTECTIONS ARE NOW LAW IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

## What Does This Mean For You



### Your Safety Comes First

- You can call the police and report crimes without being asked about your immigration status.
- You can request emergency services without fear.
- You can cooperate with local police without immigration consequences.



### Clear Limits on Immigration Enforcement

- County resources are not used for civil immigration enforcement.
- County employees are not responsible for federal immigration enforcement.



### Equal Access to County Services

- County services are available to everyone regardless of immigration status.
- County employees cannot threaten or intimidate based on immigration status.
- You will not be asked about your immigration status (unless required by law).
- The County will accept various forms of identification (including foreign passports).



### Your Privacy Is Protected

- Removes unnecessary immigration status questions from County forms.
- Sensitive personal information is safeguarded.
- Immigration officials cannot enter non-public areas of County buildings without a warrant signed by a judge.
- Inmates in County detention facilities will be notified within 48 hours if immigration authorities request information about them.

## Why This Matters

Enforcement of federal laws is the responsibility of the federal government, not Montgomery County government. Our focus is on local services and public safety. We hope this separation helps all residents feel safe reporting crimes, interacting with police, and seeking help from local services. When an incident involving federal officers occurs in our County, we will coordinate with the appropriate investigative partners to ensure the matter is thoroughly investigated under Maryland criminal law.

*This summary explains key protections under the Montgomery County Promoting Community Trust - Immigrant Protections Act. County law is the official source of these protections. Last Updated Feb. 2026.*

## Community Resources and Support

The following organizations are provided as community resources. Listing these organizations does not constitute endorsement by Montgomery County.

Organization/ Services	Contact/QR Code
<b>Gilchrist Immigrant Resource Center</b> Free, multilingual support and trusted information, including know your rights, classes, and a list of legal service providers.	 240-777-4940
<b>Family Preparedness Guide</b> From United We Dream Direct Link (English and Spanish)	
<b>Montgomery County Public Schools</b> Immigrant Supports for Students and Families	
<b>Food Resources</b> Guide to food assistance resources in Montgomery County, including a list of food providers who can deliver.	
<b>We Are CASA</b> Rapid Response Hotline Rapid tip hotline to report any ICE encounters.	1-888-214-6016
<b>Identity</b> Assistance with Family Preparedness	

