

*National Hotline for raids United We Dream 1-844-363-1423*

Dear United Latinos Familia,

Earlier this week, national newspapers reported that President Trump tweeted Monday night that U.S. immigration agents are planning to make mass arrests across major U.S. cities, meaning that there *might* be impending national I.C.E. (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) Raids planned for the upcoming weeks.

In light of the recent Presidential Tweetment, we are reaching out to you with resources to know how to respond in case your members and their families find themselves targeted by an I.C.E. Raid. As union leaders, we are tasked with advocating for the most vulnerable workers regardless of status. The best we can do for our members is to remain informed and continue to be a resource to them. Our Locals must emphasize the value that immigrant workers with or without papers bring to our communities and movements.

We must work towards informing our union staff and educating our membership on "Know Your Rights," we have to proactively fight for their wellbeing. With this in mind we have attached several resources that you can distribute with your members to keep them informed, all materials attached are available in English and Spanish and have been compiled by immigrant and labor organizations that like the United Latinos fight for migrants rights. Above all, we must talk with our members and remind them that UFCW has their back, and reassure them that we will always fight for them and their families.

June is *Immigrant Heritage Month*, a month meant to empower, uplift, and celebrate our immigrant stories. We have to keep Locals accountable to our immigrant, TPS, DACAmented, Refugee, and mix Status Members. As the United Latinos of the UFCW we must continue to make every effort to defend, protect , and fight for immigrant and refugee workers. Keeping our communities and our members updated and informed is our best weapon against their terror. Please feel to share the attached resources within your Locals and with your members.

In Solidarity,  
RigoValdez  
President of United Latinos  
The following email includes:

Casa de Maryland's "Know Your Rights" English & Spanish  
ACLU "Know Your Rights" English & Spanish  
UFCW "Know Your Rights"  
Immigrant Legal Resource Center "Immigrant Rights Under the  
Trump Administration"  
Immigrant Legal Resource Center "Know Your Rights" Red Card (We  
recommend that you print some of these and hand them out to your  
members and also include a National Hotline for raids like United  
We Dream 1-844-363-1423 )  
United We Dream Report on I.C.E. and Border Patrol

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# The United Latinos of the UFCW Denounces the Trump Administration's Threat to Deploy I.C.E. agents for Massive Deportation Waves

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*On Monday June 17, 2019 - President Trump tweeted that U.S. immigration agents are planning to make mass arrests across major U.S. cities. This is a threat to many immigrant families across the country and it is a direct threat to our members and their families. When our members are under attack, what do we do? Fight back!* As such, the United Latinos of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union reiterates their commitment to stand in solidarity with immigrants and continue to fight for workers threatened by Trump's actions.

June is *Immigrant Heritage Month*, a month meant to empower, uplift, and celebrate our immigrant stories. As the United Latinos of the UFCW we made a commitment to fight for immigrant rights. Our organization transcends borders and refuses to operate within a system powered by bigotry and racism. As the United Latinos, we emphasize the value that immigrant workers with or without papers bring to our communities and movements. It is shameful that the Trump administration continues their anti-immigrant and anti-worker agenda. As an organization we refuse to acquiesce to how working class families and immigrant workers are being treated. As an organization we must organize, mobilize and educate our members and communities.

"We have to be the change we want to see, it is up to us. When we committed to the labor movement we did so with the intention of achieving justice, union familia, there is nothing just about our members and their families living in fear. No one should be afraid to go to work fearing that it might be the last time they see their families because their workplace can be raided by I.C.E. We can not idly stand by as this happens to our members, our familia, our communities" - Rigo Valdez, President of United Latinos

As the United Latinos we stand with our core values of PROUDLY choosing love over hate, we will stand in solidarity with our immigrant and refugee members and fight for immigrant working communities always.

*The United Latinos of the UFCW is a constituency group dedicated to empowering community, union members and immigrants. United Latinos of UFCW works to bring Latino issues to the union and worker issues to the Latino community. The United Latinos of the UFCW stands with allies that seek to address the issues affecting immigrants, union members and community members. UFCW is a union committed to advocate for equality, dignity and respect for all workers and their families. Together we fight to achieve equity for all Latinos workers.*