

# Are You Detained and Separated From Your Child(ren)?

*Even though you are in immigration detention you can still communicate with your child(ren) and make decisions about their care.*

You can ask for help locating and/or getting in contact with your child(ren) by making the following free calls from your housing unit phones. Ask facility staff for instructions on making phone calls using the pro bono phone platform.

- If you need assistance locating your child(ren) or setting up regular communication with your child(ren), call the Detention Reporting Information Line (Speed Dial 9116# on the Free Call Platform).
- If you know that your child(ren) is in the custody of the U.S. Government, call the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) Parent Hotline using the free speed dial 699# on the detention phones.

In addition to calling, you may also fill out a detainee request form asking an ICE officer for assistance in locating and/or communicating with your child.



ICE and ORR work together to locate children, verify the parent/child relationship, and set up regular communication and removal coordination, if necessary.

Additional information regarding your parental rights may be found in the Women's Refugee Commission's self-help toolkit, *Detained or Deported: What About My Children*, available on the law library computers.



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