Dare to live in Peace!
Family Plan (Immigration)

Dominican Sisters of Peace
Sisters and Associates in Mission
Prayer for World Peace

Father of all, we pray for the power to be gentle; the strength to be forgiving; the patience to be understanding; and the endurance to accept the consequences of holding to what we believe to be right. May we put our trust in the power of good to overcome evil and the power of love to overcome hatred. We pray for the vision to see and the faith to believe in a world emancipated from violence, a new world where fear shall no longer lead people to commit neither injustice, nor selfishness make them bring suffering to others. Help us to devote our whole life and thought and energy to the task of making peace, praying always for the inspiration and the power to fulfill the destiny for which we and all humankind were created. We pray this in the name of Jesus, Your Son, now and forever.

Amen

Introduction

This information has been developed to learn and take action. This packet will help you reflect on what is needed to create a family emergency plan. Take time to review and prepare for an emergency. The information you will find in this working packet have been developed by Dominican Sisters of Peace, Grant Coordinators with Catholic Health Initiatives and a local lawyer with a great desire to educate and prepare our community.

Dominican Sisters of Peace

Dominican Sisters of Peace, members of the pontifical Order of Preachers, are vowed Catholic women who strive to teach the love of Christ by living it among those we serve. The Dominican Sisters of Peace are present across the United States and around the world, serve God's people in education, health care, spirituality, pastoral care, prison ministry, the arts, and care of creation. There are more than 400 sisters and over 500 lay associates affiliated with the congregation.
Developing an **EMERGENCY** plan for the family in case of an ICE raid.

It is important to have an emergency plan and communicate it to your family as soon as you can. Talk to children, neighbors and other family members to be prepared in case of emergencies. An emergency plan can relieve anxiety and increase the possibility of staying together as a family. Be proactive. Do not wait for the emergency.

**Steps to be prepared!**

1. Identify your lawyer or legal organization
2. Identify 2-3 trusted individuals that are willing to care for your children in case of an emergency.
3. Gather all important documents and keep them in a safe place. These documents may include: passports, social security numbers, certificates, medicines. Try to keep as many documents as possible that can prove your identity and the identity of your family.
4. Save bail money. Write down your account numbers that include: saving banks, checking, credit cards and other cards.
5. Consider establishing a power of attorney for an adult that can care for your children younger than 18 years old.
6. Do not carry false documents
7. Have all your documents ready and organized: passports, ID, contacts, lawyers, financial records, A-number for immigration cases. Have all information ready in a safe place. If it is possible have copies in a different place (with a trusted family member or friend)
8. Develop an emergency plan, a care plan for your kids and a family plan. Have conversations with all your family members.
Important Documents

☐ Power of Attorney

☐ Passports

☐ Birth Certificates/registry

☐ Marriage Licenses (if applicable)

☐ Affidavits

☐ Restraining Order (if applicable)

☐ A-number or immigration case number

☐ Driver License or ID

☐ Social Security/ITIN

☐ Children information

☐ Emergency contacts

☐ Medical Information

☐ Bank accounts (savings/checking/credit cards)

☐ Special Passwords

☐ Any important document that needs to be found quickly
• Decide who is willing and able to care for your children
  o Talk to the adults that you have chosen and explain your desire. Ensure they understand the responsibility involved.
  o Memorize their contact information
  o Ensure their names are included in the list at school and that the minors know who can pick them up.
  o Ensure the adult you have chosen is a responsible adult who will care for your children in your absence.

• Talk to your children about your plan
  o Assure your children that the plan is for the family to be prepared in case of emergency. Discuss the names of those who will take care of them and if it is possible have the conversations together.
  • Suggestion: Have a dinner together and discuss the plan with your family and the adults you have chosen.

• Write down any medical instructions
  o Write down all the instructions, allergies, procedures and medical contacts
  o Share with school
  o Share with contact person

• Sign the affidavit (page 11)
  o The affidavit is to give an adult permission to care for your minors in case of emergency.

• Understand what are your immigration options
  o If you have a green card, how can you become a citizen?
  o If you have a visa, how can you obtain a Green card?
  o If you do not have an immigration status, how can you be eligible for a visa, Green card or work permit?
  o If you have a criminal record, find out how it can impact your situation (talk to a lawyer)
  o If you have been detained or are in process of deportation, talk to your lawyer

• Talk to your family and emergency contacts on how to locate you
  o Families can use the ICE locator. Ensure your family and emergency contacts have a copy of your A-number. You may visit the following page: https://locator.ice.gov/odls/homePage.do

• Everyone, with documents or not, have rights in this country. Ensure that you, your family, your neighbors and co-workers understand the rights they have if ICE comes to work, home or neighborhood. A list of your rights is included in this packet.
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Stay informed!:

Find places in your community that offer legal advice or legal clinics.

Visit them and ask questions to stay informed.
**Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS)**

For Minors that arrived to the U.S. without a biological parent and are not living in the U.S. with either of their biological parents because of being:

- Abused
- Abandoned
- Neglected

**U Visa**

For victims of a crime committed in United States

- Domestic Violence
- Rape
- Kidnap
- Extortion
- Human Trafficking

It is necessary to report the crime to the authorities!

**Citizenship**

**Requirements**

- Permanent Resident for 5 years
- Take a History and English test
- Have demonstrated good character

**DACA**

**Requirements**

- Arrived to United States before June 15, 2007
- Arrived to United States before the 16th birthday
- Received a diploma or be enrolled in school
- Be younger than 31 years old on June 15, 2017

**Petitions**

Citizens can petition

- Spouse
- Children
- Parents
- Brothers/Sisters

**Permanent Residents can petition**

- Spouse
- Children (single)

**Action Plan**

- Power of Attorney – who is going to take care of the kids?
- Positive Factors
  - Community Service, affiliation to a church
- Evidence of presence in United States
  - Taxes
  - Medical Records
  - School Records
  - Other

Information provided by:

SIMAKOVSKY IMMIGRATION ATTORNEYS

614-695-4605
The process to obtain a Green card through a U.S. Citizen Spouse, when one entered the U.S. without a visa.

1. Petition
   - Proven relationship via marriage certificate, photos, children, etc.
   - Process lasts 6-8 months

2. Pardon
   - Waiver: Extreme Hardship: Proved through medical conditions, emotional support, economic support, etc.
   - Process lasts about 8+ months
   - Apply again
   - Wait for reform

3. Consular Process
   - Travel to the country’s consulate
   - Interview
   - Medical Exam

*This is general information. It is always advisable to consult with an immigration attorney who can evaluate your individual case.*

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GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY
CONSENT OF CARE OF MY CHILD

(1) I, _____________________________ (Parent’s Name), the custodial parent of _____________________________ (Child’s Name), Date of Birth ____________ (Child’s Birth Date), delegate all parental powers regarding care of my minor child, including but not limited to the right to seek medical, dental, or psychological care and to enroll the minor child in school to: _____________________________ (new Custodian’s name).

(2) The express purpose of this power to allow the agent to do all things necessary to ensure the safe and efficient care of my child, and to do all things necessary for his or her care. The reason for this placement is not for educational purposes.

(3) This Power of Attorney does not confer upon _____________________________ (new Custodian’s name) the power to consent to marriage or the power to release the minor for adoption.

(4) This Power of Attorney shall be effective for a period no longer than twelve (12) months, after which time it may be renewed by the undersigned.

(5) The power granted by this document may be revoked at any time at the direction of _____________________________ (Parent’s Name)

DATE: _____________________________

PARENT’S SIGNATURE: _____________________________

State of Ohio
County of Franklin

On the _____ day of __________, 20____, _____________________________ personally appeared before me and executed the foregoing document and acknowledges the same to be his/her free act and deed.

____________________________
Signature

____________________________
Name:

Notary Public, State of Ohio, County of Franklin

Acting in the County of _____________________________

My commission expires _____________________________
1. Print page (1 page per parent per child)
   a. Example: A family with both parents and three kids, have to complete 6 power of attorneys.

2. Complete information

3. Notarize with a notary

**ALERT: PROTECT YOURSELF FROM FRAUD**

Only a license and accredited lawyer is authorized to help with your immigration case. Do not hire anyone that:

- Is not willing to provide a written contract
- Charges for blank copies of forms
- Promises a good results due to personal contacts with immigration
- Pretends to be an accredited lawyer with a license
- Asks you to sign a blank form
- Charges you to be in a waiting list or to place your application in a waiting list
- If you suspect fraud, report to the consulate or police. For more information [http://www.stopnotariofraud.org/](http://www.stopnotariofraud.org/)
What is DACA?

On June 15, 2012, the Secretary of Homeland Security announced that certain people who came to the United States as children and meet several guidelines may request consideration of deferred action for a period of two years, subject to renewal. They are also eligible for work authorization. Deferred action is a use of prosecutorial discretion to defer removal action against an individual for a certain period of time. Deferred action does not provide lawful status.

Guidelines

You can request DACA if you:

- Were under the age of 31 as of June 15, 2012;
- Came to the United States before reaching your 16th birthday;
- Have continuously resided in the United States since June 15, 2007, up to the present time;
- Were physically present in the United States on June 15, 2012, and at the time of making your request for consideration of deferred action with USCIS;
- Had no lawful status on June 15, 2012;
- Are currently in school, have graduated or obtained a certificate of completion from high school, have obtained a general education development (GED) certificate, or are an honorably discharged veteran of the Coast Guard or Armed Forces of the United States; and
- Have not been convicted of a felony, significant misdemeanor, or three or more other misdemeanors, and do not otherwise pose a threat to national security or public safety.

For more detailed information, visit: https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/consideration-deferred-action-childhood-arrivals-daca
Question: What is an apostille certificate?

Answer: Apostilles authenticate the seals and signatures of officials on public documents such as birth certificates, notarials, court orders, or any other document issued by a public authority, so that they can be recognized in foreign countries that are parties to the Convention. In Ohio, you can visit:

Ohio Secretary of State
Records and Client Services
180 E. Broad St., Suite 103
Columbus, OH 43215

Visit: http://www.apostille.net/state-of-ohio-apostille.html

Question: What is a notarized letter?

Answer: A notarized document is a document that has been marked with a stamp (or “seal”), which indicates that the signature on the document is legitimate. A notary watches you sign and then places the stamp near your signature (along with information which allows others to track down records related to the signature).

Question: What is expedited removal?

Answer: “Expeditied Removal” is a process that DHS uses to remove people from the United States (U.S.) who attempt to enter the country without proper documents. This is done without a process of immigration.

Question: What is a power of attorney?

Answer: A power of attorney (POA) is a document that allows you to appoint a person or organization to manage your affairs if you become unable to do so.

Question: Where are the detention locations in Ohio?

Morrow County Correctional Facility
101 Home Road
Mt. Gilead, OH, 43338

Seneca County Jail
El Centro de Detención:
3040 South State Route 100 Tiffin, OH 44883

For more information (Ohio) https://www.ice.gov/doclib/dro/facilities/pdf/senecoh_es.pdf

Other Website: https://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights?topics=270