INFOGRAPHIC 04 · IMMIGRATION BAIL BONDS

What to Have Ready Before You Call

A first call with only a name is fine. These details make every next step faster.

The detained person

- [ ] Full legal name, as on their passport
- [ ] A-Number (9 digits), if known
- [ ] Country and date of birth
- [ ] Facility name from the ICE locator
- [ ] When and where they were arrested

The bond

- [ ] Has a bond been set? The exact amount
- [ ] Set by ICE or an immigration judge?
- [ ] Any conditions or check-ins
- [ ] Next court date (EOIR 1-800-898-7180)
- [ ] Attorney's name and phone, if any

You and your family

- [ ] Who will sign as obligor, with ID
- [ ] Cash bond or surety bond?
- [ ] Possible collateral (no need to decide yet)
- [ ] A number reachable at any hour
- [ ] Preferred language

QUESTIONS TO ASK ANY BOND COMPANY

Licensed?	Premium	Collateral	Obligations
Which license number can I verify?	Exactly how much, and is any of it refundable?	What is required, and when is it returned?	What happens if a hearing is missed or we move?

NEVER → send money to someone who calls claiming to be ICE or the court. Agencies do not collect bonds by gift card or payment app.

PROTECT PRIVACY → do not post A-Numbers or immigration documents on social media.

Questions about an immigration bond?

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