

# Immigration Policy in NC: Legal and Ethical Considerations for Social Workers

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## National Resources

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**Detention Watch Network:** <http://detentionwatchnetwork.org/>

A national coalition of organizations and individuals working to educate the public and policy makers about the U.S. immigration detention and deportation system and advocate for humane reform so that all who come to our shores receive fair and humane treatment.

**Immigration Policy Center:** [www.immigrationpolicy.org](http://www.immigrationpolicy.org)

IPC's mission is to shape a rational national conversation on immigration and immigrant integration. Through its research and analysis, IPC provides policymakers, the media, and the general public with accurate information about the role of immigrants and immigration policy on U.S. society

**National Council of la Raza:** [www.nclr.org](http://www.nclr.org)

The largest national Hispanic civil rights and advocacy organization in the United States.

**National Immigration Forum:** [www.immigrationforum.org](http://www.immigrationforum.org)

NIF is the leading immigrant organization with a mission to advocate for the value of immigrants and immigration to the nation.

**National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights:** [www.nnirr.org](http://www.nnirr.org)

NNIRR promotes a just immigration and refugee policy in the US and to expand and defend the rights of all immigrants and refugees.

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El Centro Hispano (Durham): <http://elcentronc.org>

El Pueblo, Inc. (Raleigh): [www.elpueblo.org](http://www.elpueblo.org)

El Vínculo Hispano (Chatham): [www.evhnc.org](http://www.evhnc.org)

Student Action with Farmworkers (Durham): <http://www.saf-unite.org/>

## Publications

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**Protecting Assets & Child Custody in the Face of Deportation - A Guide for Practitioners Assisting Immigrant Families:** <http://appleseeds.net/bOurProjectsb/ImmigrantRights/tabid/81/Default.aspx>

This manual offers practical advice and check lists regarding the following issues: powers of attorney, collecting unpaid wages, bank accounts and cash, cars, homes, and businesses, government benefits and obligations, assets held in a child's name, and child custody.

**Facing Our Future: Children in the Aftermath of Immigration Enforcement** (Urban Institute, Feb. 2010)  
<http://www.urban.org/publications/412020.html>

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