

Staff ICE Response

Guidance for TRI staff in Oregon child care programs if ICE enters a facility

If the Facility has an ICE related Emergency Response Plan:

- 1. Follow the Child Care Facility's Emergency Response Plan
- 2. Stay calm and support child care staff in following their plan and caring for children
- 3. After the immigration officials have left the facility
 - a. ERS Assessors may reschedule or complete the assessment if the program requests it.
 - b. Substitute educators, continue caring for children until you are appropriately relieved by the facility staff.
- 4. Notify your supervisor of the incident

If the Facility does not have an ICE related Emergency Response Plan:

- 1. Be polite and do not take any action that could be perceived as interfering with an officer's official duties.
- 2. Say: "I understand you are here to enforce immigration law. However, I'm required to check in with the Director/Owner before you proceed.
 - a. Contact the child care facility owner or director if they are not on the premises.
- 3. Inform your supervisor. Interrupt your supervisor if they are in a meeting or on a call. If your supervisor is not in the office, alert any other supervisor, Director, etc. That person will provide guidance and support as needed.

If the ICE officials DO NOT have a warrant, subpoena, or other legal document:

1. Tell the ICE officials:

- a. You are required to contact your supervisor
 - i. Contact your supervisor immediately
 - ii. If your supervisor isn't available, call the Center Director, or TRI Director
- b. You are not permitted to provide access or information without a warrant, subpoena, or other legal document;
- c. DO NOT permit access to the child care facility.
- d. Your supervisor may give you further instructions.

If the ICE officials DO have a warrant, subpoena, or other legal document:

- 2. Tell the ICE officials:
 - a. You are required to contact your supervisor.
 - i. Contact your supervisor immediately.
 - ii. If your supervisor isn't available, call the Center Director **503-751-4027**, or TRI Director **503-838-8479**.
 - b. Take pictures of the warrant, subpoena, or legal document presented by ICE.
 - c. Follow ICE instructions while keeping your supervisor on the phone.

