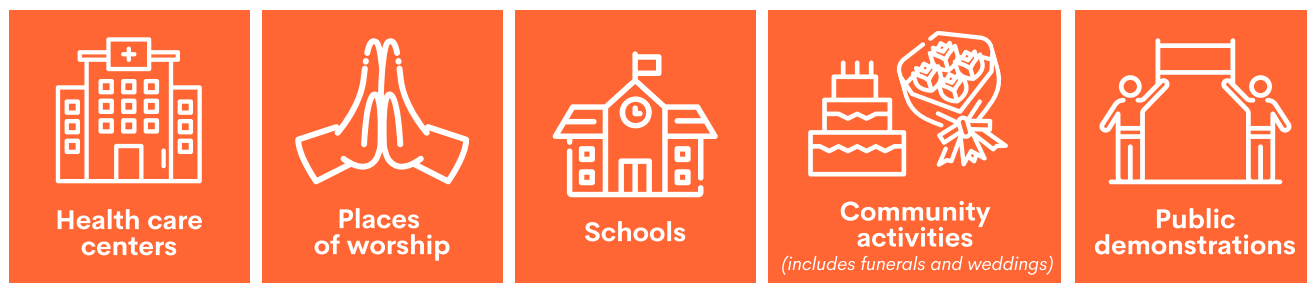


Call on U.S. Congress to Codify ICE "Sensitive Locations" Policy

It's time to foster the conditions for children and families to thrive. The U.S. Congress needs to enact legislation implementing internal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) policy to prohibit enforcement actions in sensitive locations. In recent years, aggressive enforcement efforts have increased, targeting individuals at sensitive locations.

SENSITIVE LOCATIONS INCLUDE:



Research and data show that ICE agents regularly circumvent guidelines and execute enforcement actions at sensitive locations. In February 2020, as described by the Oregon Department of Education, ICE agents targeted and arrested a parent accompanying their child at a bus stop.

ICE enforcement actions traumatize children and families and creates distrust in local law enforcement and other governmental agencies.

- **85,000 children** in Oregon are United States citizens living with at least one undocumented family member —*Center for American Progress*
- **65,000** undocumented youth graduate from U.S. high schools each year—*Migration Policy Institute*
- **450,000** undocumented immigrant students are enrolled in higher education—*Inside Higher Ed*

On October 24, 2011, ICE issued a memorandum on "Enforcement Actions at or Focused on Sensitive Locations," which describes exigent circumstances when enforcement actions can be performed while at sensitive locations. These circumstances include: applications of ICE enforcement policy related to U.S. national security and terrorism, risk of death, threats from dangerous person, as well as risk of destruction of evidence.

Support SJM1 and call on U.S. Congress to make this policy federal law.