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SERVICES FOR PARENTS DETAINED BY ICE

Per [SB 1064](#), parents who have an ongoing dependency case in California and have been detained by ICE have services available to allow family reunification efforts to proceed.

- Parents detained by ICE can participate in custody proceedings by phone, teleconference or other electronic means.
- Each ICE field office will have a coordinator to serve as the point of contact for parental interest matters for social workers and child welfare court officials.
 - Point of contact for the Los Angeles area, James Pilkington, (213)830-7908, james.m.pilkington@ice.dhs.gov.
 - ICE Field Office for Los Angeles area, 300 North Los Angeles Street, RM 7631A, Los Angeles, CA, (213)830-7911, LosAngeles.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov
 - Only if the matter can't be resolved at the first two levels, contact ICE HQ at ERO.INFO@ice.dhs.gov, enter "Parental Interests Inquiry" into subject line of the email
 - Or call the ICE Detention Reporting and Information Line (888)351-4024, 8am-8pm EST, Monday through Friday
- An [Online Detainee Locator System](#) allows the public to locate persons in ICE detention.
- Parents detained by ICE can have visits with their children, caseworkers and attorneys.
 - Visitation hours are generally on weekends but check with the specific facility as accommodations can be made
 - Call ahead to set up a time
 - Arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the visit for security screening and bring government issued ID
 - Parent-child visitations require a court order and documentation stating the order



If you have any questions regarding this release please e-mail your question to:

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