



POST-CARE FOR IMMIGRANT & MIXED-STATUS FAMILIES



What to do if a parent/guardian gets detained by I.C.E during the school year

1) ACADEMICS

This step is essential to protect your academic standing. Contact your professors to receive the extensions and guidance you need. If you're not comfortable reaching out right away, contact the people below when you feel most ready.

Contact Dr. Christopher Jeune (Executive Director Student Services)

- Email: cjeune@brookdalecc.edu
- Phone: 732-224-2096

Contact Dr. Yesenia Madas (Vice President Student Affairs)

- Email: ymadas@brookdalecc.edu
- Phone: 732-224-2215



2) DEPENDENT SIBLINGS

It's important to let your sibling's school (if they're enrolled/if you have a dependent sibling) know what's going on. Every school has a counselor or social worker who can help support them. Looping the school in can ease some of the pressure on you and make sure your sibling gets the professional support, extensions, and care they may need.



3) COLLECTING RESOURCES

You don't have to navigate this alone. Making an appointment with the campus social worker can connect you with essential resources such as food assistance, legal support, emergency funding, and community programs. These services exist to help you stay safe, stable, and supported while you figure out your next steps.

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4) MENTAL HEALTH

Taking care of your mental health is just as important as handling paperwork, school, or family responsibilities. Stress, fear, and uncertainty take a real toll, and you can't support anyone else if you're running on empty. The Wellness Center at Brookdale offers free counseling for all students.

Contact Information

- Email: wellnesscenter@brookdalecc.edu
- Phone: 732-224-2800

Operational Hours:

- Monday to Friday, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
(Summer Hours June-August 8:30-4:30)



5) FINANCIAL AID

If the parent or guardian listed on your FAFSA is no longer able to support you, you may qualify for a special circumstance review when reapplying for financial aid. This can adjust your aid package to reflect your current situation. It's important to contact the Financial Aid Office so they can guide you through the process and help make sure you're not penalized for circumstances outside your control.

Contact Jonathan Ng (Director of Financial Aid)

- Email: jng@brookdalecc.edu
- Phone: 732-224-2598



IMPORTANT TO NOTE

Things may be hard at first, and the immigration process can be long and draining. But whatever happens, please don't shut yourself off. You don't need to be perfect right now; just keep showing up in the ways you can. Getting out of bed, finishing one assignment even if it's late, or reaching out to someone you trust are all real steps forward.

We're living through an unfair and painful moment, but there are people fighting for families like yours. Your story matters, and the love and strength your family member or guardian has given you deserves to be heard.

The changes ahead will be difficult, and it's okay to say that. But you're not facing this alone. And if you ever feel like you're slipping or carrying too much, there are people at Brookdale who are trained and ready to support your well-being.



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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



UndocuALLY-BCC supports DACA and undocumented students at Brookdale by providing resources, information, and advocacy. The committee includes students, faculty, staff, and administrators committed to helping immigrant students succeed. All members of the Brookdale community are welcome to get involved.

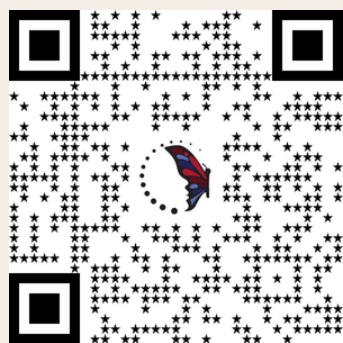
Contact Information

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- Phone: 732-224-2656

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threat to justice everywhere"
— Martin Luther King Jr.



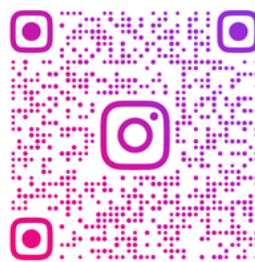
Provide activism opportunities to students through workshops and panels. Legal service offered



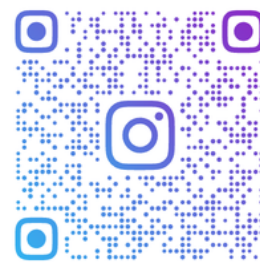
Provide resources for families such as notaries, food access, and NJFamily care consults, etc



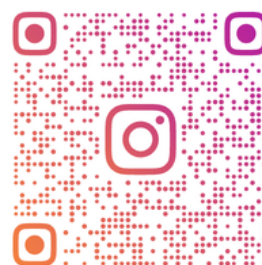
Student-led club at Brookdale that supports and advocates for Latino students on campus. They work and collaborate with different organizations such as those listed above.



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