NEED HELP?

The Office of the Immigration Detention Ombudsman (OIDO) is an independent and neutral office—separate from ICE and CBP—that is committed to humane treatment and safe living conditions for all individuals in U.S. immigration custody and detention.

You can report any issues—such as abuse, inadequate food or medical treatment, or poor or unsafe living conditions—to the OIDO case manager in your facility.



PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR EMOTIONAL ABUSE



INADEQUATE FOOD OR MEDICAL TREATMENT



POOR OR UNSAFE LIVING CONDITIONS

Complaints filed with OIDO are confidential, and case managers will not reveal any information about your case without your consent. Talking to an OIDO case manager or filing a complaint will not affect your immigration case or detention status.

OIDO case managers are experienced and trained professionals who understand immigration detention issues and facilities and are eager to help you. To file a complaint, ask to speak with the OIDO case manager in your facility. Your family, legal representative, or other advocate can also file for you at dhs.gov/OIDO.

