

## Gather the documents you need for your bond hearing

- ❑ A completed *Bond Worksheet*
- ❑ Any proof that you are eligible for or have a strong case for relief from deportation (for example, I-130 *Approval Notice*, evidence of past persecution)
- ❑ Letters of support from as many family members as possible (including drawings from children) AND a copy of the identification of the person who wrote the letter
- ❑ Proof of residence from the person you will be staying with (utility bill, apartment contract, etc.)
- ❑ Letters of support from friends AND a copy of their identification
- ❑ Letters from people who know you (for example, neighbors, landlord)
- ❑ Letters showing that you are involved in the community (church, volunteering)
- ❑ Proof of financial support of your family (rent receipt, child support)
- ❑ Letters from religious organizations you belong to
- ❑ Photos of family (for example, from birthday parties, holidays, trips)
- ❑ Certificates from rehabilitation programs

- ❑ Informational pamphlets on rehabilitation programs in your area (domestic violence, alcohol or drug abuse, anger management)
- ❑ Tax records
- ❑ Social Security records
- ❑ Certificates and diplomas
- ❑ Copies of your medical records for you and your close relatives
- ❑ Proof that your close relatives have legal status in the United States
- ❑ Copy of your marriage certificate
- ❑ Proof of any debt that you have (for example, paperwork about your mortgage, car loans, medical treatments)
- ❑ Proof of insurance (for example, car or medical)
- ❑ Proof of ability to the pay bond: tax returns; several months of pay stubs; letter from your employer (include your employer's address and phone number; your position; when you began work; hourly wage and hours worked per week OR annual salary)