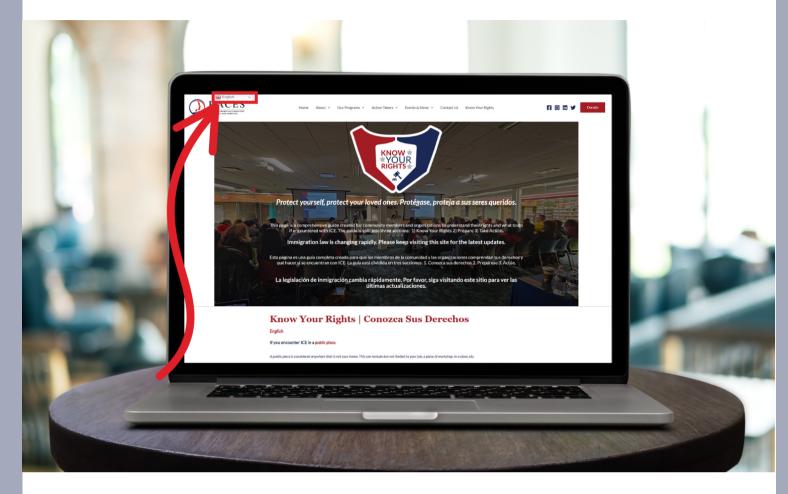
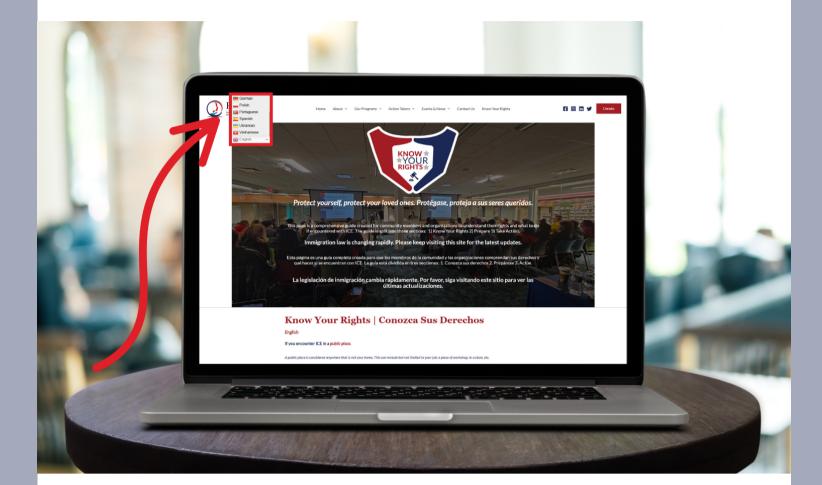


NOTE: The Know Your Rights page can be translated in various languages.



STEP 1: On the upper left corner, click the box that reads "ENGLISH."



STEP 2: Select the language of your choice.

This launch coincides with our most recent Know Your Rights session hosted at Warren-Newport Public Library and sponsored by the office of Senator Mary Edly-Allen. Community members gathered to learn about their rights and legal protections in a supportive environment made available in-person and online.



The session featured the most recent legislative updates surrounding immigration law, guidance for safety and action depending on different settings, and insightful Q&A discussions. Community members had the full opportunity to engage throughout the presentation and shared their own experiences. The event highlighted the importance of promoting knowledge and care to our communities and we encourage you to explore the website, share it with others, and join us in educating, protecting, and empowering our community.

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Protect yourself, protect your loved ones.



3. Recommend a solution

Starting in May, Dr.Ringel will begin offering health consultations at the Waukegan Public Library every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. He will also continue offering his services at HACES every 2nd, 4th and 5th Thursday of the month.



Dr.Ringel will: LISTEN to your health story.

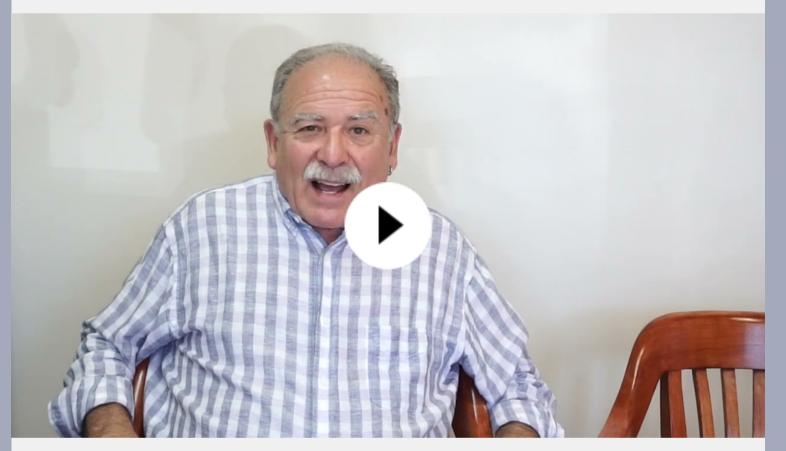




Disclaimer: Dr. Ringel is unable to give diagnoses or prescriptions for medication. Sessions are based on health education only.

El doctor habla Español

To learn more about Dr. Ringel, watch the video below!



If you, a family member, or any other loved one is interested in receiving immediate, free, and personalized attention from Dr. Ringel, call our health line, (224) 946-8015, TODAY! Dr. Ringel sees clients by appointments and also accepts walk-ins.



Staff Voice: Growing Together Through Professional Development

At HACES, professional development isn't just encouraged — it's embedded into the culture of the organization. Employees are consistently supported in their efforts to grow both personally and professionally through opportunities such as coalition work, trainings, conference presentations, and networking events.



Most recently, Parent Mentor Program Manager, Ivette Martinez joined Grow Your Own IL (GYO-IL) at the Urban Research Action Based Network (URBAN) conference in Providence, Rhode Island. There, HACES and Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU) representatives had the opportunity to present on the partnership between community based organizations and institutions of higher education through the "Grow Your Own Teachers" initiative, which focuses on recruiting local community members to pursue careers in education and become future teachers. The goal of this collaboration is to build a more diverse and representative educator workforce that reflects the communities it serves. In addition to this collaborative effort to recruit teachers, the HACES and NEIU team also facilitated an educational training for Parent Mentor volunteers centered on building resilience in children -a particularly relevant and important topic given the ongoing challenges many families are facing today.

By investing in its employees, HACES is ultimately investing in the community. When staff participate in professional development, they return with new insights, resources, and tools that enhance the services and support HACES provides. This ongoing growth not only strengthens individual team members, but also deepens the organization's impact on the families it serves.

Learn More About the URBAN Conference

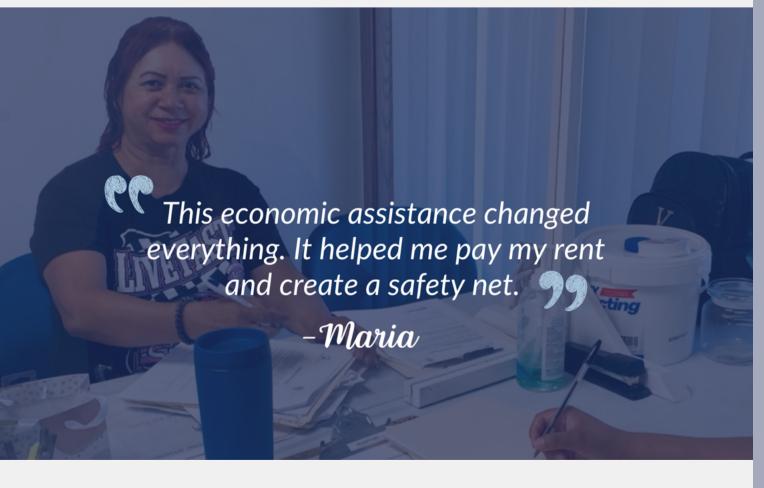
Learn More About the Grow Your *Own Teachers Initiative*





Meet Maria

Maria has been coming to HACES since 2021, she was referred by a family friend after she became a single mom and was having a hard time making ends meet. She came to HACES for the Immigrant Family Support Project, she felt incredibly welcome and to her surprise she was approved and received \$2,000 in the matter of months.



Since receiving assistance, Maria has come to HACES to inquire about public benefits and apply with the help of the Immigrant Family Resource Program.



This last quarter, Maria came for help with her SNAP and Medicaid renewal forms. Maria also calls or comes into the office to receive translation assistance and receive community referrals.

Upcoming Events



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