



## Additional Resources

**The Immigration Division of the Cook County Public Defender's Office** : aims to protect noncitizen clients from deportation.

- **Email:** PDimmigrationunit@cookcountyil.gov
- **Phone Number:** (312) 603-0636

**Organized Communities Against Deportations (OCAD)** : a group of organizers against deportations and the criminalization of immigrants and people of color.

- **Deportation Support Hotline:** (855) 435-7693

**National Lawyers Guild Chicago** : founded to unite lawyers, law students, legal workers, and jailhouse lawyers.

- **Email:** chicagoimmigrantdefense@gmail.com
- **Phone Number:** (312) 274-9808

**Illinois Coalition of Immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR)** : coalition of pro-immigrant organizations promoting the rights of immigrants and refugees.

- **Family Support Hotline:** 1-855-HELP-MY-FAMILY

**National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)** : promotes community wellness, improve mental health care access, and support families, professionals, and individuals in Chicago and beyond.

- **NAMI Helpline** : (833) 626-4244

**Immigrant Justice - The Resurrection Project (TRP)** : works toward a future where all immigrants are liberated with equal opportunities to thrive, experience joy, and be celebrated in their full humanity.

- **Email:** info@resurrectionproject.org
- **Phone:** 312-666-1323



# Chicago Immigration Legal Providers

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The organizations listed below provide **free** immigration legal services under Illinois Access to Justice (ILA2J) in Chicago and Cook County. Individuals who *do not have permanent legal status* and either live in Illinois OR are detained and have a deportation case before the Chicago Immigration Court may be eligible for ILA2J services.

## Specialized Immigration Legal Services

### Asylum

*If you are seeking asylum or are afraid to return to your home country, the following agencies may be able to help:*

- Ascend Justice
- Beyond Legal Aid
- Centro de Información
- Chicago Volunteer Legal Services
- Children's Legal Center
- Erie Neighborhood House
- Farmworker and Landscape Advocacy Project
- Greater Chicago Legal Clinic
- HANA Center
- Instituto del Progreso Latino
- Legal Aid Chicago
- Middle Eastern Immigrant & Refugee Alliance (MIRA)
- National Immigrant Justice Center
- North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic (NSLAC)
- RefugeeOne
- Syrian Community Network
- The Resurrection Project
- United African Organization
- University YMCA (New American Welcome Center)
- Vietnamese Association of Illinois
- World Relief Chicagoland

### Victim of Violence

*If you have been the victim of a crime, domestic violence, labor exploitation or other violence, the following agencies may be able to help:*

- Alianza Hispanoamericana
- Ascend Justice
- Beyond Legal Aid
- Casa Michoacan
- Catholic Charities
- Centro de Información
- Centro Romero
- Chicago Volunteer Legal Services
- Children's Legal Center
- Erie Neighborhood House
- Farmworker and Landscape Advocacy Project
- Greater Chicago Legal Clinic
- HANA Center
- Indo-American Center
- Instituto del Progreso Latino
- Legal Aid Chicago
- Metropolitan Family Services
- National Immigrant Justice Center
- North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic (NSLAC)
- Raise The Floor Alliance
- RefugeeOne
- Syrian Community Network
- The Resurrection Project
- University YMCA (New American Welcome Center)
- Vietnamese Association of Illinois

### Deportation Defense

*If you or a loved one have immigration court before the Chicago Immigration Court, but are **not in detention**, the following agencies may be able to help:*

- Ascend Justice
- Beyond Legal Aid
- Centro de Información
- Chicago Volunteer Legal Services
- Children's Legal Center
- Erie Neighborhood House
- Greater Chicago Legal Clinic
- Legal Aid Chicago
- National Immigrant Justice Center
- North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic (NSLAC)
- RefugeeOne
- The Resurrection Project

### Detained Individuals

*If you or a loved one are in **immigration detention**, the following agencies may be able to help:*

- Beyond Legal Aid
- Center for Informacion
- Erie Neighborhood House
- National Immigrant Justice Center
- North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic (NSLAC)
- The Resurrection Project

## General Immigration Legal Services

*For general consultations for all other immigration issues, the following agencies may be able to help:*

- Alianza Hispanoamericana
- Ascend Justice
- Beyond Legal Aid
- Casa Michoacan
- Catholic Charities
- Centro de información
- Centro Romero
- Chicago Volunteer Legal Services
- Chicago Workers Collaborative
- Children's Legal Center
- Erie Neighborhood House
- Farmworker and Landscaper Advocacy Project
- Greater Chicago Legal Clinic
- HANA Center
- Hispanic American Community Education and Services
- Indo-American Center
- Instituto del Progreso Latino
- Jewish Child and Family Services
- Legal Aid Chicago
- Middle Eastern Immigration & Refugee Alliance
- Muslim Women Resource Center
- National Immigrant Justice Center
- North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic (NSLAC)
- RefugeeOne
- Spanish Community Center
- Syrian Community Network
- The Resurrection Project
- United African Organization
- University YMCA
- Vietnamese Association of Illinois

# Chicago Immigration Legal Providers

## Organization Contact & Intake Information



### Alianza Hispanoamericana

- Call 847-428-3682, Email [legal@alianzanfp.org](mailto:legal@alianzanfp.org)
- Visit [alianzanfp.org](http://alianzanfp.org)
- 600 Spring Hill Ring Road, Suite 107 West Dundee, IL 60118

### Ascend Justice

- Email [intake@ascendjustice.org](mailto:intake@ascendjustice.org)
- Visit [ascendjustice.org](http://ascendjustice.org)
- 177 N State Street, Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60601

### Beyond Legal Aid

- Call 312-999-0056, Email [info@beyondlegalaids.org](mailto:info@beyondlegalaids.org)
- Visit [beyondlegalaids.org](http://beyondlegalaids.org)
- Call 872-267-CALA for the immigration helpline (limited advice only)
- 17 N. State St. Ste 1380, Chicago, IL 60602
- Language: English, Spanish, Vietnamese

### Casa Michoacan

- Call 312-491-9317
- 1638 S Blue Island Ave, Chicago, IL 60608

### Catholic Charities

- Call 312-655-7000
- Visit [catholiccharities.net](http://catholiccharities.net)
- 721 N LaSalle St, Chicago, IL 60654

### Centro de Informacion

- Call 847-695-9050 Ext 300, Email [centro@centrodeinformacion.org](mailto:centro@centrodeinformacion.org)
- Visit [centrodeinformacion.org](http://centrodeinformacion.org)
- 1885 Lin Lor Lane, Elgin, IL 60123

### Centro Romero

- Visit [centroromero.org/legal-services](http://centroromero.org/legal-services)
- 6216 N Clark St, Chicago, IL 60660

### Chicago Volunteer Legal Services

- Call 773-282-0185
- Visit [cvls.org](http://cvls.org)
- 33 N Dearborn St, Chicago IL 60602
- Language: English, Spanish, Polish, Arabic

### Children's Legal Center

- Call 312-722-6642, Email [intake@childrenslegalcenterchicago.org](mailto:intake@childrenslegalcenterchicago.org)
- Visit [www.childrenslegalcenter.org](http://www.childrenslegalcenter.org)
- 1100 W Cermak Rd, Suite 422, Chicago, IL 60608
- Language: Dari, Pashto, French, Spanish, interpreters available

### Erie Neighborhood House

- Call 773-231-7884, Email [eriehouseimmigration@gmail.com](mailto:eriehouseimmigration@gmail.com)
- Multiple locations in Chicago

### Farmworker and Landscaper Advocacy Project

- Call 888-451-3527, Email [info@flapillinois.org](mailto:info@flapillinois.org)
- 100 N La Salle St, Chicago, IL 60602

### Greater Chicago Legal Clinic

- Call 312-726-2938
- Visit <https://gclclaw.org/contact-us>
- 17 N State St, Ste 1710, Chicago IL 60602

### HANA Center

- Call 773-582-5501, text 773-917-7856, email [immigration@hanacenter.org](mailto:immigration@hanacenter.org)
- Visit [hanacenter.org/ils](http://hanacenter.org/ils)
- 4300 N California Ave, Chicago, IL 60618
- Language: Korean, Spanish, English

### HACES

- Call 847-244-0300, Email [cruiz@haces.org](mailto:cruiz@haces.org)
- Visit [haces.org](http://haces.org)
- 820 W Greenwood Ave, Waukegan, IL 60085

### Indo-American Center

- Call 773-973-4444, Email [immigration@indoamerican.org](mailto:immigration@indoamerican.org)
- 6328 N California Ave, Chicago, IL 60659
- Language: Hindi, Urdu, Gujarati, Bangla, Arabic, French, Punjabi, Marathi, Telugu, Spanish

### Instituto del Progreso Latino

- Call 773-890-0055 ext. 4596
- Visit [institutochicago.org](http://institutochicago.org)
- 2520 S Western Ave, Chicago, IL 60608

### Jewish Child and Family Services

- Call 855-027-5237
- Visit [jcfs.org](http://jcfs.org)
- 230 W Monroe St, Ste 1100, Chicago, IL 60606
- Language: Russian, Spanish, Dari, Pashto, Swahili, Luganda, English, French

### Legal Aid Chicago

- Call 312-341-1070
- Visit [legalaidschicago.org](http://legalaidschicago.org)
- 120 S LaSalle St, Ste 900 Chicago, IL 60603
- Language: English, Spanish, interpreters

### Metropolitan Family Services

- Call 312-986-4105 and leave a voicemail
- Visit [laschicago.org](http://laschicago.org)
- 101 N Wacker, Suite 1700, Chicago, IL 60606
- Language: English, Spanish, interpreters available

### Middle Eastern Immigrant & Refugee Alliance

- Call 773-409-4597, Email [info@mirachicago.org](mailto:info@mirachicago.org)
- Visit [mirachicago.org](http://mirachicago.org)
- 6420 N California Ave, Upper A, Chicago, IL 60645
- Language: English, Arabic, Assyrian, Dari, Pashto, Turkish

### Muslim Women Resource Center

- Email [legal@mwrcnfp.org](mailto:legal@mwrcnfp.org)
- 2828 W Devon Ave, Chicago, IL 60659
- Language: Arabic, Dari, English, Farsi, Hindi, Pashto, Russian, Ukrainian Urdu, Uzbeki

### National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC)

- Call 312-660-1370 for regular intake. Call the detention hotline at 773-672-6599 if you or a loved one are detained
- Visit [immigrantjustice.org](http://immigrantjustice.org)
- 111 W Jackson Blvd Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60604
- Language: English, Spanish, French, Turkish, Portuguese, Farsi, Russian, Arabic, Pashto, Urdu, Dari, Bulgarian, German

### Raise The Floor Alliance

- Call 312-795-9115
- Visit <https://www.raisetheflooralliance.org>
- 1 N. LaSalle St, Chicago, IL 60602
- Language: English, Spanish, Bengali

### RefugeeOne

- Visit [www.refugeeone.org](http://www.refugeeone.org)
- 6008 N California Ave, Chicago, IL 60659
- Language: Refugee One's existing staff has language capacity for over 30 languages

### Spanish Community Center

- Call 815-727-3683
- Visit [www.spanishcenter.org](http://www.spanishcenter.org)
- 52 W Jackson St, Joliet, IL 60432

### Syrian Community Network

- Call 773-654-1218 or email [immigration@syriancommunitynetwork.org](mailto:immigration@syriancommunitynetwork.org)
- Visit [www.syriancommunitynetwork.org](http://www.syriancommunitynetwork.org)
- 5439 N Broadway Ave, Unit 1, Chicago, IL 60640
- Language: Arabic, Dutch, English, Spanish

### The Resurrection Project

- Call 312-666-3062
- Visit [trplegalservices.as.me/schedule.php](http://trplegalservices.as.me/schedule.php)
- 1805 S Ashland Ave, Chicago, IL 60608

### United African Organization

- Call 312-949-9980
- 6042 S Indiana Ave, Chicago, IL 60637
- Language: English, French, Twi, Yoruba, Mandingo (Bambara), Moore, Urdu, Amharic, Wolof, Fon, Igbo, Hausa, Lingala, Portuguese

### University YMCA

- Call 217-417-5897, Email [lalineia@universityymca.org](mailto:lalineia@universityymca.org), fill out intake form [nawc.universityymca.org/programs/ifs](http://nawc.universityymca.org/programs/ifs)
- Visit [nawc.universityymca.org](http://nawc.universityymca.org)
- 301 S. Vine St, Ste 102, Lincoln Square Mall, Urbana, IL 61801
- Language: Chinese (Mandarin), English, Spanish French, Korean, Lingala, Q'anjob'al, Taiwanese Hokkien

### Vietnamese Association of Illinois

- Call 773-728-3700, Email [vaiappointments@hnvi.org](mailto:vaiappointments@hnvi.org)
- Visit [hnvi.org](http://hnvi.org)
- 5110 Broadway St, Chicago, IL 60640
- Language: English, Vietnamese, Spanish, Thai, Tigrinya

### World Relief Chicagoland

- Call 773-583-9191
- Visit [worldrelief.org/chicagoland/immigration-legal-services/client-resources](http://worldrelief.org/chicagoland/immigration-legal-services/client-resources)
- 191 S. Gary Ave, Ste. 130, Carol Stream, IL 60188

Unless otherwise stated, services are offered in English and Spanish