



Additional Resources

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

- **Email:** PDimmigrationunit@cookcountyl.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
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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
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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 Immigrant & Refugee Alliance

Chicago Immigration Legal Providers

Organization Contact & Intake Information



Alianza Hispanoamericana

- Call 847-428-3682, Email legal@alianzanfp.org
- Visit alianzanfp.org
- 600 Spring Hill Ring Road, Suite 107 West Dundee, IL 60118

Ascend Justice

- Email intake@ascendjustice.org
- Visit ascendjustice.org
- 177 N State Street, Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60601

Beyond Legal Aid

- Call 312-999-0056, Email info@beyondlegalaid.org
- Visit beyondlegalaid.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
- 721 N LaSalle St, Chicago, IL 60654

Centro de Informacion

- Call 847-695-9050 Ext 300, Email centro@centrodeinformacion.org
- Visit centrodeinformacion.org
- 1885 Lin Lor Lane, Elgin, IL 60123

Centro Romero

- Visit centroromero.org/legal-services
- 6216 N Clark St, Chicago, IL 60660

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services

- Call 773-282-0185
- Visit 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
- Visit 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
- Multiple locations in Chicago

Farmworker and Landscaper Advocacy Project

- Call 888-451-3527, Email 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
- Visit hanacenter.org/ils
- 4300 N California Ave, Chicago, IL 60618
- Language: Korean, Spanish, English

HACES

- Call 847-244-0300, Email cruz@haces.org
- Visit haces.org
- 820 W Greenwood Ave, Waukegan, IL 60085

Indo-American Center

- Call 773-973-4444, Email 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
- 2520 S Western Ave; Chicago, IL 60608

Jewish Child and Family Services

- Call 855-027-5237
- Visit 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 legalaidchicago.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
- 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
- Visit mirachicago.org
- 6420 N California Ave, Upper A, Chicago, IL 60645
- Language: English, Arabic, Assyrian, Dari, Pashto, Turkish

Muslim Women Resource Center

- Email legal@mwrclfnp.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
- 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
- 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
- 52 W Jackson St, Joliet, IL 60432

Syrian Community Network

- Call 773-654-1218 or email immigration@syriancommunitynetwork.org
- Visit 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
- 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 lalinea@universityymca.org, fill out intake form nawc.universityymca.org/programs/ifs
- Visit 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
- Visit 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
- 191 S. Gary Ave, Ste. 130, Carol Stream, IL 60188