

Immigration Support Resource List

Eastside Legal Assistance Program: www.elap.org

Holds three Immigration clinics each month in Bellevue, Renton, and Kent; organizes Know Your Rights workshops and Community Forums on various immigration issues. Helps families complete Safety Plan and works with partners to train their staff to offer Safety Plan to immigrant families they work with. Works with community partners to address the increased presence of ICE and the affects it has on the immigrant community. Provide support to partners as immigration issues arise with their clients.

Northwest Immigrant Rights Project: <https://www.nwirp.org/>

NWIRP is the preeminent immigrant rights program for Washington State.

Mission: Northwest Immigrant Rights Project promotes justice by defending and advancing the rights of immigrants through direct legal services, systemic advocacy, and community education. They provide attorneys at the Tacoma Detention Center, have worked with many families at the border; partnered with WA Attorney General's office to stop legal actions by the current administration; Works with immigrant DV survivors and has helped reunite parents with their children who were taken from them at the border.

Legal Counsel for Youth and Children: <http://www.lcycwa.org>

LCYC improves the well-being of young people by advancing their legal rights. We accomplish our mission through direct representation, strong community partnerships, and systemic advocacy.

LCYC advocates for youth experiencing separation from parents due to changes in immigration policy and enforcement. LCYC Staff Attorney, Midori "Chach" Duarte White, designed the "Immigrant Safety Plan for Youth and Children" that so many of us use to help parents prepare in the event they are detained.

Colectiva Legal: <http://colectivallegal.org/>

Colectiva Legal del Pueblo is a non-hierarchical collective organization founded for and by undocumented immigrants working to build community leadership and power for migrant justice through legal advocacy and education. Provides legal services in immigration with a bilingual staff. The work with a variety of individuals at various levels of immigration status. Some of the help they provide is:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Adjustment of Status | U Visas, |
| Asylum applications | Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions |
| Consular Processing, | Help completing forms |
| Employment Authorization, | Filings with USCIS |
| Family-based petitions, | Representation at Asylum Interviews (Credible Fear |
| Habeas Corpus, | Interviews, Reasonable Fear Interviews) |
| NACARA, | Representation before the Immigration Court |
| Naturalization/Citizenship, | Representation before the Board of Immigration |
| Removal hearings, | Appeals (BIA) |
| T Visas | Federal court appeals |
| Temporary Protected Status (TPS), | |

Washington Law Help: www.washingtonlawhelp.org

Online resource where a person can learn about their issue and their rights.

Immigration Legal Resource Center: <https://www.ilrc.org/public-charge>

The mission of the Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC) is to work with and educate immigrants, community organizations, and the legal sector to continue to build a democratic society that values diversity and the rights of all people.

Areas of expertise:

Asylum

Citizenship & Naturalization

Crimes

DACA

Enforcement

Family-Based

Immigration Youth

LGBT

Post-Conviction Relief

Prosecutors

Public Charge

Removal Defense

U Visa/T Visa/VAWA

Washington Immigration Solidarity Network: 1-844-RAID-REP (1-844-724-3737) | <https://www.waisn.org/>

WAISN protects and advance the power of immigrant and refugee communities through a multiracial, multilingual, and multi-faith coalition. Our organizing strategy educates and mobilizes statewide to uphold and defend the rights and dignity of all immigrants and refugees, centering the voices of impacted communities.

Their RAID hotline is a key resource for helping community members report ICE activity in their communities. Calling it triggers efforts by rapid-response volunteers to verify and document the raid or other situation. If ICE activity can be verified, rapid responders are dispatched to the scene to assist with community self-defense against deportations. The hotline also serves to connect family members who have had a loved one detained to services and to dispense Know Your Rights information.

West African Community Council: 206-636-9882 | immigration@waccofseattle.org

The West African Community Council (WACC) is recognized and has staff accredited by the U.S. Department of Justice to provide quality immigration services to low-income constituents. Our program is managed by practitioners who have garnered over 17 years of experience in the field. We represent constituents before the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (USCIS and ICE), the U.S. Department of State, and the U.S. Department of Labor.

Through our immigration support work, the WACC is responsible for preparing all the necessary paperwork for constituents. Preparing the paperwork includes drafting legal briefs/affidavits, researching and documenting applicable case laws, translating documents, collecting supporting documentary evidence, documenting witness statements and more. Once the paperwork is submitted, we track the progress of each case and follow-up with any further paperwork that is needed.

Womens's Refugee Commission: www.womensrefugeecommission.org

The Women's Refugee Commission improves the lives and protects the rights of women, children and youth displaced by conflict and crisis. We research their needs, identify solutions and advocate for programs and policies to strengthen their resilience and drive change in humanitarian practice. Since our founding in 1989, we have been a leading expert on the needs of refugee women and children, and the policies that can protect and empower them.

Catholic Immigration Legal Services: <https://ccsww.org/get-help/specialized-services/refugee-immigration-services/>

Catholic Immigration Legal Services (CILS) provides quality legal immigration assistance to low-income residents of Washington. Currently, CILS provides free citizenship/N-400 application assistance to people who are currently receiving public benefits or living in the city of Seattle. All other immigration legal services are provided for a small fee.

If you have questions about the July 28, 2020 memo, need help renewing your DACA status, or would like to be screened for potential forms of immigration relief, please contact our DACA hotline right away.

DACA Hotline: (206) 566-6664

Areas of expertise:

Adjustment of status (green cards)
Family-based petitions
Fiancé visa
DACA renewals
Employment authorization
Mock interviews

Citizenship/naturalization (including fee and disability waivers)
Green card replacements or renewals
Consular processing
Removal of conditions
Travel documents
Parole in place
Resource/referral

Ukrainian Community Center of WA: <http://uccwa.org/> | 425-430-8229

The Ukrainian Community Center of WA (UCCW)'s mission is to promote community empowerment, leadership essay editor development, self-reliance and health promotion for the greater refugee/immigrant community in the State of Washington. They have helped Eastern European refugees and immigrants predominantly from the former Soviet Union overcome language, cultural, educational and social barriers. Their services include: early learning program, youth after school programs, family support, senior services, immigration services, behavioral health services, and many other programs. For low-income families some services are offered FREE of charge.

Areas of expertise:

Citizenship Classes
Green Card services
Family Petitions
Naturalization services