



# **Guidelines for Supporting Your Family Through Immigration Policy Changes**



**I KNOW AND HAVE THE RIGHT  
TO EXERCISE MY RIGHTS**

**YOU CANNOT ENTER PRIVATE PROPERTY  
WITHOUT A VALID JUDICIAL WARRANT**

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**IF YOU HAVE A VALID JUDICIAL WARRANT,  
SLIDE IT UNDER THE DOOR**

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**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A VALID JUDICIAL  
WARRANT, YOU DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO  
ENTER MY HOME OR PRIVATE PROPERTY**

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**I WILL NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AND I  
WILL CALL MY ATTORNEY**



# KNOW & EXERCISE YOUR RIGHTS

## DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR

- ASK THE AGENT TO SLIDE THE JUDICIAL WARRANT UNDER THE DOOR OR HOLD IT AGAINST THE WINDOW. MAKE SURE IT'S A VALID JUDICIAL WARRANT.
- A VALID JUDICIAL WARRANT SHOULD HAVE: YOUR CORRECT NAME AND ADDRESS, VALID DATE, AND BE SIGNED BY A JUDGE
- IF THE JUDICIAL WARRANT DOES NOT HAVE THE CORRECT INFORMATION, THEN THE WARRANT IS NOT VALID. SHOW THE AGENT THIS FLYER

## REMAIN SILENT

- DO NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS & SAY: "I WISH TO REMAIN SILENT"
- DO NOT PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING WHERE YOU WERE BORN, WHEN, OR HOW YOU ARRIVED TO THE COUNTRY

## SPEAK WITH YOUR ATTORNEY

- SAY "I WILL CALL MY ATTORNEY" AND CALL YOUR ATTORNEY BEFORE ANSWERING ANY QUESTIONS

## DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING

- DO NOT SIGN ANY DOCUMENTS

PHONE NUMBER OF YOUR ATTORNEY OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ICIRR FAMILY SUPPORT HOTLINE: (855) 435-7693

### SAMPLE OF JUDICIAL WARRANT ICE CAN ENTER YOUR HOME

AO 93 (Rev. 11/13) Search and Seizure Warrant

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Search of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
(Briefly describe the property to be searched )  
or identify the person by name and address ) Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT**

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

An application by a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government requests the search of the following person or property located in the \_\_\_\_\_ District of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location).

I find that the affidavit(s), or any recorded testimony, establish probable cause to search and seize the person or property described above, and that such search will reveal (Identify the person or describe the property to be seized).

**YOU ARE COMMANDED** to execute this warrant on or before \_\_\_\_\_ (not to exceed 14 days)  
 in the daytime 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  at any time in the day or night because good cause has been established.

Unless delayed notice is authorized below, you must give a copy of the warrant and a receipt for the property taken to the person from whom, or from whose premises, the property was taken, or leave the copy and receipt at the place where the property was taken.

The officer executing this warrant, or an officer present during the execution of the warrant, must prepare an inventory as required by law and promptly return this warrant and inventory to \_\_\_\_\_ (United States Magistrate Judge)

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3103a(b), I find that immediate notification may have an adverse result listed in 18 U.S.C. § 2705 (except for delay of trial), and authorize the officer executing this warrant to delay notice to the person who, or whose property, will be searched or seized (check the appropriate box)  
 for \_\_\_\_\_ days (not to exceed 30)  until, the facts justifying, the later specific date of \_\_\_\_\_

Date and time issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's signature \_\_\_\_\_

City and state: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed name and title \_\_\_\_\_

Check that the warrant has your correct name and address

A search warrant is needed to search and enter premises; an administrative warrant doesn't allow entry

Officers typically can only search the specified person or property described.

The search is only allowed at the stated time and date.

A warrant is only valid with a judge's signature. Without it, you can refuse the search.

### SAMPLE OF ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANT ICE CANNOT ENTER YOUR HOME

U.S. Department of Justice  
Immigration and Customs Enforcement **Warrant of Removal/Deportation**

File No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Important: An administrative warrant allows for the arrest of the person named, NOT a search of private property. You can refuse if an officer tries to search your home with this warrant.

This warrant is valid only for the arrest of the person named.

To any officer of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement

\_\_\_\_\_ (Full name of alien)

Who entered the United States at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Place of entry) (Date of entry)

Is subject to removal/deportation from the United States, based upon a final order by:

An immigration judge in exclusion, deportation, or removal proceedings  
 A district director or district director's designated official  
 The Board of Immigration Appeals  
 A United States District or Magistrate Court Judge

And pursuant to the following provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act: Section 241 (a) (5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (Ace), as amended.

I, the undersigned officer of the United States, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Attorney General under the laws of the United States and by his or her direction command you to take into custody and remove from the United States the above-named alien, pursuant to law at the expense of the appropriation. "Salaries and Expenses Immigration and Customs Enforcement" including the expense of an attendant if necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of ICE Official)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Title of ICE Official)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date and Office Location)

It must be signed by an immigration officer to be valid



# Emergency Family Plan

Every family should have an emergency plan. This packet helps you create one, regardless of immigration status.

It includes templates to organize emergency contacts, create a list of people to help with your case, important documents, and, if needed, a short-term guardianship.

## Make a Child Care Plan

### Talk to Your Children About Your Plan

- Reassure your children they'll be cared for if you're unable to, and tell them who will look after them until you can.

### Choose a Caregiver for Your Children if You Are Unable To

- Talk to potential caregivers about being emergency contacts.
- Memorize their phone numbers, and ensure your children do too.
- Let your children know who can and cannot pick them up from school and who will care for them.
- Schools may only release your child to designated adults.
- Regularly update emergency contact and release forms for school, afterschool, daycare, and other programs.
- Include names of those who can and cannot pick up your child.

### Write Down Instructions for Your Child's Medical Conditions and Medications

- Write down your child's medical conditions, allergies, medications, doctor, and health insurance details.
- Keep a copy in your emergency binder.
- Provide copies to your child's school and designated caregiver.
- Ensure your child knows where to find this information if needed.

### Make Sure Your Children All Have Passports

- If your child was born in the U.S., visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for U.S. passport information.
- If your child was born in your home country, check with your embassy or consulate about getting a passport.
- You can also register your U.S.-born child's birth with your home country's government (such as at your consulate) for potential benefits, including possible citizenship.

### Do I have to hire a lawyer and go to court to request a guardian for my children?

Not necessarily. There are several types of guardianship under Illinois law.

- Plenary (long-term) and standby guardianships require going to court.
  - In Chicago, you can file these cases without a lawyer; the Guardianship Assistance Desk at 69 W. Washington can help with paperwork.
- Short-term guardianship does not require court involvement.
  - To create a short-term guardianship, both the parent and guardian must sign a form in front of two witnesses.
  - A short-term guardianship lasts up to 365 days, but can be revoked at any time by the parent.

### Where can I find more information about guardianships in Illinois?

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services

<https://www.cvl.org/>

(312) 332-1624

Illinois Legal Aid Online

<https://www.illinoislegalaid.org/>

## Important Documents to keep in emergency binder:

**Keep a file of all of these documents or a copy of these documents in a safe place. Tell your children, family members and emergency caregiver where to find this file in an emergency.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State ID, Driver's License   | <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage/ Divorce Certificates          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Passport   | <input type="checkbox"/> Short Term Guardianship (if applicable) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Card or ITIN   | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Custody Documents                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificates (Include long version)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Information                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration Documents (A Number, Work Permit , Visa, Legal Permanent Residence Card) | <input type="checkbox"/> Restriction Order                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Documents submitted to your attorney   | <input type="checkbox"/> Police Documents                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Documents submitted to immigration   | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Record                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Documents of Civil Complaints  | <input type="checkbox"/> Check Stubs                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Agreements  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage Information                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Emergency Plan  | <input type="checkbox"/> Asset Protection Plan                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any other document for quick acces   | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/>   |

\* EACH FAMILY MEMEBER SHOULD HAVE THEIR OWN BINDER OR SECTION.

\* DOUBLE-CHECK DOCUMENTS (E.G., BIRTH CERTIFICATES, LEGAL RECORDS) FOR ACCURACY, AS ERRORS CAN CAUSE ISSUES LATER.

## Documents to Carry Daily vs. Documents to never carry

### Documents to carry daily

- Green Card (If you have one)
- Municipal ID (City Key)
- State ID or Driver's License issued in the US
- Know Your Rights Card
- Telephone Numbers of Immigration lawyer, advocate or non profit legal service

### Documents to never carry

- Documents from your country of origin
- False Identity documents
- False Immigration Documents

Sources:

Immigrant Legal Resource Center [www.ilrc.org](http://www.ilrc.org)

# FAMILY EMERGENCY PLAN

## Personal Contact Information :

First Name :  Last Name :

Address :

Phone No :  E-Mail :

Employer's Name :  Employer's Phone Number :

Employer's Address :  Medical History :

## Spouse/ Partner Contact Information :

First Name :  Last Name :

Address :

Phone No :  E-Mail :

Employer's Name :  Employer's Phone Number :

Employer's Address :  Medical History :

## Emergency Contact :

First Name :  Last Name :

Address :

Phone No :  E-Mail :

Employer's Name :  Employer's Phone Number :

Employer's Address :  Relationship to Child :

## Child's Information :

First Name :  Last Name :

Place of Birth :

Date of Birth :  Parent # 2 :  Cell Phone (if applicable) :

Guardianship Document  Important Document's gathered

## School's Information

Name :  Telephone :

Address :  Grade and School Hours :

## Medical Information

Doctor's Name :  Doctor's Address :

Telephone Number :  Medical Conditions :

Medicines :  Allergies :

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## Important Phone Numbers:

Immigration Attorney :

Phone Number :

Consulate:

Phone Number:

Community Organization :

Phone Number:

Place of Worship, Priest ,Pastor :

Phone Number:

# PROTECT YOURSELF FROM IMMIGRATION SCAMS

Immigration law is complicated. Beware of fraudulent providers who may indicate otherwise. Seek out services only from immigration attorneys or DOJ Accredited Representatives.



## What You Should Not Do

- Do not seek legal advice/services from notaries, consultants and accountants. They are not authorized to practice law in the United States.
- Do not pay for government application forms – forms are always free.
- Do not pay for legal services or application fees with gift cards, money transfers, payment apps, or cryptocurrency.
- Do not give original documents – always provide copies.
- Do not sign any blank or incomplete forms, or forms with false information.
- Do not sign documents that you do not fully understand.



## Watch Out for False Promises

- Easy and fast ways to get green cards, work permits, visas or other benefits, even if you are not eligible.
- Statements indicating that there are no risks or consequences.
- Claims of special influence with immigration authorities.

## Watch Out for Government Impersonators

- USCIS will only contact you through official channels, and never through your personal social media accounts.
- Official government websites and email addresses end with .gov.



## What You Should Do

- Always ask questions – you should feel confident about the provider.
- Confirm that the provider is either a licensed attorney OR legal professional with accreditation from the US Dept of Justice to practice immigration law.
- Ask for a written agreement of services that is signed by provider – read the agreement before signing it, and keep the signed copy for your records.
- Get copies of documents prepared for you.
- Ask for a written receipt that includes the name and address of the provider.

## Helpful Resources

- To find qualified and free immigration legal service providers in Illinois, scan the QR code or visit [ilaccesstojustice.com](http://ilaccesstojustice.com)
- Report scams to the following authorities:
  - City of Chicago | call 311
  - State of Illinois | call 1-800-386-5438





# Chicago Immigration Legal Providers

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## 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)
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- Syrian Community Network
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- 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:*

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- Erie Neighborhood House
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- 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
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## 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@beyondlegalaid.org](mailto:info@beyondlegalaid.org)
- Visit [beyondlegalaid.org](http://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](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 [jcfcs.org](http://jcfcs.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](http://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](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 [lalinea@universityymca.org](mailto:lalinea@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

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- 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
- Family Focus
- 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
- MICA Project
- Middle Eastern Immigration & Refugee Alliance
- Muslim Women Resource Center
- National Immigrant Justice Center
- North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic
- RefugeeOne
- Spanish Community Center
- Syrian Community Network
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- The Resurrection Project
- United African Organization
- University YMCA
- Valley Immigrant Advocates
- Vietnamese Association of Illinois
- Western Illinois Dreamers

# Illinois 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@beyondlegalaid.org](mailto:info@beyondlegalaid.org)
- Visit [beyondlegalaid.org](http://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](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

### Chicago Workers Collaborative

- Call 847-596-7491, Email [workingfamilieslegalclinic@chicagoworkerscollaborative.org](mailto:workingfamilieslegalclinic@chicagoworkerscollaborative.org)
- Visit [chicagoworkerscollaborative.org](http://chicagoworkerscollaborative.org)
- 300 Grant Ave, Waukegan, IL 60642

### Children's Legal Center

- Call 312-722-6642, Email [intake@childrenslegalcenterchicago.org](mailto:intake@childrenslegalcenterchicago.org)
- Visit [childrenslegalcenter.org](http://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

### Family Focus

- Call 630-256-7017
- Visit [immigration.services@family-focus.org](mailto:immigration.services@family-focus.org)
- 1444 N. Farnsworth Ave, Aurora, IL 60505

### Farmworker and Landscaper Advocacy Project

- Call 888-451-3527, Email [info@flapillinois.org](mailto:info@flapillinois.org)
- Multiple locations in Illinois

### Greater Chicago Legal Clinic

- Call 312-726-2938
- Visit [gclclaw.org](http://gclclaw.org)
- 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/iils](http://hanacenter.org/iils)
- 4300 N California Ave, Chicago, IL 60618
- Language: Korean, Spanish, English

### Hispanic American Community Education and Services (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 [legalaidchicago.org](http://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](http://laschicago.org)
- 101 N Wacker, Suite 1700, Chicago, IL 60606
- Language: English, Spanish, interpreters available

### Migrant and Immigrant Community Action Project (MICA)

- Call 314-995-6995 Ext 2
- 2650 Cherokee St., St. Louis, MO 63118
- Language: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Dari, Farsi, Pashto

### Middle Eastern Immigrant & Refugee Alliance (MIRA)

- 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@mwrncfp.org](mailto:legal@mwrncfp.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

### North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic (NSLAC)

- Call 847-737-4042, Email [info@nslegalaid.org](mailto:info@nslegalaid.org)
- Visit [nslegalaid.org](http://nslegalaid.org)
- 3500 Western Ave, Suite 2A Highland Park, IL 60035

### Raise The Floor Alliance

- Call 312-795-9115
- Visit [raisetheflooralliance.org](http://raisetheflooralliance.org)
- 1 N. LaSalle St, Chicago, IL 60602
- Language: English, Spanish, Bengali

### RefugeeOne

- Visit [refugeeone.org](http://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 [spanishcenter.org](http://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 [syriancommunitynetwork.org](http://syriancommunitynetwork.org)
- 5439 N Broadway Ave, Unit 1, Chicago, IL 60640
- Language: Arabic, Dutch, English, Spanish

### The Immigration Project

- Call 309-829-8703, Email [info@immigrationproject.org](mailto:info@immigrationproject.org)
- Visit [immigrationproject.org](http://immigrationproject.org)
- PO Box 1503, Bloomington, IL 61702-1503
- Language: English, Spanish, French, Arabic, Italian, Albanian, Ibo, Ukrainian and Berber

### 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 [laline@universityymca.org](mailto:laline@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

### Valley Immigrant Advocates

- Call 815-587-3330, Email [contact@valleyimmigrant.org](mailto:contact@valleyimmigrant.org)
- Visit [valleyimmigrant.org](http://valleyimmigrant.org)
- 1400 N LaSalle St, Ottawa, IL 61350

### 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

### Western Illinois Dreamers

- Call 217-391-6860
- 204 W. Jefferson St., Macomb, IL 61455

### 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

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