

MICHIGAN

IMMIGRANT SERVICE PROVIDER REFERENCE GUIDE

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ANN ARBOR

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

2245 S. State, Suite 200
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Telephone:(734) 769-0209
Fax: (734) 769-0224
Toll-Free: None
Web: <http://www.jfsannarbor.org/>
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: In Process
Eligibility Requirements: Washtenaw County Residents
Income: N/A
Contact: Andre Yastchauko, Immigration Services Director
E-mail: Andre@jfsannarbor.org
Languages: English, Russian, Farsi (Arabic/Kurdish as needed)
Counties: Washtenaw
Description: Drop-in ESL classes (\$5/month materials fee), Refugee Resettlement services, Immigration services and referrals, mainly for processing. No immigration court representation. Sliding scale for low-income individuals in need of immigration services.

LEGAL SERVICES OF SOUTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN

WASHTENAW COUNTY OFFICE

420 North 4th Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Telephone:(734) 665-6181
Fax: (734) 665-2974
Toll-Free: None
Web: www.lsscm.org
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: LSC Restrictions
Income: 125% of poverty level – some exceptions up to 200%
Contact: Bob Gillett, Executive Director
E-mail: rgillett@lsscm.org
Languages: Interpreters can be arranged as needed
Counties: Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Clinton, Eaton, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, Shiawassee, Washtenaw
Description: Full civil legal services; no criminal cases. No fees.

LEGAL SERVICES OF SOUTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN

FAMILY LAW PROJECT

PO Box 8294
Ann Arbor, MI 48107
Telephone:(734) 998-9454
Fax: (734) 998-9125
Toll-Free: None
Web: www.lsscm.org
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: Domestic violence survivor
Income: 125% of poverty level- Some exceptions up to 200%
Contact: Rebecca Shiemke
E-mail: rshiemke@lsscm.org
Languages: Interpreters can be arranged as needed
Counties: Washtenaw
Description: Assists with VAWA immigration petitions or other immigration benefits for family law clients. Advice and representation in family law cases including protection orders, divorce, custody. Public benefits and housing for survivors of domestic violence. No fees.

MICHIGAN POVERTY LAW PROGRAM

220 E. Huron St. Suite 600A
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Telephone:(734) 998-6100
Fax: (734) 998-9125

Toll-Free: None
Web: www.mplp.org
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: N/A
Income: N/A
Contact: Lorry Brown, Managing Attorney
Email: lorryb@lsscm.org
Languages: Spanish speakers on staff, interpreters can be arranged
Counties: Statewide
Description: Assists local legal aid advocates through task force meetings, legal development publications, training, case consultation, co-counseling, or referrals. Does not represent individual clients.

NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT LAW PROJECT

900 Victors Way Suite 350
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Telephone:(734) 369-5616
Fax: (866) 373-8994
Toll-Free: None
Web: www.nelp.org
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: N/A
Income: N/A
Contact: Regional Representative, Rick McHugh
E-mail: rmchugh@nelp.org
Languages: N/A
Counties: State-wide
Description: No direct services to individuals. Assists with immigrant worker issues, policy issues, employment, language access, driver license, workers compensation, unemployment. No Fees.

WASHTENAW INTERFAITH COALITION FOR IMMIGRANT RIGHTS

Telephone:(734) 355-2707
Web: www.wicir.com
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility requirements: N/A
Income: N/A
Contact: Laura Sanders
E-mail: createcoun@comcast.net
Margaret Harner
E-mail: msharner@comcast.net
Counties: Washtenaw
Description: The Washtenaw Interfaith Coalition is an organization of morally conscious people who are members of numerous community groups and faith-based organizations. Prepared to respond to immigrant rights issues in the community as they arise, including immigration raids, detentions, discrimination and civil rights violations.

BATTLE CREEK

LATINO/HISPANIC COMMUNITY PROJECT (LHCP)

Field stone Center
165 N. Washington Ave
Battle Creek, MI 49037
Telephone:(269) 660-3830 (office)
(269)-967-5931 (24/7medical emergency)
Fax: (269) 660-3831
Toll-Free: none
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: Latino/Hispanic living in Greater Battle Creek
Income: none
Contact: Kate Kennedy (Project Director)
E-mail: kkennedy.lhcp@gmail.com

Languages: Spanish/English
Counties: Greater Battle Creek
Description: LHCP seeks to create support systems that contribute to improving the quality of life of Latinos/Hispanics in Greater Battle Creek. Direct client services include medical interpretation, health-related supportive services, and general referral, advocacy, and assistance community resources.

LEGAL SERVICES OF SOUTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN

70 E. Michigan Ave.
Battle Creek, MI 49017
Telephone:(269) 965-3951
Fax: (269) 965-4874
Toll-Free: (800) 688-3951
Web: www.lsscm.org
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: LSC Restrictions
Income: 125% of poverty level – some exceptions to 200%
Contact: Susan L. Hartman
E-mail: hartmans@lsscm.org
Languages: Spanish speakers on staff, interpreters can be arranged as needed
Counties: Calhoun, Branch, and senior citizens only in St. Joseph and Barry Counties
Description: Full civil legal services; no criminal cases. No fees. Only immigration services are VAWA/U visa or T visa benefits for family law clients.

DETROIT AREA: WAYNE, OAKLAND, AND MACOMB COUNTIES

ARAB AMERICAN & CHALDEAN COUNCIL (LATHRUP VILLAGE)

28551 Southfield Road
Lathrup Village, MI 48076
Telephone:(248) 559-0960
Fax: (248) 559-0669
Toll-Free: None
Web: www.myacc.org
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: None
Contact: Nene Tešija or Sawsan Abutrab
Languages: Arabic (not only)
Counties: Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, and others
Description: Serves refugees, some immigrants, mainly form processing. No immigration court representation. Translations, mental health, primary medical, MI DHS liaison, teen pregnancy prevention. Nominal fees for services rendered.

ARAB COMMUNITY CENTER FOR ECONOMIC & SOCIAL SERVICES (ACCESS)

2651 Saulino Ct.
Dearborn, MI 48120
Telephone:(313) 842-5119
Fax: (313) 842-5150
Toll-Free: None
Web: www.accesscommunity.org
Attorney on staff: Limited
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes
Eligibility Requirements: N/A
Income: N/A
Contact: Nadia Tonova
Director, National Network for Arab American Communities
E-mail: ntonova@accesscommunity.org
Languages: Multiple languages, particularly Arabic

Counties: Southeast Michigan
Description: Has over 90 programs including social services, a health clinic, employment and training center, youth and education, and advocacy & civic engagement program, in addition to immigration services.

ASSOCIATION OF CHINESE AMERICANS (ACA)

32585 Concord Dr.
Madison Hts, MI 48071
Telephone:(313) 831-1790
Fax: (313) 831-3613
Toll-Free: None
Web: www.acadetroit.org
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: None
Contact: Shen Lin Chen, Executive Director
E-mail: N/A
Languages: Chinese, Mandarin, Cantonese, Taiwanese
Counties: Metro Detroit
Description: Social education, recreation, health. Drop in service

ASSOCIATION OF CHINESE AMERICANS (ACA) OUTREACH PROGRAM

420 Peterboro
Detroit, MI 48201
Telephone:(313) 831-1790
Fax: (586) 831-3156
Toll-Free: None
Web: www.acadetroit.org
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: None
Contact: Shenlin Chen, Executive Director
E-mail: shenlinchen@hotmail.com
Languages: Chinese
Counties: State-wide
Description: Offers translation between Chinese and English. Offers referrals for a wide variety of services.

CATHOLIC SERVICES OF MACOMB

15945 Canal Rd.
Clinton Township, MI 48044
Telephone:(586) 416-1113
Fax: (586) 416-2311
Agape Center Catholic Services of Lapeer
347 S. Main 700 S. Main, Suite 211
Romeo, MI 48065 Lapeer, MI 48446
(586) 416-2300 (586) 416-2300
Web: www.csmacomb.org
Attorney on staff: Yes (Monica Tay Beles)
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: 200% of poverty level
Contact: Carmen Strong
Program Coordinator
E-mail: c.strong@csmacomb.org
Languages: Spanish, French, and Arabic
Counties: Metro Detroit
Description: Outpatient mental health counseling services on an individual, family and group basis. Sliding Scale fees. Pregnancy, parenting and adoption services. Senior services. Hispanic Ministry program and support services at Romeo Location. Consultation, Naturalization, and Family Based.

COUNCIL OF ORGANIZATIONS OF ASIAN INDIANS IN MICHIGAN (COAIM)

38219 Ford Road
Westland, MI 48185
Telephone:(734) 722-1894
(248) 605-1628
Fax: (734) 722-1894
Toll-Free: None
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: Based on need
Income: none
Contact: Dr. Bhagwan Dashairya, Executive Director
E-mail: bdashairya@yahoo.com
Languages: English/ Hindu
Counties: Southeastern Michigan
Description: Family relief, legal referrals, emergency help

FREEDOM HOUSE

2630 West Lafayette Boulevard
Detroit, MI 48216-2019
Telephone:(313) 964-4320
Fax: (313) 963-1077
Toll-Free: None
Web: www.Freedomhousedetroit.org
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: Asylum seekers only (U.S. and Canada)
Income: 125% of poverty level
Contact: Deborah A. Drennan, Executive Director
E-mail: info@freedomhousedetroit.org
Languages: French, Spanish
Counties: Serves all Michigan counties
Description: Representation in asylum proceedings only (Not VAWA, T Visas, U Visas). Setting interviews for entry to Canada, for prospective asylum seekers in Canada. Multicultural center for qualifying represented asylum seekers (can accommodate 35 persons). By appointment only, contact info@freedomhousedetroit.org for information or to schedule an appointment. No fees for services. Donations accepted.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT, INC.

111 East Kirby St
Detroit, MI 48202
Telephone:(313) 871-8600
Fax: (313) 871-1615
Toll-Free: None
Web: www.iimd.org
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: No Limits
Contact: Chih-chin Wang
E-mail: immigration@iimd.org
Languages: Chinese and Spanish
Counties: Statewide
Description: Immigration and social services. General immigration services, Adjustment of Status, Naturalization Application, Consular Process, VAWA petitions, Waiver Application Representation Immigration Removal Proceedings.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT

6555 W. Maple Road
West Bloomfield, MI 48322
Telephone: (248) 592-2319
Fax: (248) 592-2310
Toll-Free: None
Web: www.jfsdetroit.org
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes

Eligibility Requirements:

Income: None
Contact: Anna Torman, Immigration specialist
E-mail: atorman@jfsdetroit.org
Languages: Russian, Ukrainian
Counties: All of Michigan
Description: Document assistance by BIA accredited representative, immigration paralegal. Immigration related photos on site; accompaniment to USCIS by immigration paralegal (BIA rep). Fee for services. Offers 90-hour citizenship preparation program, 99% success rate at first INS interview for program graduates. Offers various social services and mental health SA counseling, transportation and refugee assistance

JUSTICE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS - SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

2000 W. 13 Mile Road
Beverly Hills, MI 48025
Telephone: (734) 709- 1151
Fax: (734) 682-0005
Toll-Free: None
Web: www.jfonsemi.org
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: 200% of poverty level
Contact: Ellie Levine
E-mail: Ellie@jfonsemi.org
Languages: Interpreters can be arranged as needed
Counties: Southeastern Michigan
Description: Free legal services to low income immigrants. Monthly immigration clinics held in Dearborn, Pontiac, and Ypsilanti. By appointment only.

LA SED

4138 W. Vernor
Detroit, MI 48209
Telephone:(313) 554-2025
Fax: (313) 554-2242
Toll-Free: None
Web: www.lasedinc.org
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: None
Contact: Eva G. Dewaelsche, Executive Director
E-mail: evalASED@aol.com
Languages: Spanish
Counties: Southwest Detroit
Description: Translation services, social services, senior services, GED, after school, counseling.

LAKESHORE LEGAL AID/LA VIDA

5635 W. Fort St.
Detroit, MI 48209
Telephone: (313) 849-3920 Ext. 262
Fax: (313) 849-0824
Toll-Free: None
Web: None
Attorney on staff: Yes, for now
BIA accredited representative on staff: In progress
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: None
Contact: Ruby Robinson, Attorney/Carlos Valdovinos, Advocate
E-mail: ruby@wayne.edu/cvaldov.nos@lakeshorelegalaid.org
Languages: Spanish, English
Counties: Wayne, Macomb, and Oakland
Description: VAWA and U Visa assistance

LATINO FAMILY SERVICES, INC.

3815 W. Fort St.
Detroit, MI 48216
Telephone:(313) 841-7380
Fax: (313) 841-3730
Toll-Free: None
Web: www.latinofamilyservices.org
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: None
Contact: Alicia Villarreal, Executive Director; Ana Martinez, Intake Specialist
E-mail: avillarreal@LatinoFamilyServices.org
Languages: Spanish
Counties: Zip codes: 48210, 48209, 48216
Description: Senior, Parent, and Youth activities; English as a second language; Intake and referral; Healthcare for the homeless; Substance abuse and child development disabilities.

LEGAL AID & DEFENDER ASSOCIATION

Penobscot Building
645 Griswold St., Suite 2600
Detroit, MI 48226
Telephone:(313) 964-4111
Fax: (313) 231-1231
Client Intake:
Toll-Free: (877) 964-4700
Fax: (877) 963-5700
Web: www.ladadetroit.org
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: LSC restrictions
Income: 125% of poverty level or below
Contact: Shirley Whitsitt, Managing Attorney & Director of Advocacy
E-mail: swhitsit@ladadetroit.org
Languages: Spanish
Counties: Wayne, Oakland, Macomb
Description: Offers full range of civil legal services, including public benefits, real estate, criminal, juvenile, and family. Free services. Walk-ins discouraged. No immigration services.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF MICHIGAN

REFUGEE SERVICES

21700 Northwestern Highway, Suite 1300
Southfield, MI 48075
Telephone:(248) 423-2790
Fax: (248) 423-3023
Toll-Free: None
Web: www.lssm.org
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: No criminal background or asylum
Income: No
Contacts: Belmin Pinjic, Director
E-mail: bpin@lssm.org
Languages: Arabic, Assyrian, Serbo-Croatian, Nepali, Romanian, Russia and Turkish
Counties: Oakland, Macomb, Wayne, Calhoun, Kent
Description: Resettlement, Employment, ESL, School Impact, Preventative Health, Supplemental Services of Recently Arrived Refugees, Translation, Transportation, Outreach and Referral, Mental Health services. No fees for services. Donations Accepted.

MACOMB HISPANIC & INTERNATIONAL SERVICE CENTER (MHISC)

25 Eldredge Street, Suite C
Mt Clemens, MI 48043
Telephone:(586) 741-5410
Fax: (586) 741-5413
Toll-Free: None

Web: None
Attorney on staff: NO
BIA accredited representative on staff: 2
Eligibility Requirements:
Income:
Contact: Emily A Diaz-Torres, Executive Director
E-Mail: emily60@comcast.net
Languages: Spanish, English
Counties: Macomb, St Clair, Lapeer counties and surrounding areas
Description: Immigration services, citizenship classes, ESL classes-Basic, advanced computer classes, translations, interpretations, notary public services, job placement. Vocational classes

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF FILIPINO AMERICAN ASSOCIATIONS

1875 Windwood Drive #102
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
Telephone:(586) 713-8261
Fax: None
Toll-Free: None
Web: None
Attorney on staff: NO
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: N/A
Income: N/A
Contact: Willie Dechavez
E-Mail: misterwd2001@aol.com
Languages: English/Filipino
Counties: N/A
Description: Speaker's Bureau, volunteering, cultural immersion

PIAST INSTITUTE

11633 Joseph Campau Street
Hamtramck, MI 48212
Telephone:(313) 733-4535 or (248) 760-7529
Or: (248) 366-7328
Toll-Free: None
Fax: (248) 366-7329
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes (2)
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: N/A
Contact: Sandy Porter or Dawn Marlett
E-mail: N/A
Languages: Polish, English
Counties: services all communities, Statewide, all USA
Description: Family immigration cases. Citizenship. Asylum, VAWA, U Visas. Assists with language and communication problems within the community. Nominal fee or Pro Bono. H-B Visas, H-1 Visas, H-3 Visas.

RESTAURANT OPPORTUNITIES CENTER OF MICHIGAN (ROC-MICHIGAN)

2727 2nd Ave, Ste. 148
Detroit, MI 48201
Telephone:(313) 962-5020
Fax: (313) 962-5021
Toll-Free: None
Web: www.rocunited.org
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: current or former restaurant worker
Income: None
Contact: Minsu Longiaru- Coordinator
E-mail: minsu@rocunited.org
Languages: Spanish & Arabic
Counties: Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, and Washtenaw counties
Description: Offers free training and workforce development programs for restaurant workers, including ESL classes, as well as fine dining server and bartending classes. Offer free resume and job search assistance, as well as legal referrals to pro

bono attorneys on employment-related matters for restaurant workers.

SENEGALESE ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN

P. O. Box 871144
Canton, MI 48187
Telephone:(734) 945-3256
Fax: (734) 485-8125
Toll-Free: None
Web: www.saom.org
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: Nationals from Senegal
Income: N/A
Contact: Astou N Daw, Moussa Ngom,
Mamadou B N Faye, Khady Ndaw
E-mail: alhousseynou@sbcglobal.net
Languages: Senegalese
Counties: State-wide
Description: Cases are referred out, does not handle legal matters.
Offers education to Senegalese community.

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY SCHOOL OF LAW

IMMIGRATION LAW CLINIC

111 East Kirby St.
Detroit, MI 48226
Telephone:(313) 638-2249
Fax: (313) 871-1651
Toll-Free: None
Web: www.law.udmercy.edu/academics/clinics.php
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: N/A
Income: 125% of federal poverty level
Contact: David Koelsch, Director
E-Mail: koelscdc@udmercy.edu
Languages: Spanish, Arabic, Chaldean, Russian, Albanian, and French
Counties: All of Michigan
Description: Wide range representation, from forms processing to 6th Circuit Court of Appeals in deportation and exclusion proceedings. Provides advice and referrals; asylum; immigrant and non-immigrant visas; family-based applications; handles appeals of immigration cases; conducts community education and training. Does not represent clients with criminal convictions.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL ASYLUM & IMMIGRATION LAW CLINIC

471 Palmer Street
Detroit, MI 48202
Telephone: (313) 577-0686
Fax: (313) 577-9016
Web: http://law.wayne.edu/academics/immigration-clinic.php
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: Indigent/low income
Income: 125% federal poverty line or case by case
Contact: Rachel Settlage, Director/Assistant (clinical) Professor
Email: rsettlage@wayne.edu
Language: None in house but will find interpreters
Counties: MI
Description: Student law clinic- asylum, VAWA, U/T Visas, TPS, AOS, naturalization, some removal defense (non-criminal). Non-detained.

GRAND RAPIDS AREA

ACSET- LATIN AMERICAN SERVICES

121 Franklin St SE, Suite 110
Grand Rapids, MI 49507
Telephone:(616) 336-4000
Fax: (616) 336-4004
Toll-Free: None
Web: www.acset.org
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: Vary depending on program or funding source
Income: Vary
Contact: Ramona Alvarez, Community Services Specialist
E-mail: ralvarez@acset.org
Languages: Spanish/English
Counties: Kent
Description: "Safe space" for immigrants where resources are provided such as; emergency needs assistance (housing, utilities, food etc.) Distribution of TEFAP and CSFP (food), city of GR refuse bags, weatherization, and services to seniors including outreach transportation, ESL classes, health education classes, migrant program to address emergency needs, tax preparation, home delivered and congregated Latino meals.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

1050 Fuller Avenue NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Telephone:(616) 456-8661
Fax: (616) 235-2355
Toll-Free: 1-800-482-2411
Web: www.greatergrandrapids.redcross.org
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: None
Contact: Sarah
E-mail: mcoteto@hotmail.com
Languages: N/A
Counties: N/A
Description: Family tracing and messaging.

ARBOR CIRCLE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES/ KSSN

Southwest Community Campus/GR Public School
1101 Ball NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Telephone:(616) 456-6571
Cell: (616) 389-7340
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: Family member (child/parent) with mental health needs
Income: Sliding Scale
Contact: Kathy Siegenthaler L., LMSW, Clinician based in school
Email: arborcircle.org
Languages: Spanish, English
Counties: Kent
Description: Provide referrals to immigration advocacy resources and mental health, counseling interventions to address immigration issues among others in school community & problem solve best responses. Many culturally competent bilingual services providers are available here.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

832 Grandville Avenue SW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Telephone:(616) 245-1658
Fax: (616) 245-1658 (call first)
Toll-Free: None

Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: None
Contact: Pastor John A. Vega or Sam Butler
E-mail sambuttler@wgc.org
Languages: Spanish
Counties: Kent
Description: English as a second language program.

HISPANIC CENTER OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

1204 Grandville Avenue SW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-4920
Telephone:(616) 742-0200
Fax: (616) 742-0205
Toll-Free: None
Web: www.hispanic-center.org
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: None
Contact: Maria A. Meneses
mmeneses@hispanic-center.org
Languages: Spanish, English
Counties: Serves Grand Rapids and outlying areas
Description: Provides assistance with general immigration forms, processing and referrals. Advocacy services for access to local emergency support services. Communication with foreign consulates, statewide partner agency referrals & follow up, funeral arrangements in foreign Countries, Assistance in finding missing adults & children.

IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES

Diocese of Grand Rapids
213 Sheldon Blvd. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Telephone: (616) 551-4746
Fax: (616) 514-6061
Attorney on Staff: Anna Waller
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility requirements: Cases in front of USCIS only, no court representation
Income: At or below 200% of poverty level
Contact: Carola Carassa (616) 551- 4746
Languages: Spanish
Description: ILS accepts new clients only after a consultation. Consultations are held at our office. The appointments are on a walk-in basis between the hours of 9-4 (closed for lunch 12:30-1:30). If it is determined by ILS staff that we can help the prospective client, we will provide that person with a list of documents required for the submission of their application/petition and appointment for follow-up.

JUSTICE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS – WEST MICHIGAN

Physical: 207 E. Fulton St.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Mailing: 227 E. Fulton St.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Telephone: (616) 301-7461
Fax: (616) 451-4893
Toll-Free: None
Web: www.jfonwestmichigan.org
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: 200% of poverty level
Contact: Liz Balck
E-mail l.balck@jfonwestmichigan.org
Legal Assistant: Lauren Carlson
Languages: Spanish; Interpreters can be arranged as needed
Counties: West Michigan

Description: Free legal services to low income immigrants; non-profit monthly immigration clinic held in Grand Rapids and Holland.

LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN - GRAND RAPIDS

400 Cornerstone Building
89 Ionia NW 4th Floor
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Telephone:(616) 774-0672
Fax: (616) 774-2412
Toll-free: (800) 442-2777
Web: www.legalaidwestmich.org
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility: LSC Restrictions
Income: 125% of poverty level – some exceptions up to 187.5%
Contact: Mike Chielens, Executive Director
E-mail: mchielens @ legalaidwestmich.net
Languages: Spanish, Russian, German. Will arrange for translators for other languages.
Counties: 17 counties in Western Michigan
Description: Some VAWA petitions
Civil legal services: domestic violence, family law, disability, housing, public benefits, consumer law, Medicaid. No fees.

LEMKIN HOUSE

817 Livingston Ave, NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Telephone: (269) 599-6951
Fax: (269) 388-8118
Toll- Free: None
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: Asylum Seekers and Families
Income: N/A
Contact: Maia Justine Storm, Executive Director
E-mail: info@lemkinhouse.org
Languages: Spanish, French, Kinya-rwanda
Counties: Michigan
Description: Shelter and support- physical, legal, social and spiritual- for those people in the west Michigan who are seeking asylum in the U.S. Lemkin House is a 501(c)(3) organization and is a unit residence.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF MICHIGAN (GRANDVILLE)

2976 Ivanrest, Ste #105
Grandville, MI 49618
Telephone:(616) 532-8286
Fax: (616) 532-8919
Toll-Free: None
Web: www.lssm.org
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: N/A
Income: N/A
Contact: Christopher Cavanaugh
E-mail: ccava@lssm.org
Languages: Spanish
Counties: Kent, Ottawa
Description: Adjustment of status, petitions for relatives, consulting, citizenship, EAD's for refugee clients

MICHIGAN MIGRANT LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT

1104 Fuller Ave NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-1371
Telephone:(616) 454-5055
Toll-Free: 1-800-418-3390
Fax: (616) 454-7022

Web: www.mmlap.com
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: Farmworkers
Income: 125% of poverty level
Contact: Intake Attorney
Languages: Spanish
Counties: Serves farm and indigenous workers in all of Michigan.
Description: Provides farm workers advice and referrals; community education and training; Civil legal assistance: Employment, Public Benefits, Unemployment, Housing, Consumer.

WORD PROJECT ESL

671 Davis NW #3
Grand Rapids, MI 49504
Telephone:(616) 454-4874
Toll-Free: none
Fax: none
Web: www.grdominicans.org/literacy%20word%20project/814/
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: 18 years of age
Income: none
Contact: Carmen Rostar (O.P.) Director
Email: scresl@att.net
Languages: Spanish/English
Counties: NW Grand Rapids
Description: Adult ESL and Citizenship classes.

HOLLAND

OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN BILL HUIZENGA

Holland District Office
184 S. River Ave.
Holland, MI 49423
Telephone:(616) 395-0030
Fax: (616) 395-0271
Toll-Free: None
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: None
Contact: Beatriz Mancilla
Email: beatriz.mancilla@mail.house.gov
Languages: Spanish
Counties: 2nd Congressional District: Ottawa, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Mason, Lake, Manistee, Wexford, Benzie, northern Allegan and northern Kent counties
Description: Performs inquiries on cases that are currently pending with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, and the Department of State. Limited to residents of the Congressman's district. Legislative updates, referrals.

LATIN AMERICANS UNITED FOR PROGRESS

96 W. 15th St., Ste. 102
P.O box 1384
Holland, MI 49423-1384
Telephone:(616) 392-5058
Fax: (616) 392-4372
Toll-free: None
Web: www.laup.org
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: 200% Poverty Guide Line
Income: 200% Poverty Guide Line
Contact:
Languages: Spanish
Counties: West Michigan

Description: Translation, ESL, GED, Job searches, Computer Classes
Family Based immigration and other limited civil legal services for the poor. New clients' accepted only after initial consultation held on walk in basis on Tuesdays 12p-6pm

KALAMAZOO

DIocese of Kalamazoo Immigration Assistance Program

215 N. Westnedge Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
Telephone:(269) 385-1019
Fax: (269) 903-0136
Toll-Free: None
Web: www.dioceseofkalamazoo.org/immigration
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: Must reside in one of the counties listed below.
Income: 200% of poverty level
Contacts: Kish Inquilla, Director/Attorney;
Karina Mazei, Program Assistant
E-mail: kinquilla@dioceseofkalamazoo.org
Languages: Spanish
Counties: Allegan, Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Van Buren
Description: Provides information and referrals; family-based applications; citizenship applications; TPS, VAWA, V-Visas; community education and training. Consultation fee: \$30 per case / \$75 max per family. Fee schedule for other services.

FARMWORKER LEGAL SERVICES

3030 S. 9th St., Suite 1A
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
Telephone:(269) 492-7190
Toll free: (800) 968-4046
Fax: (269) 492-7198
Web: www.FarmworkerLaw.org
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: Migrant and seasonal farmworkers. LSC Restrictions.
Income: 125% of poverty level – some exceptions up to 200%
Contact: Daniel Inquilla
E-mail: fls@lsscm.org
Languages: Spanish speakers on staff, interpreters can be arranged
Counties: Serves all Michigan counties
Description: Immigration Services: assists farmworkers in some family-based & VAWA petitions; completion of immigration forms; provides advice and referrals; community education. Forms processing limited to currently migrating farmworkers. No fees.
Civil legal services: Employment, Public Benefits, Housing. No criminal cases.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN EL CIVICS PROGRAM

2700 N. Pitcher Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49004
Telephone:(269) 349-9676 ext 271
Fax: (269) 349-6852
Toll-Free: None
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: Funded through Michigan Dept. of Labor & Economic Growth
Income: None
Contact: Linda Snyder
E-mail: N/A
Languages: Spanish

Counties: Kalamazoo, Van Buren
Description: Offers services in ESL/Civics, Spanish GED in the Latino community, Van Buren County, farm workers in southwestern Michigan.

OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN FRED UPTON

Kalamazoo District Office
157 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Suite 180
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
Telephone:(269) 385-0039
Fax: (269) 385-2888
Toll-Free: None
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: None
Contact: Nivia Hicks
E-mail: N/A
Languages: Spanish
Counties: 6th Congressional District: Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Kalamazoo, Van Buren, and southern Allegan Counties.
Description: Performs inquiries on cases that are currently pending with

235 S. Grand Ave., Ste. 1504
Lansing, MI 48909
Telephone:(517) 241-7823
Fax: (517) 241-7826
Toll-Free: None
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: None
Contact: Nicki Adams, VRM Analyst
E-mail: adamsn4@michigan.gov
Languages: Spanish
Counties: Refugee Services, VRM, Immigration, Immigration Rights
Description: Unaccompanied refugee minors analyst, monitor VRM programs in MI, VRM policy.

REFUGEE DEVELOPMENT CENTER

122 S Pennsylvania Ave
Lansing, MI 48912
Telephone:(517) 482-2252
Fax: None
Toll-Free: None
Web: www.refugeedevelopmentcenter.com
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: low income primarily
Income: N/A
Contact: Shirin Kambin Timms, Executive Director
E-mail: skt.refugeedevelopmentcenter@yahoo.com
Languages: N/A
Counties: Greater Lansing Area
Description: Mission "To provide the education refugees need to become self sufficient." Educational services include: K-12 after school tutoring and cultural orientation program, Adult ESL classes and drop in assistance.

LANSING

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF MICHIGAN/REFUGEE FOSTER CARE PROGRAM (LANSING)

801 S. Waverly Rd. Suite 202
Lansing, MI 48917
Telephone:(517) 321-7663
Fax: (517) 321-8247
Toll-Free: None
Web: www.lssm.org
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: ORR determined eligibility- refugee, asylum, trafficking, Cuban/Haitian immigrants and unaccompanied minors under 18.
Income: N/A
Contact: Diane Baird, Program Manager-Refugee Foster Care
E-mail: dbair@lssm.org
Languages: English, Spanish, Burmese, and Chin.
Counties: Greater Lansing Area
Description: Providing foster care for refugees, asylum, trafficking victims, SIJ recipients who are approved by JORR & Cubans/Haitians. Other support services are available to youth in the program- coordination of legal services, medical, case management, mentoring, educational support, etc.

MICHIGAN COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE

3893 Okemos Road, Ste B2
Okemos, MI 48911
Telephone:(517) 347-7000
Fax: (517) 347-1377
Toll-Free: None, TTY: (517) 381-8470
Web: www.mcadv.org
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: N/A
Income: N/A
Contact: Cheryl Rogers
E-mail: crogers@mcadv.org
Languages: N/A
Counties: State-wide
Description: Technical Assistance, Training, Materials, Collaboration to attorneys and legal advocates. Domestic Violence victims/survivors.

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
REFUGEE SERVICES**

ST. VINCENT CATHOLIC CHARITIES - IMMIGRATION LAW CLINIC

2800 W. Willow St.
Lansing, MI 48917
Telephone:(517) 323-4734
Fax: (517) 886-1150
Toll-Free: None
Web: www.stvcc.org
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: N/A
Eligibility Requirements: Michigan Resident
Income: N/A
Contact: Lesley L. Glennon, Director
E-mail: glennol@stvcc.org
Languages: Spanish, French, Kirundi, Swahili, Burmese, Chin, Karen, Karenni, Nepali, Arabic, Somali, Vietnamese, Bhutanese and Hindi.
Counties: No county restriction
Description: Legal immigration representation, including immigration court, criminal background, family-based claims, asylum and religious. Fees based on income, waiver available.

ST. VINCENT CATHOLIC CHARITIES - REFUGEE SERVICES

2800 W. Willow St.
Lansing, MI 48917
Telephone:(517) 323-4734
Fax: (517)853-0031
Toll-Free: N/A
Web: www.stvcc.org
Attorney on staff: No (In immigration Law Clinic)
BIA accredited representative on staff: N/A

Eligibility Requirements: Must be a refugee or public interest parolee within 7 years of U.S. entry.
Income: N/A
Contact: Bart Bulock, Resettlement Coordinator
E-mail: bulockb@stvcc.org
Languages: Spanish, French, Kirundi, Swahili, Burmese, Chin, Karen, Karenni, Nepali, Arabic, Somali, Vietnamese, Bhutanese and Hindi.
Counties: Greater Lansing Area
Description: Resettlement services for refugees and public interest parolees, including employment, outreach and referral. Outreach and referral services are available for secondary migrants.

SAGINAW

CENTER FOR CIVIL JUSTICE

320 S. Washington, 2nd Flr.
Saginaw, MI 48607
Telephone:(989) 755-3120
Fax: (989) 755-3558
Toll-Free: (800) 724-7441
(800)481-4989 (Food & Nutrition Program Helpline)
Web: www.ccj-mi.org
Attorney on staff: Yes
BIA accredited representative on staff: N/A
Eligibility Requirements:
Income: 125% FPL/ others sliding scale fee for immigration services
Contact:
Email:
Languages: Spanish
Counties: Genesee, Lapeer, Saginaw Bay- maybe others in CCJ service area. Helpline: Statewide
Description: Free food stamp screening for all, (800) 481-4989. General CCJ- Policy Advocacy related to government benefits. Immigration Law Project – immigration legal services. Contact office for appointment with immigration attorney.

YPSILANTI

SOMALI COMMUNITY OF MICHIGAN

124 Pearl St #403
Ypsilanti, MI 48198
Telephone:(734) 483-9532
Fax: (734) 528-4787
Toll-Free: None
Attorney on staff: No
BIA accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: None
Income: N/A
Contact: A. Yusuf, Ali Osman, M. Jeidan
E-mail: Olac80 @ yahoo.com
Musmanr69@yahoo.com
Languages: Somali
Counties: State-wide
Description: Refers cases to Lansing regarding court/traffic. Assists in translation

NORTHERN INDIANA

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – SOUTH BEND DIOCESE

1817 Miami St.
South Bend IN 46613
Telephone:(574) 234-3111
Fax: (574) 289-1034
Toll-Free: None
Web: www.ccfwsb.org/immigration.html

Attorney on staff:
BIA accredited representative on staff:
Eligibility Requirements:
Income:
Contact: Courtney Presson
E-mail: cpresson@ccfwsb.org

LA CASA OF GOSHEN

202 N. Cottage Ave.
Goshen IN 46528
Telephone: (574) 533-4450
Fax: (574) 533-4399
Web: www.lacasagoshen.org
Attorney on Staff: N/A
BIA Accredited representative on staff: Yes
Monica Newcomer Miller and Karen Viveros
Eligibility Requirements:
Income:
Contact: Monica Newcomer Miller
Email: monica.newcomer-miller@lacasagoshen.org
Languages: Spanish, English
Counties: Northern Indiana
Description:

JUST HELP

400 W. Lincoln Avenue
Goshen, IN 46526
Telephone: (574) 537- 8592
Fax: (574) 533-7666
Web: www.justhelplegal.org
Attorney on Staff: Yes
BIA Accredited representative on staff: No
Eligibility Requirements: Offer income-based discount services with discounts of up to 85 %.
Income: If client makes more than 250% of Federal Poverty Guidelines, we can represent them in house but will have to pay full fee.
Contact: Timi Sloat
Email: tsloat@justhelplegal.org
Contact: Megan Meekins
Email: mmeekins@justhelplegal.org
Languages: Spanish
Description: Represent undocumented clients in family law, landlord-tenant, and collections matters, along with various other civil litigation matters. Don't currently practice immigration but are looking to begin representing clients in pending deportations and removals and begin preparing waivers in May or June.

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SERVICE PROVIDERS BY LANGUAGE

ALBANIAN

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
- Immigration Law Clinic

ARABIC

Arab Community Center for Economic &
Social Services

Arab American & Chaldean Council
Jewish Family Services

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan
St. Vincent Catholic Charities -
Immigration Law Clinic

Restaurant opportunities Center of MI
University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
- Immigration Law Clinic

ASSYRIAN

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

BURMESE

Lutheran Social Services/ Refugee Foster
Care (Lansing)

St. Vincent Catholic Charities -
Immigration Law Clinic

BHUTENESE

St. Vincent Catholic Charities -
Immigration Law Clinic

CANTONESE

Association of Chinese Americans

CHALDEAN

Arab Community Center for Economic &
Social Services

Arab American & Chaldean Council
University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
- Immigration Law Clinic

CHINESE

Association of Chinese Americans

International Institute of Detroit

Lutheran Social Services/ Refugee Foster
Care (Lansing)

St. Vincent Catholic Charities -
Immigration Law Clinic

FARSI

Jewish Family Services

St. Vincent Catholic Charities -
Immigration Law Clinic

FRENCH

Freedom House

St. Vincent Catholic Charities -
Immigration Law Clinic

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
- Immigration Law Clinic

FILIPINO

National Federation of Filipino American
Associations

GERMAN

Legal Aid of Western Michigan

HINDU

Council of Organizations of Asian Indians
in MI

St. Vincent Catholic Charities -
Immigration Law Clinic

KIRUNDI

St. Vincent Catholic Charities -
Immigration Law Clinic

KURDISH

Jewish Family Services

MANDARIN

Association of Chinese Americans

NEPALI

Lutheran Social Services of MI

POLISH

PIAST Institute

ROMANIAN

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

RUSSIAN

Jewish Family Services

Jewish Family Service of Metropolitan
Detroit

Legal Aid of Western Michigan

St. Vincent Catholic Charities -
Immigration Law Clinic

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
- Immigration Law Clinic

SENEGALESE

Senegalese Association of Michigan

SERBIAN

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

SOMALI

Somali Community of Michigan

St. Vincent Catholic Charities -
Immigration Law Clinic

SWAHILI

St. Vincent Catholic Charities -
Immigration Law Clinic

SPANISH

ACSET- Latin American Services
Arbor Circle/KSSN
Bethel Assembly of God
Catholic Services of Macomb
Center for Civil Justice
Congressman Fred Upton
Congressman Peter Hoekstra
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Diocese of Kalamazoo (IAP)
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Legal Services of South Central Michigan
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Program (Lansing)
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Service Center
Michigan Department of Human
Services (Hart and Lansing)
Michigan Migrant Legal Assistance
Project
Michigan Poverty Law Program
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Association of Chinese Americans

TURKISH

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

UKRAINIAN

Jewish Family Service of Metropolitan
Detroit

VIETNAMESE

St. Vincent Catholic Charities -
Immigration Law Clinic