



Noncitizen Resource Brochure

Here is a list of organizations to help you with immigration issues. Call the one nearest to you for help.

Greater Boston

African Community Health Initiatives (ACHI)

101 Tremont Street, Suite 415

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: (857) 753-4886

Fax: (857) 753-4856

www.africancommunityhealthinitiatives.org

Works with health providers to give education and screening for health problems, including immunization services and HIV/AIDS education and prevention services. Goes with clients to their health and social services appointments. Participates in African community activities and events. Offers immigration advice, education and referrals. Helps to enroll clients in the state health insurance programs.

Asian American Civic Association

87 Tyler Street

Boston, MA 02111

Phone: (617) 426-9492

Fax: (617) 482-2316

www.aaca-boston.org

Offers immigration counseling, citizenship application assistance, ESOL and English classes, interpretation and translation services, after-school youth programs and social services. Offers vocational training, job-readiness workshops and job placement. Publishes biweekly the *Sampan* newspaper. *Chinese spoken.*

Catholic Charities of Boston

275 West Broadway

South Boston, MA 02127

Phone: (617) 464-8100

Fax: (617) 464-8150

www.ccab.org

Offers refugee resettlement services for refugees and asylees, legal consultation and representation and fee-based interpreter and translation services. Consultation with an immigration attorney costs \$40.00. The appointment **must** be made in advance; please call on Monday mornings to schedule. Email cis_request@ccab.org to get interpreter or translation services.

Centro Latino

267 Broadway
Chelsea, MA 02150
Phone: (617) 884-3238
Fax: (617) 884-4646
www.centrolatino.org

Offers adult education and community health services, ESOL and GED classes, HIV testing/counseling and case management, substance abuse counseling, young parents support services and legal aid referrals. Offers citizenship application assistance and computer and English classes for a small cost. *Spanish spoken.*

Centro Presente

17 Inner Belt Road
Somerville, MA 02143
Phone: (617) 629-4731
Fax: (617) 629-2436
www.cpresente.org

Offers ESOL and citizenship classes for adults, citizenship application assistance, family-based immigration petitions and NACARA cases, legal services and workshops about workers' rights. *Spanish spoken.*

Community Legal Services and Counseling Center

1 West Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
Phone: (617) 661-1010
Fax: (617) 661-3289
www.clsacc.org

Offers legal advice and representation in asylum, domestic violence and unaccompanied minor cases. Also offers mental health counseling and social services. Services offered statewide with focus on Greater Boston. *Farsi, French and Spanish spoken.*

East Boston Ecumenical Community Council

50 Meridian Street, Suite B1
East Boston, MA 02128
Phone: (617) 567-2750
Fax: (617) 569-5946
www.ebecc.org

Offers counseling about family petitions, adjustment status, green cards and work permit renewals, citizenship, NACARA, TPS, advance parole, notary service and legal aid referrals. Offers ESOL and adult education classes and interpretation and translation services. *Spanish spoken.*

Ethiopian Community Mutual Assistance Association

614 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 202
Cambridge, MA 02139
Phone: (617) 492-4232
Fax: (617) 492-7685
www.mecmaa.org

Helps with translating and filling out forms and with benefits questions for refugees and immigrants. Gives referrals to Greater Boston Legal Services for more complicated immigration questions. *Amharic spoken.*

Greater Boston Legal Services

197 Friend Street
Boston, MA 02114
Phone: (617) 603-1808 or 1-800-323-3205
Fax: (617) 371-1222
www.gbls.org

Handles immigration cases, including asylum cases, domestic violence cases, cases for unaccompanied children, TPS counseling and relief from removal. Offers community education/training. Services given statewide. *French, Haitian Creole, Portuguese and Spanish spoken.*

Haitian American Public Health Initiatives

1464 Blue Hill Avenue
Mattapan, MA 02126
Phone: (617) 298-8076
Fax: (617) 296-1570
www.haphi.org

Offers health and social services, after-school programs, HIV and health education, leadership development for youths, elder services, ESOL and citizenship classes, citizenship assistance and legal aid referrals. Offers counseling, support groups, social activities and financial support for mentally challenged children and their families. Helps refugees and recent immigrants connect to services. Works with the Shine Program. *Haitian Creole and French spoken.*

International Institute of New England – Boston Office

1 Milk Street, 4th Floor
Boston, MA 02109
Phone: (617) 695-9990
Fax: (617) 695-9191
www.iine.us

Focuses on and helps with asylum cases, refugee permanent resident cards, citizenship, replacement permanent resident cards and I-94s, refugee travel documents, re-entry permits, advance parole, affidavits of support, and consultations. Also offers family-based immigration and adjustment of status petitions. Holds weekly walk-in hours. Offers deportation defense and assistance for battered women. Serves Boston CIES jurisdiction; all nationalities. BIA accredited staff. *Arabic, French, Italian and Spanish spoken.*

Irish International Immigrant Center

100 Franklin Street, Lower Level-1
Boston, MA 02110
Phone: (617) 542-7654
Fax: (617) 542-7655
www.iiicenter.org

Offers services for general inquiries, immigration advice, counseling, legal representation, citizenship preparation, ESOL and job readiness. *French, Haitian Creole, Portuguese and Spanish spoken.*

Jewish Family and Children's Service

1430 Main Street
Waltham, MA 02451
Phone: (781) 647-5327
Fax: (781) 693-5558
www.jfcsboston.org

Offers social services, case management, citizenship assistance, ESOL classes and legal aid referrals. *Russian spoken.*

Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers

1046 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
Phone: (617) 864-7600
Fax: (617) 864 -7621
www.maps-inc.org

Offers social services, citizenship assistance and legal aid referrals. *Portuguese spoken.*

Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA)

105 Chauncy Street, Suite 901
Boston, MA 02111
Phone: (617) 350-5480
Fax: (617) 350-5499
www.miracoalition.org

Offers information about immigrant eligibility for public benefits and technical help on immigration status questions. MIRA does not provide legal services. *Albanian, Cape Verdean Creole, French, Portuguese and Spanish spoken.*

Mayor's Office of New Bostonians

Contact: Outreach Coordinator
Office of New Bostonians
1 City Hall Square, Room 803
Boston, MA 02201
Phone: (617) 635-2980
Fax: (617) 635-4540
www.cityofboston.gov/newbostonians

Offers a free immigration clinic the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

North Shore Assembly of God Church

Compassion Immigration

77 Kennedy Drive

Malden, MA 02148

Phone: (781) 480-4179

Fax: (781) 324-1977

www.northshoreag.org

Offers representation before USCIS and Immigration Court. Helps with applications for: Family Visa petitions, National Visa Center forms, Permanent Resident/Adjustment of Status (green card), refugee travel documents, advance parole, re-entry permits, affidavits, Affidavit of Support, DV lottery, Fiancé Visa petition, Removal of Conditions on Residence, Temporary Protected Status, replacement of Alien Card and replacement of arrival document. Offers low-cost legal immigration services and ESOL and English classes. Legal consultations are by appointment; please call or e-mail Marlane Codair at marlane@northshoreag.org. Fees are based on help needed.

Political Asylum/Immigration Representation Project

98 North Washington Street, Suite 106

Boston, MA 02114

Phone: (617) 742-9296

Fax: (617) 742-9385

www.pairproject.org

Represents asylum-seekers before the Asylum Office and Immigration Court, and immigrants in immigration detention seeking relief from removal in Immigration Court and release on bond. Represents immigration detainees in habeas corpus proceedings in federal court. Presents “Know Your Rights” classes and individual counseling with immigrants in detention. Services provided statewide. *French and Spanish spoken.*

Somali Development Center

205 Green Street

Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Phone: (617) 522-0700

Fax: (617) 522-7484

www.sdcboston.org

Offers comprehensive social services, youth services, employment services, citizenship and ESOL classes, translation and interpretation services, legal assistance, immigration help and benefits assistance for Somali and other African natives (mostly refugees). *Somali spoken.*

Central Massachusetts

Community Legal Aid

405 Main Street, 4th Floor

Worcester, MA 01608

Phone: (508) 752-3718 or 1-855-252-5342

Fax: (508) 752-5918

www.communitylegal.org

Offers free representation to financially eligible noncitizens in the areas of housing, public benefits, disability and employment law. Offers free representation to noncitizens seeking humanitarian immigration relief, including asylum, relief under the Violence Against Women Act, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, U visas for crime victims and T visas for trafficking victims. Offers free family law representation to noncitizens who are victims of domestic violence. Serves low-income and elderly residents of Central and Western Massachusetts (Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester Counties). *Spanish spoken.*

Friendly House

36 Wall Street

Worcester, MA 01604

Phone: (508) 755-4362

Fax: (508) 793-7800

www.friendlyhousema.org

Offers routine immigration services, such as green card replacement, adjustment of status and naturalization.

Lutheran Social Services of New England/Worcester

51 Union Street, Suite 222

Worcester, MA 01608

Phone: (508) 754-1121

Fax: (508) 754-1393

www.lssne.org

Offers resettlement, social services, employment services, ESOL classes and legal clinic. Teaches farming skills. *Spanish, French, Swahili, Somali, Burmese, Karen, Nepali and Arabic spoken.*

Western Massachusetts

Berkshire Immigrant Center

88 South Street

Pittsfield, MA 01201

Phone: (413) 445-4881

Fax: (413) 445-4802

www.berkshireic.com

Offers help completing forms, filings with USCIS, application assistance, ESOL/Civics classes for citizenship applicants, legal aid referrals and walk-in clinics. Please call for an appointment. *Russian and Spanish spoken.*

Community Legal Aid

20 Hampton Avenue, Suite 100
Northampton, MA 01060
Phone: (413) 584-4034 or 1-855-252-5342
Fax: (413) 585-0418
www.communitylegal.org

Community Legal Aid

152 North Street, Suite E-155
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Phone: (413) 499-1950 or 1-855-252-5342
Fax: (413) 448-2715
www.communitylegal.org

Community Legal Aid

One Monarch Place, Suite 400
Springfield, MA 01144
Phone: (413) 781-7814 or 1-855-252-5342
Fax: (413) 746-3221
www.communitylegal.org

Offers free representation to financially eligible noncitizens in the areas of housing, public benefits, disability and employment law. Offers free representation to noncitizens seeking humanitarian immigration relief, including asylum, relief under the Violence Against Women Act, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, U visas for crime victims and T visas for trafficking victims. Offers free family law representation to noncitizens who are victims of domestic violence. Serves low-income and elderly residents of Central and Western Massachusetts (Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester Counties). *Spanish spoken.*

Jewish Family Service - New American Program

15 Lenox Street
Springfield, MA 01108
Phone: (413) 746-2001 ext. 122
Fax: (413) 737-0323
www.jfswm.org

Offers the following services: Refugee Resettlement Program, social services, citizenship classes, ESOL classes for refugees seeking employment and legal aid referrals. *Russian, Somali, Burmese, Karen, Karenni, Swahili, Kirundi, Nepali, Ukrainian, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese and Arabic spoken.*

Lutheran Social Services of New England/West Springfield

593 Main Street
West Springfield, MA 01089
Phone: (413) 787-0725
Fax: (413) 734-0859

www.lssne.org

Offers resettlement services, social services, employment services, ESOL and citizenship classes and legal aid referrals. Teaches farming skills. *Russian, Somali, Burmese, Karen, Bhutanese, Nepali, Arabic and Spanish spoken.*

Russian Community Association of Massachusetts

425 Union Street
West Springfield, MA 01089
Phone: (413) 726-1352
Fax: (413) 726-1354

www.springfieldru.com

Offers social services, citizenship assistance, translation and interpretation and legal aid referrals. *Russian spoken.*

Southeastern Massachusetts

Catholic Social Services

1600 Bay Street
Fall River, MA 02724
Phone: (508) 674-4681
Fax: (508) 675-2224

www.cssdioc.org

Specializes in asylum cases and citizenship assistance. Helps with selective petitions and naturalization applications. Small fee may apply. *Cambodian, Portuguese and Spanish spoken.*

Immigrants' Assistance Center, Inc.

58 Crapo Street
New Bedford, MA 02740 Phone: (508) 996-8113
Fax: (508) 993-6621

www.immigrantsassistancecenter.com

Specializes in helping immigrants solve problems with family, schooling, jobs, housing, documentation, translation, interpretation, referral, counseling and advocacy services. Offers English language and citizenship classes for immigrants in the Greater New Bedford area. Offers native language citizenship classes in Portuguese and Creole to elderly immigrants. *Creole and Portuguese spoken.*

Justice Center of Southeast Massachusetts LLC

(Subsidiary of South Coastal Counties Legal Services, Inc.)

231 Main Street, Suite 201

Brockton, MA 02301

Phone: (508) 586-2110 or 1-800-244-8393

Fax: (508) 587-3222

www.sccls.org

Specializes in asylum, family-based immigration petitions, naturalization, affidavit of support and more. *Portuguese and Spanish spoken.*

South Coastal Counties Legal Services, Inc.

22 Bedford Street

Fall River, MA 02720

Phone: (508) 676-6265 or 1-800-244-9023

Fax: (508) 676-5861

www.sccls.org

South Coastal Counties Legal Services, Inc.

460 West Main Street

Hyannis, MA 02601

Phone: (508) 775-7020 or 1-800-244-9023

Fax: (508) 790-3955

www.sccls.org

Offers an intake hotline for noncitizens applying for services, including family law, from the Justice Center. *Portuguese and Spanish spoken.*

University of Massachusetts School of Law Dartmouth

Immigration Law Clinic

333 Faunce Corner Road

North Dartmouth, MA 02747

Phone: (508) 985-1174

Fax: (508) 985-1136

www.umassd.edu/law/academics/clinicalprogramexperientiallearning/immigrationlawclinic

Handles and counsels various types of immigration cases, including relief from removal, bond, asylum, domestic violence and other violence victim cases, unaccompanied children and abused victim workers. Offers community education/training. Serves primarily Bristol County and Southeastern Massachusetts. *Portuguese and Spanish spoken.*

Northeastern Massachusetts

International Institute of New England – Lowell Office

155 Merrimack Street, 5th Floor

Lowell, MA 01852

Phone: (978) 459-9031

Fax: (978) 459-0154

www.iine.us

Sees clients by appointment, with interpreters available upon request; also accommodates emergency walk-ins. Clients include individuals who are legally eligible for citizenship status changes and need consultation and assistance from a qualified attorney to complete applications to the USCIS and prepare for USCIS interviews. Also offers employment-oriented English. *Burmese and Cambodian spoken.*

Lawrence Family Development and Education Fund, Inc.

Maria del Pilar Quintana Family Center

404 Haverhill Street

Lawrence, MA 01841

Phone: (978) 794-5399

Fax: (978) 689-8133

www.lfdcs.org

Offers social services, basic computer skills training, ESOL classes and citizenship assistance. *Spanish spoken.*

Russian Community Association of Massachusetts

20 Wheeler Street, Suite 401

Lynn, MA 01902

Phone: (781) 593-0100

Fax: (781) 599-3329

www.rcamcommunity.org

Offers the following social services to refugees and political asylees: post-resettlement services including case management, advocacy and referrals, ESOL (English-to-Work) and literacy classes, interpretation and translation services, employment services, health educational programs, elder services, after-school for Middle and High school students and summer program for grades 2-12 and legal aid and immigration referrals. Offers assistance with citizenship application packet, preparation for interview and classes to refugees and immigrants. *Russian, Arabic, Burmese, Karen, Khmer, Nepali, Somali, Sudanese and Spanish spoken.*

