

# Chicago Immigration Legal Providers

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## Specialized Immigration Legal Services

### Asylum

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- Erie Neighborhood House
- Greater Chicago Legal Clinic
- HANA Center
- Instituto del Progreso Latino
- Legal Aid Chicago
- Middle Eastern Immigrant & Refugee Alliance (MIRA)
- Muslim Women Resource Center (\*screening & referrals only)
- North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic
- National Immigrant Justice Center
- RefugeeOne
- Syrian Community Network
- The Resurrection Project
- Vietnamese Association of Illinois

### 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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- Ascend Justice
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- Catholic Charities
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- Chicago Workers Collaborative
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### Detained Individuals

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## General Immigration Legal Services

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## Organization Contact & Intake Information



### Ascend Justice

- Email [intake@ascendjustice.org](mailto:intake@ascendjustice.org)
- [www.ascendjustice.org](http://www.ascendjustice.org)
- 17 N State St, Ste. 1390, Chicago IL 60602
- Language: English, Spanish, interpreters
- Other services: Orders of protection, family law, DCFS advocacy

### Beyond Legal Aid

- Call 312-999-0056, email [info@beyondlegalaid.org](mailto:info@beyondlegalaid.org) or visit [www.beyondlegalaid.org](http://www.beyondlegalaid.org)
- Call 872-267-CALA for the immigration helpline (limited advice only)
- Multiple locations
- Language: English, Spanish, Farsi, Urdu, Arabic, French, Vietnamese

### Binational Institute of Human Development

- Call 773-522-2000 or email [jessica@binationalinstitute.com](mailto:jessica@binationalinstitute.com) or visit [centrolegalusa.com](http://centrolegalusa.com)
- 2751 W 16th St, Chicago IL 60608
- Language: English, Spanish
- Other services: Family, traffic, civil, housing and criminal law, small business development assistance

### Catholic Charities

- Call 312-427-7078 or visit [catholiccharities.net](http://catholiccharities.net)
- 721 N LaSalle St, Chicago IL 60654
- Language: English, Spanish
- Other services: Counseling, family law, housing, senior services

### Centro Romero

- Visit [centroromero.org/legal-services/](http://centroromero.org/legal-services/)
- 6216 N Clark St, Chicago IL 60660
- Language: English, Spanish
- Additional services: Youth program, Adult Education, Immigrant Family Resource Program

### Chicago Volunteer Legal Services

- Call 312-332-1624 or visit [cvls.org](http://cvls.org)
- 33 N Dearborn St, Chicago IL 60602
- Language: English, Spanish, Polish
- Additional services: Civil legal services

### Children's Legal Center

- Call 312-722-6642
- 1100 W Cermak Rd, Suite 422, Chicago, IL 60608
- Language: French, Spanish, interpreters

### Erie Neighborhood House

- Call 773-231-7884 or email [eriehouseimmigration@gmail.com](mailto:eriehouseimmigration@gmail.com)
- Multiple locations in Chicago
- Language: English, Spanish
- Additional services: Mental health, adult education and training, childcare and youth mentoring,

### Greater Chicago Legal Clinic

- Call 312-726-2938
- 17 N State St, Ste 1710, Chicago IL 60602
- Language: English, Spanish
- Additional services: Family law, domestic violence legal services, criminal record expungement, social security, foreclosure, eviction, small claims, real estate

### HANA Center

- Call 773-582-5501, text 773-917-7856, email [immigration@hanacenter.org](mailto:immigration@hanacenter.org) or visit [www.hanacenter.org/ils](http://www.hanacenter.org/ils)
- 4300 N California Ave, Chicago IL 60618
- Language: Korean, Spanish, English
- Additional services: Workforce development, ESL, Citizenship classes, Section 8 senior housing, pro bono legal clinic

### Indo-American Center

- Call 773-973-4444 and leave a voicemail, or visit [indoamerican.org](http://indoamerican.org)
- 6328 N California Ave, Chicago IL 60659
- Language: Hindi, Urdu, Gujarati, Bangla, Arabic, French, Punjabi, Marathi, Telugu, Spanish
- Additional services: Public benefits, senior programs, health education, ESL and citizenship classes

### Instituto del Progreso Latino

- Call 773-890-0055 ext. 4596 or visit [www.institutochicago.org](http://www.institutochicago.org)
- 2555 S Blue Island Ave, Chicago IL 60608
- Language: English, Spanish

### Jewish Child and Family Services

- Call 855-027-5237 or visit <https://jcfs.org>
- 216 W Jackson Blvd #800, Chicago, IL 60606
- Coverage area: Cook and Lake County
- Language: Russian, Spanish, Dari, Pashto, Swahili, Luganda, English

### Legal Aid Chicago

- Call 312-341-1070 or visit [legalaidchicago.org](http://legalaidchicago.org)
- 120 S LaSalle St, Ste 900 Chicago IL 60603
- Language: English, Spanish, interpreters
- Specialties: human trafficking & labor exploitations (T-Visa)

### Metropolitan Family Services

- Call 312-986-4105 and leave a voicemail or visit [laschicago.org](http://laschicago.org)
- 101 N Wacker, Suite 1700, Chicago IL 60606
- Language: English, Spanish, interpreters available
- Additional services: Divorce, custody, orders of protection, housing, criminal record expungement, elder justice

### Middle Eastern Immigrant & Refugee Alliance

- Email [info@mirachicago.org](mailto:info@mirachicago.org) or visit [www.mirachicago.org](http://www.mirachicago.org)
- 6420 N California Ave Upper 1 Chicago, IL 60645
- Language: English, Arabic, Assyrian, Dari, and Pashto

### Muslim Women Resource Center

- Call 773-764-1686
- 2828 W Devon Ave, Chicago IL 60659
- Language: Arabic, Dari, English, Farsi, Hindi, Punjabi, Pashto, Urdu and Uzbeki
- Additional services: Welcoming Center, WIC, Immigrant Family Resource Program

### 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.
- 224 S Michigan Ave, Ste 600, Chicago IL 60604
- Language: English, Spanish, French

### RefugeeOne

- Visit [www.refugeeone.org](http://www.refugeeone.org)
- 5705 N Lincoln Ave, Chicago, IL 60659
- Language: Refugee One's existing staff has language capacity for over 30 languages

### Syrian Community Network

- Call 773-654-1218 or email [info@syriancommunitynetwork.org](mailto:info@syriancommunitynetwork.org)
- 5439 N Broadway Ave, Unit 1, Chicago IL 60640
- Language: Arabic, Dutch, English, Spanish
- Additional services: Naturalization, Public benefits, Youth programming

### The Resurrection Project

- Make appointments online at [resurrectionproject.org/immigration-legal-services/](http://resurrectionproject.org/immigration-legal-services/) or call 312-666-3062
- 1805 S Ashland Ave, Chicago IL 60608
- Language: English, Spanish
- Additional services: Homebuying, financial wellness

### United African Organization

- Call 312-949-9980
- 4910 S King Dr, Floor 1, Chicago IL 60615
- Language: English, French, Twi, Yoruba, Mandingo (Bambara), Moore, Urdu, Amharic

### Vietnamese Association of Illinois

- Call 773-728-3700
- 5110 Broadway St, Chicago, IL 606240
- Language: English, Vietnamese, Spanish, Arabic, Thai, Tigrinya

# Illinois Immigration Legal Providers

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# Illinois Immigration Legal Referrals

Organization Contact, Intake, and Geographic Coverage Information



## Alianza Hispanoamericana

- Call 847-428-3682, email [info@alianzanfp.org](mailto:info@alianzanfp.org), or visit [www.alianzanfp.org](http://www.alianzanfp.org)
- 600 Spring Hill Ring Road, Ste 107, West Dundee, IL 60118
- Coverage area: Cook and Kane Counties
- Language: English, Spanish
- Other services: DACA, Citizenship

## Beyond Legal Aid

- Call 312-999-0056, email [info@beyondlegalaid.org](mailto:info@beyondlegalaid.org) or visit [www.beyondlegalaid.org](http://www.beyondlegalaid.org)
- Call 872-267-CALA for the immigration helpline (limited advice only)
- Coverage area: Cook, Lake, DuPage and Kane Counties
- Language: English, Spanish, Farsi, Urdu, Arabic, French, Vietnamese

## Binational Institute of Human Development

- Call 773-522-2000 or email [jessica@binationalinstitute.com](mailto:jessica@binationalinstitute.com) or visit [centrolegalusa.com](http://centrolegalusa.com)
- 2751 W 16th St, Chicago IL 60608
- Language: English, Spanish

## Catholic Charities

- Call 312-427-7078 or visit [catholiccharities.net](http://catholiccharities.net)
- 721 N LaSalle St, Chicago IL 60654
- Language: English, Spanish

## Centro de Informacion

- Call 847-695-9050 ext. 300
- [centrodeinformacion.org](http://centrodeinformacion.org)
- 1885 Lin Lor Lane, Elgin, IL 60123
- Coverage Area: Northwest Cook and Kane Counties
- Language: English, Spanish
- Other services: Public benefits, parenting classes

## Chicago Workers Collaborative

- Call 847-596-7491 or visit [chicagoworkerscollaborative.org](http://chicagoworkerscollaborative.org)
- 2835 Belvidere Rd, Ste 307, Waukegan, IL 60085
- Coverage Area: Lake and Kane Counties
- Language: English, Spanish

## Children's Legal Center

- Call 312-722-6642
- 1100 W Cermak Rd, Suite 422, Chicago, IL 60608
- Language: French, Spanish, interpreters

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- Language: English, Spanish

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- 664 N Milwaukee Ave, #213, Prospect Heights, IL 60070
- Coverage Area: Cook, Lake, DuPage, Will and Kane Counties
- Language: Korean, Spanish, English

## Hispanic American Community Education and Services (HACES)

- Call 847-244-0300
- 820 W Greenwood Ave, Waukegan IL 60087
- Coverage Area: Lake County
- Language: Spanish, English

## Indo-American Center

- Call 773-973-4444 and leave a voicemail, or visit [indoamerican.org](http://indoamerican.org)
- 6328 N California Ave, Chicago IL 60659
- Coverage Area: DuPage, Cook County
- Language: Hindi, Urdu, Gujarati, Bangla, Arabic, French, Punjabi, Marathi, Telugu, Spanish

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- Coverage Area: DuPage, Cook County
- Language: English, Spanish

## Jewish Child and Family Services

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- 216 W Jackson Blvd #800, Chicago, IL 60606
- Coverage area: Cook and Lake County
- Language: Russian, Spanish, Dari, Pashto, Swahili, Luganda, English

## Legal Aid Chicago

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- 120 S LaSalle St, Ste 900 Chicago IL 60603
- Coverage Area: Statewide
- Language: English, Spanish, interpreters

## Metropolitan Family Services

- Call 312-986-4105 and leave a voicemail or visit [laschicago.org](http://laschicago.org)
- 222 E Willow Ave, Wheaton IL 60187
- Coverage area: DuPage County, Statewide for cases of human trafficking and labor exploitation
- Language: English, Spanish, interpreters available

## Migrant and Immigrant Community Action (MICA) Project

- Call 314-995-6995 ext. 2 and leave a voicemail or visit [www.mica-project.org](http://www.mica-project.org)
- 1600 S Kingshighway Blvd #2n, St. Louis, MO 63110
- Coverage area: Metro East Area and Southern Illinois
- Language: English, Spanish, Portuguese in-house. Other languages via interpretation services.

## Muslim Women Resource Center

- Call 773-764-1686
- 2828 W Devon Ave, Chicago IL 60659
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- 224 S Michigan Ave, Ste 600, Chicago IL 60604
- Coverage Area: Statewide
- Language: English, Spanish, French

## North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic (NSLAC)

- Call 847-737-4042 or visit [nslegalaid.org](http://nslegalaid.org)
- 3500 Western Ave, Ste 2A, Highland Park, IL 60035
- Coverage Area: Lake and Suburban Cook County
- Language: Spanish, Polish, Korean
- Additional services: Housing law, domestic violence, and family law

## Spanish Community Center

- Call 815-727-3683 ext. 5004 or visit [spanishcenter.org/immigration](http://spanishcenter.org/immigration)
- 51 W Jackson Street, Joliet IL 60432
- Coverage Area: Will and Kankakee Counties
- Language: Spanish, English
- Additional services: Criminal law, Family law, Bilingual childcare, Social services

## Syrian Community Network

- Call 773-654-1218 or email [info@syriancommunitynetwork.org](mailto:info@syriancommunitynetwork.org)
- 5439 N Broadway Ave, Unit 1, Chicago IL 60640
- Coverage Area: DuPage and Cook County
- Language: Arabic, Dutch, English, Spanish

## The Immigration Project

- Call 309-829-8703 ext. 108, email [info@immigrationproject.org](mailto:info@immigrationproject.org) or visit [www.immigrationproject.org/services](http://www.immigrationproject.org/services)
- Bloomington-Normal location: 211 Landmark Drive, Ste B3A, Normal, IL 61761
- Urbana-Champaign location: 505 W University Ave, Champaign, IL 61820
- Coverage Area: 86 Counties in Central and Southern Illinois
- Language: Spanish, French, English

## The Resurrection Project

- Make appointments online at [resurrectionproject.org/immigration-legal-services/](http://resurrectionproject.org/immigration-legal-services/) or call 312-666-3062
- 1805 S Ashland Ave, Chicago IL 60608
- Coverage Area: Statewide
- Language: English, Spanish

## University of Illinois YMCA

- Call the Helpline at 217-417-5897 or email [legal@universityymca.org](mailto:legal@universityymca.org)
- 1001 S Wright St, Champaign, IL 61820
- Coverage Area: Champaign County, East Central Illinois
- Language: Spanish, French, Lingala, Chinese, Q'anjob'al, English

## Valley Immigrant Advocates

- Call 815-587-3330, email [contact@valleyimmigrant.org](mailto:contact@valleyimmigrant.org), or visit [www.valleyimmigrant.org](http://www.valleyimmigrant.org)
- 1400 N LaSalle St, Ottawa, IL, 61350
- Coverage area: La Salle, Bureau, and Livingston County
- Language: English, Spanish

## Vietnamese Association of Illinois

- Call 773-728-3700
- 5110 Broadway St, Chicago, IL 606240
- Coverage Area: DuPage and Cook County
- Language: English, Vietnamese, Spanish, Arabic, Thai, Tigrinya