

# MICHIGAN

## IMMIGRANT SERVICE PROVIDER REFERENCE GUIDE

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### DISCLAIMER:

This resource is not intended to be an exhaustive list of agencies. Inclusion in this guide is not intended to be an endorsement of the quality of the agency's services.

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## ANN ARBOR

### LEGAL SERVICES OF SOUTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN

420 North 4th Avenue  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Telephone: (734) 665-6181  
Fax: (734) 665-2974  
Toll-Free: None  
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

Hutchins Hall  
625 .S. State St  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1215  
Telephone: (734) 998-9454  
Fax: (734) 998-9125  
Toll-Free: None  
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

611 Church Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-3000  
Telephone: (734) 998-6100  
Fax: (734) 998-9125  
Toll-Free: None  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: N/A  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Lorry Brown, Managing Attorney  
E-mail: lorryb@lsscm.org  
Susan Reed, Immigration Law Attorney  
susanree@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  
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:  
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  
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.

## BANGOR

### FARMWORKER LEGAL SERVICES

34276 52<sup>nd</sup> Street  
P.O. Box 219  
Bangor, MI 49013  
Telephone: (269) 427-1622  
Toll free: (800) 968-4046  
Fax: (269) 427-2862  
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-michigan@umich.edu  
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.

## BATTLE CREEK

### 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  
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.

### LATINO/HISPANIC COMMUNITY PROJECT (LHCP)

Field stone Center  
165 N. Washington Ave  
Battle Creek, MI 49037  
Telephone: (269) 660-3830 (office)  
(269)-967-5931 (24/7 medical 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.lhpc@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.

## DETROIT AREA: WAYNE, OAKLAND, AND MACOMB COUNTIES

### ARAB COMMUNITY CENTER FOR ECONOMIC & SOCIAL SERVICES (ACCESS)

4917 Schaefer Road Ste. 203  
Dearborn, MI 48126  
Telephone: (313) 843-2844 ext. 103  
Fax: None  
Toll-Free: None  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: N/A  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Nadia Tordova  
E-mail: ntonova@accesscommunity.org  
Languages: Arabic  
Counties: Metropolitan Detroit  
Description: Has over 90 programs including social services, a health clinic, employment and training center, and advocacy & civic engagement program, in addition to immigration services.

### ARAB AMERICAN & CHALDEAN COUNCIL (LATHRUP VILLAGE)

28551 Southfield Road  
Lathrup Village, MI 48076  
Telephone: (248) 559-0960  
Fax: (248) 559-0669  
Toll-Free: None  
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.

### ASSOCIATION OF CHINESE AMERICANS (ACA)

32585 Concord Dr.  
Madison Hts, MI 48071  
Telephone: (313) 831-1790  
Fax: (313) 831-3613  
Toll-Free: None  
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  
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 48038  
Telephone: (586) 416-2300  
Fax: (586) 416-2311

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Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: None  
Contact: Thomas J. Reed; CEO  
E-mail: treed@csmacomb.org  
Languages: Romeo office- Spanish  
Counties: Southeastern Michigan  
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.

**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  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: N/A  
Income: 125% of poverty level  
Contact:  
E-mail:  
Languages: French  
Counties: Serves all Michigan counties  
Description: Representation in asylum proceedings, VAWA, T Visas, U Visas. Multicultural center for represented asylum seekers (can accommodate 35 persons). Appointment only.  
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  
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  
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

**LASED**

4138 W. Vernor  
Detroit, MI 48209  
Telephone: (313) 554-2025  
Fax: (313) 554-2242  
Toll-Free: None  
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.

**LATINO FAMILY SERVICES, INC.**

3815 W. Fort St.  
Detroit, MI 48216  
Telephone: (313) 841-7380  
Fax: (313) 841-3730  
Toll-Free: None  
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: Zipcodes 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  
Website: 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  
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.

**POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS**

2720 Elizabeth Lane  
Orchard Lake, MI 48324  
Telephone: (248) 366-7328  
Fax: (248) 366-7329  
Toll-Free: None  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Sandy Porter  
E-mail: N/A  
Languages: Polish  
Counties: N/A  
Description: Family immigration cases. Citizenship. Asylum. referrals. Assists with language and communication problems within the community. Nominal fee or Pro Bono.

**RESTAURANT OPPORTUNITIES CENTER OF MICHIGAN (ROC-MICHIGAN)**

2727 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Ste. 148  
Detroit, MI 48201  
Telephone: (313) 962-5020  
Fax: (313) 962-5021  
Toll-Free: None  
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: minus@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

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  
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.

**GRAND RAPIDS AREA**

**ACSET- LATIN AMERICAN SERVICES**

121 Franklin St SE, Suite 110  
Grand Rapids, MI 49507  
Telephone: (616) 336-4000  
Fax: (616) 336-4014  
Toll-Free: None  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: Vary depending on program or funding source  
Income: Vary  
Contact: Alyssa Morillo Scheidt  
E-mail: amorillo@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.

**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@wgcg.org  
Languages: Spanish  
Counties: Kent  
Description: English as a second language program.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEST MICHIGAN****IMMIGRATION ADVOCACY & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

40 Jefferson Avenue, S.E.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
Telephone: See below  
Fax: (616) 732-6391  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: N/A  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Nermana Stimec: Immigration Services Coordinator  
(616) 356-6292 nstimec@ccwestmi.org  
Giovanni Edwards, Case Manager  
(616) 988-9384 gedwards@ccwestmi.org  
Languages: Spanish, Bosnian, Serbian, Croatian  
Counties: No limitation  
Description: Assists in processing and filing of paperwork associated with immigration benefits. Services include: general information, family visa petitions, consular processing, adjustments of status, TPS, immigration benefits under VAWA, letters of inquiry, changes of address, referrals, work authorization & green card renewals, citizenship applications, as well as translations for immigration purposes.  
Low fees charged per service; no denials due to inability to pay. Fee waivers may be granted in certain situations. \$25 consultation fee charged for all consultation appointments.

**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  
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.

**JUSTICE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS**

227 E. Fulton St.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
Telephone: (616) 301-7461

Fax: (616) 451-4893  
Toll-Free: None  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: 200% of poverty level  
Contact: Wendy Taylor or Liz Balck  
E-mail: w.taylor@jfonwestmichigan.org  
l.balck@jfonwestmichigan.org  
Languages: 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 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
Telephone: (616) 774-0672  
Fax: (616) 774-2412  
Toll-free: (800) 442-2777  
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.

**LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF MICHIGAN (GRANDVILLE)**

2976 Ivanrest, Ste #105  
Grandville, MI 49618  
Telephone: (616) 532-8286  
Fax: (616) 532-8919  
Toll-Free: None  
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**

648 Monroe Ave. NW, Suite 318  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-1419  
Telephone: (616) 454-5055  
Toll-Free: 1-800-418-3390  
Fax: (616) 454-7022  
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  
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@altelco.net  
Languages: Spanish/English  
Counties: NW Grand Rapids  
Description: Adult ESL Citizenship classes.

Attorney on staff: Yes  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: 200% Poverty Guide Line  
Income: 200% Poverty Guide Line  
Contact: Anna Waller  
anna.waller@laup.org  
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

**HART**

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - OCEANA COUNTY**

P.O. Box 70  
Hart, MI 49450  
Telephone: (231) 873-7221  
Fax: (231) 873-0465  
Toll-Free: None  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: None  
Contact:  
E-mail:  
Languages: Spanish  
Counties: Oceana  
Description: Will do legal referrals within the Hispanic community.

**KALAMAZOO**

**DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO  
IMMIGRATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

1128 Race Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49001-5723  
Telephone: (269) 385-1019  
Fax: (269) 344-6602  
Toll-Free: None  
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 Enstice, Director/Attorney;  
Karina Mazei, Program Assistant  
E-mail: kishenstice@yahoo.com  
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: \$25 per case / \$75 max per family. Fee schedule for other services.

**HOLLAND**

**OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN PETER HOEKSTRA**

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: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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:  
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.

**LATIN AMERICANS UNITED FOR PROGRESS**

96 W. 15<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 102  
P.O box 1384  
Holland, MI 49423-1384  
Telephone: (616) 392-5058  
Fax: (616) 392-4372  
Toll-free: None

**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:

Languages: Spanish

Counties: 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District: Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Kalamazoo, Van Buren, and southern Allegan counties

Description: Performs inquiries on cases that are currently pending with U.S. CIS, Department of Homeland Security, and the Department of State. Limited to residents of the Congressman's district. Legislative updates, referrals.

E-mail: glennol@stvcc.org

Languages:

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.

**REFUGEE DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

122 S Pennsylvania Ave

Lansing, MI 48912

Telephone: (517) 482-2252

Fax: None

Toll-Free: None

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:

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**

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

**OFFICE OF MIGRANT SERVICES**

235 S. Grand Ave., Ste. 1504

P.O. Box 30037

Lansing, MI 48909

Telephone: (517) 373-3567

Fax: (517) 241-7826

Toll-Free: None

Attorney on staff: No

BIA accredited representative on staff: No

Eligibility Requirements: None

Income: None

Contact: Marcelina Treviño-Savala

E-mail: TrevinosavalaM@michigan.gov

Languages: Spanish

Counties: State-wide

Description: TANF Medicaid, child welfare (CPS foster care, adoption), State emergency relief, adult services.

**SAGINAW**

**CENTER FOR CIVIL JUSTICE**

320 S. Washington, 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr.

Saginaw, MI 48607

Telephone: (989) 755-3120

Fax: (989) 755-3558

Toll-Free: (800) 724-7441

(800)481-4989 (Fund & Nutrition Program Helpline)

Attorney on staff: Yes

BIA accredited representative on staff: N/A

Eligibility Requirements:

Income: 125% FPL/ others sliding scale fee for immigration services

Contact: Carolyn Kreiger

Email: ckrieger@ccj-mi.org

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.

**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

Attorney on staff: Yes

BIA accredited representative on staff: No

Eligibility Requirements: N/A

Income: N/A

Contact: Cheryl Rogers

E-mail: crogers@mcadsv.org www.mcadsv.org

Languages: N/A

Counties: State-wide

Description: Technical Assistance, Training, Materials, Collaboration to attorneys and legal advocates. Domestic Violence victims/survivors.

**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

**IMMIGRATION LAW CLINIC**

**ST. VINCENT CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

2800 W. Willow St.

Lansing, MI 48917

Telephone: (517) 323-4734

Fax: (517) 886-1150

Toll-Free: None

Attorney on staff: Yes

BIA accredited representative on staff: N/A

Eligibility Requirements: Michigan resident

Income: N/A

Contact: Lesley L. Glennon, Director

## **NORTHERN INDIANA**

### **LA CASA OF GOSHEN**

202 N. Cottage Ave.  
Goshen IN 46528

Telephone: (574) 533-4450

Fax: (574) 533-4399

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:

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES – SOUTH BEND DIOCESE**

1817 Miami St.  
South Bend IN 46613

Telephone: (574) 234-3111

Fax: (574) 289-1034

Toll-Free: None

Attorney on staff:

BIA accredited representative on staff:

Eligibility Requirements:

Income:

Contact: Courtney Presson

E-mail: cpresson@ccfwsb.org

Languages:

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### **AFRICAN LANGUAGES**

Immigration Law Clinic, St. Vincent  
Catholic Charities

### **ALBANIAN**

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law  
- Immigration Law Clinic

### **ARABIC**

Arab Community Center for Economic &  
Social Services

Hispanic Center of Western Michigan

Immigration Law Clinic, St. Vincent  
Catholic Charities

International Institute of Metropolitan  
Detroit, Inc.

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law  
- Immigration Law Clinic

### **BOSNIAN**

Catholic Charities West Michigan

Hispanic Center of Western Michigan

Immigration Law Clinic, St. Vincent  
Catholic Charities

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

### **CANTONESE**

Association of Chinese Americans

### **CHALDEAN**

Arab Community Center for Economic &  
Social Services

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law  
- Immigration Law Clinic

### **CHINESE**

Association of Chinese Americans

### **CROATIAN**

Catholic Charities West Michigan

International Institute of Metropolitan  
Detroit, Inc.

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

### **FARSI**

Immigration Law Clinic, St. Vincent  
Catholic Charities

International Institute of Metropolitan  
Detroit, Inc.

### **FINNISH**

International Institute of Metropolitan  
Detroit, Inc.

### **FRENCH**

Freedom House

Hispanic Center of Western Michigan

Immigration Law Clinic, St. Vincent  
Catholic Charities

International Institute of Metropolitan  
Detroit, Inc.

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law  
- Immigration Law Clinic

### **GERMAN**

Legal Aid of Western Michigan

### **GREEK**

International Institute of Metropolitan  
Detroit, Inc.

### **HEBREW**

International Institute of Metropolitan  
Detroit, Inc.

### **HMONG**

Immigration Law Clinic, St. Vincent  
Catholic Charities

### **LAO**

Immigration Law Clinic, St. Vincent  
Catholic Charities

### **MANDARIN**

Association of Chinese Americans

### **POLISH**

International Institute of Metropolitan  
Detroit, Inc.

Polish American Congress

**ROMANIAN**

International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, Inc.

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

**RUSSIAN**

Hispanic Center of Western Michigan

Immigration Law Clinic, St. Vincent Catholic Charities

International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, Inc.

Jewish Family Service of Metropolitan Detroit

Legal Aid of Western Michigan

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law - Immigration Law Clinic

**SENEGALESE**

Senegalese Association of Michigan

**SERBIAN**

Catholic Charities West Michigan

International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, Inc.

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

**SOMALI**

Immigration Law Clinic, St. Vincent Catholic Charities

Somali Community of Michigan

**SPANISH**

Bethel Assembly of God

Catholic Charities West Michigan

Catholic Services of Macomb

Center for Civil Justice

Congressman Fred Upton

Congressman Peter Hoekstra

Diocese of Kalamazoo (IAP)

Farmworker Legal Services

Goodwill Industries of SW MI

Hispanic Center of Western Michigan

Hispanic Ministries Department

Immigration Law Clinic, St. Vincent Catholic Charities

International Institute of Detroit

Justice for our Neighbors

LA SED

Latin Americans United for Progress

Latino Family Services, Inc.

Legal Aid & Defender Association

Legal Aid of Western Michigan

Legal Services of South Central Michigan

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

Michigan Department of Human Services (Hart and Lansing)

Michigan Migrant Legal Assistance Project

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law - Immigration Law Clinic

**TAIWANESE**

Association of Chinese Americans

**UKRAINIAN**

Jewish Family Service of Metropolitan Detroit

**VIETNAMESE**

Hispanic Center of Western Michigan

Immigration Law Clinic, St. Vincent Catholic Charities