



SOUTHWEST DETROIT COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Immigration Resource Sheet

Emergency Legal Help

(if someone is detained or threatened with deportation)

Michigan Immigrant Rights Center

- Email Crisis@michiganimmigrant.org
- (734)-239-6863
- Legal assistance

*Call lawyer or agency listed below for assistance

Private Immigration Lawyers in Metro Detroit

- Noel Saleh – Detroit (313) 605-0879
- David Wenger – Detroit (313) 963-3135
- Joe Lopez – Detroit (313) 842-2700 (se habla español)
- Cristina Delgado – Detroit area, (313) 551-3229 (se habla español)
- Brad Thomson – Detroit area, (734) 972-0668 (se habla español)
- Bridgette Sparkman – Southfield – (248) 353-7000
- Thomas Bassett – Southfield (248) 827-3757
- Mayra Lorenzana-Niles – Mount Clemens (586) 468-1474 (se habla español)
- Radovan Stipanovic – Ann Arbor (734) 327-9591
- Larry Margolis – Ann Arbor 734-994-9590
- Oscar Rodriguez – Ann Arbor, 734-662-4426, ext 146 (se habla español)
- Robert Birach – Detroit (313) 964-1234 robertbirach@yahoo.com
- Michael Nowlan – Detroit (313) 965-8666 mnowlan@clarkhill.com
- Cynthia Nunez – Detroit (313) 964-2240 nunezcynthia@sbcglobal.net (se habla espanol)
- Alan Reiter – Detroit (313) 963-2505 areiter@reiterpllc.com
- Patricia Sullivan – Livonia (734) 427-5891 psullivan09@gmail.com
- Tamara French – Detroit (313) 831-3390 (se habla español)
- Manuela Policicchio – Brownstown (734) 479-4200 manuela@mdpimmigrationlaw.com (se habla español)

Free & Low Cost Legal Help

- Justice for our Neighbors (Detroit & Dearborn offices)
 - Free legal services (attorney on staff)
 - 734-709-1151



- Centro Familiar Cristiano United Methodist Church – office location
- 1270 Waterman, Detroit, MI 48209

- University of Detroit Mercy School of Law Immigration Law Clinic
 - 651 E. Jefferson, Detroit MI
 - 313-596-0200
- Wayne State University Free Legal Aid Clinic
 - flac@detroitflac.com, or call (313) 833-0058
 - 471 W. Palmer St., Detroit, MI 48202
- ACCESS (Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services)
 - 313-945-8380
 - 6451 Schaeffer, Dearborn MI 48126
 - Legal consultation and social, economic, health and educational services
- Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan
 - Immigration Legal Consultations, Naturalization, and Family Based Immigration Law.
 - 15945 Canal Rd. Clinton Township, MI 48038
 - (586) 416-1113 ext. 4023
 - Se habla español
- Southwest Detroit Immigrant and Refugee Center
 - Low cost legal assistance – ask for Kevin Piecuch
 - 17375 Harper Ave, Suite 24124 Detroit, MI 48224
 - (313) 881-2903
 - www.detimmigrantcenter.com

For Undocumented Victims of Violence

- La Vida Partnership
 - (313) 849-3920 ext. 5060
 - Safety planning and counseling for women immigrants who are experiencing domestic violence
- Michigan Immigrant Rights Center
 - Legal help for undocumented immigrants who are experiencing domestic violence and children who are fleeing persecution.
 - 220 E. Huron Street, Suite 600A, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
 - 734-239-6863
- Call Chelsea Derks (School Social Worker) for information on possible citizenship in cases of abuse
 - (313) 782-4422. Press 5, then dial 33757



Immigration Education & Counseling Services

- Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation
 - o Offer ESL and GED programs, childcare, counseling, art programs, youth programs
 - o (313) 967-4880
 - o 1211 Trumbull St., Detroit, MI 48216
- International Institute of Metro Detroit – Dept. of Homeland Security
 - o (313) 871-8600
 - o Provides counseling and education surrounding immigration issues to adults 18+ to people adjusting to the United States
 - o www.iimd.org
- Washtenaw Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights (Ann Arbor)
 - o Provides advocacy for people threatened with deportation
 - o Support groups for children affected by deportation
 - o 734-355-2707
- Freedom House
 - o (313) 964-4320
 - o 2630 W Lafayette, Detroit MI
 - o Offers legal services, food and shelter, clothing, referrals for medical and mental health care, recreational activities, educational and job training opportunities, and transitional housing services for refugees
 - o Spanish speaking- Free
- Michigan United
 - o Provides immigration lawyer referrals
 - o 4405 Wesson St., Detroit MI 48210
 - o 877-507-7774 ext. 708
 - o Miunited.org
- Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan
 - o Counseling, family programming, food assistance
 - o 15945 Canal Rd. Clinton Township, MI 48038
 - o (586) 416-1113 ext. 4023
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- ACCESS (Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services)
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 - o Social, economic, health and educational services



General Legal Help (citizenship, residency, visas, etc.)

- Piast Institute
 - o (313) 733-4535
 - o Help immigrants with visa, documentation and status issues
 - o 11633 Joseph Campau Street Hamtramck, MI 48212
 - o Family immigration cases, citizenship, asylum, VAWA, U Visas.
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
 - o (313) 926-4202
 - o Assists with immigrant status and documentation
- Freedom House
 - o (313) 964-4320
 - o 2630 W Lafayette, Detroit MI
 - o Legal services, food, shelter, clothing, referrals for medical and mental health care, activities, educational and job training, and housing services for refugees
 - o Spanish speaking- Free
- Michigan Immigrant Rights Center
 - o Legal assistance & attorney referrals
 - o 220 E. Huron Street, Suite 600A, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
 - o 734-239-6863
- Southwest Detroit Immigrant and Refugee Center
 - o Legal assistance – low cost
 - o Housing services and business development
 - o 17375 Harper Ave, Suite 24124 Detroit, MI 48224
 - o (313) 881-2903
 - o www.detimmigrantcenter.com

For other immigration resources, see MAT Detroit online database <http://www.welcomematdetroit.org/>

SWDCS School Social Worker

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