

# Michigan

## IMMIGRANT SERVICE PROVIDER REFERENCE GUIDE

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## 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  
Web: [www.lsscm.org](http://www.lsscm.org)  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
DOJ 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](mailto: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.

### VOCES

520 W. Michigan Ave.  
Battle Creek, MI 49037  
Telephone: (269) 841-4111  
Fax: (269) 841-5070  
Web: [www.vocesbc.org](http://www.vocesbc.org)  
Attorney on staff: No  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: Residents of Battle Creek  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Kate Flores, Executive Director  
E-mail: [kkf@vocesbc.org](mailto:kkf@vocesbc.org)  
Languages: Spanish  
Counties: Calhoun  
Description: Community and Cultural Center, language services, family support services, family literacy (ESL classes), youth engagement.

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

### ARAB AMERICAN & CHALDEAN COUNCIL

363 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 300  
Troy, MI 48084  
Telephone: (248) 559-1990  
Fax: (248) 559-9117  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: [www.myacc.org](http://www.myacc.org)  
Attorney on staff: No  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: No

Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: None  
Contact: 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)

ACCESS One-Stop Employment & Human Service Center Social Services Department  
6451 Schaefer Road  
Dearborn, MI 48126  
Telephone: (313) 945-8380  
Fax: (313) 846-4713  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: [www.accesscommunity.org](http://www.accesscommunity.org)  
Attorney on staff: Limited  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: N/A  
Income: N/A  
Languages: Multiple languages, particularly Arabic  
Counties: Southeast Michigan  
Description: ACCESS 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. Fee for immigration services with sliding scale for low-income clients.

### 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](http://www.acadetroit.org)  
Attorney on staff: No  
DOJ 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

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN HISPANIC AND NEWCOMER OUTREACH

Web: [www.ccsem.org](http://www.ccsem.org)  
Attorney on staff: Yes (Monica Tay Belej, Rebecca Olszewski)  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: Low Income  
Income: 200% of poverty level

Contact: Maria Etienne, Director  
Email: [etiennemy@ccsem.org](mailto:etiennemy@ccsem.org)  
Counties: Metro Detroit  
Description: Immigration Legal Consultations, Naturalization, and Family Based Immigration Law.

#### **Clinton Township Office**

15945 Canal Rd.  
Clinton Township, MI 48038  
Attorney on staff: Monica Tay Belej  
Telephone: (586) 416-2300, ext. 4023  
Fax: (586) 416-2311  
Languages Available: French, Spanish

#### **Pontiac Office**

76 Williams, Pontiac, MI 48341  
Attorney on staff: Rebecca Olszewski  
Telephone: (248) 338-4250  
Fax: (248) 335-8130  
Languages Available: Spanish

#### **CENTRO MULTICULTURAL LA FAMILIA**

35 W Huron St #500  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
Telephone: (248) 858-7800  
Fax: (248) 874-4830  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: <http://centromulticultural.org/>  
Attorney on staff: No, but available  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: In progress  
Eligibility Requirements: No criminal convictions. See website for items to bring to consultation to determine eligibility.  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Debra Ehrmann, Claudia Rivera  
E-mail: [dehrmann@centromulticultural.org](mailto:dehrmann@centromulticultural.org),  
[rivera@centromulticultural.org](mailto:rivera@centromulticultural.org)  
Languages: English, Spanish and Armenian  
Counties: Statewide  
Description: Limited immigration services (fees for attorney services), mental health and substance abuse, ESL classes, early Head Start, other programs.

#### **CHALDEAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

3601 15 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48310  
Telephone: (586) 722-7253  
Fax: (586) 722-7257  
Website: [www.chaldeanfoundation.org](http://www.chaldeanfoundation.org)  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: None  
Contact: Raad Yousif, Case Manager Sharon Hannawa  
E-mail: [raad.yousif@chaldeanfoundation.org](mailto:raad.yousif@chaldeanfoundation.org)  
Languages: English, Arabic, Chaldean  
Counties: Macomb, Oakland, Wayne, others  
Description: USCIS applications (N-400, N-565, N-600, I-90, I-485). No asylum, no immigration court. We file applications for adjustment of status: N-400, I-485 for refugees, I-90, N-600, N-565, I-765 (withholding of removal).

#### **CODE LEGAL AID INC**

27321 Hampden St.,

Madison Heights, MI 48071  
Telephone: 248-543-5214. ext: 4007  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: n/a  
Eligibility Requirements: 125 percent of poverty level (flexible); State assistance  
Contact: Nadine Yousif, Esq.  
Email: [nadinek@codelegalaid.com](mailto:nadinek@codelegalaid.com)  
Languages: English, Arabic, Aramaic  
Counties: Oakland  
Description: Citizenship Applications, 1-90 applications, family reunification (I-130, I-730). Naturalization and citizenship matters, unaccompanied minors, and farmworkers looking for legal help.

#### **COUNCIL OF ORGANIZATIONS OF ASIAN INDIANS IN MICHIGAN (COAIM)**

38219 Ford Road  
Westland, MI 48185  
Telephone: (734) 722-1894  
Fax: (734) 722-1894  
Toll-Free: None  
Attorney on staff: No  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: Based on need  
Income: none  
Contact: Dr. Bhagwan Dashairya, Executive Director  
Languages: English, Hindi  
Counties: Southeastern Michigan  
Description: Family relief, legal referrals, emergency help

#### **FREEDOM HOUSE DETROIT**

1777 N Rademacher Street  
Detroit, MI 48209  
Telephone: (313) 964-4320  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: [www.freedomhousedetroit.org](http://www.freedomhousedetroit.org)  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: Asylum seekers only (U.S. and Canada)  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Deborah A. Drennan, Chief Executive Director  
E-mail: [info@freedomhousedetroit.org](mailto:info@freedomhousedetroit.org)  
Languages: French  
Counties: Serves all Michigan counties (must come to Detroit center)  
Description: Multicultural center and housing for qualifying asylum seekers (can accommodate 40 persons). Representation in U.S. affirmative asylum proceedings only. Setting interviews for entry to Canada for prospective asylum seekers in Canada who meet the family member exception to the Safe Third Country Agreement and other requirements (Please visit website for more details and instructions on Canada Program). By appointment only, contact [info@freedomhousedetroit.org](mailto: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 - Ext. 234

Special Dedicated: (313) 600-7618  
Fax: (313) 871-1615  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: [www.iimd.org](http://www.iimd.org)  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: No Limits  
Contact: Yumana Dubais or Nene Tešija or Wojciech  
E-mail: [immigration@iimd.org](mailto:immigration@iimd.org)  
Thursdays: 9 am to 5 pm Free Walk-Ins  
Languages: Chinese, Spanish, Arabic, Russian, Polish, Romanian, Croatian, French, German  
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, DACA renewal

**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](http://www.jfsdetroit.org)  
Attorney on staff: No  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements:  
Income: None  
Contact: Anna Torman, Immigration specialist  
E-mail: [atorman@jfsdetroit.org](mailto:atorman@jfsdetroit.org)  
Languages: Russian, Ukrainian  
Counties: All of Michigan  
Description: Document assistance by DOJ accredited representative, immigration paralegal. Accompaniment to USCIS by immigration paralegal (DOJ rep). Fee for services. Offers various social services and mental health SA counseling, transportation

**JUSTICE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS MI – METRO DETROIT**

20000 W. 13 Mile Road  
Beverly Hills, MI 48025  
Telephone: (734) 709- 1151  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: [www.jfonmi.org](http://www.jfonmi.org)  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: 200% of poverty level  
Contact: Migladys Bermudez, Attorney  
E-mail: [migladys@jfonmi.org](mailto:migladys@jfonmi.org)  
Languages: English, Spanish, Interpreters arranged as needed  
Counties: Southeastern Michigan  
Description: Free legal services to low income immigrants; non-profit; monthly immigration clinics held in Dearborn, Detroit, and Ypsilanti. By appointment only.

**LA SED**

4138 W. Vernor Hwy.

Detroit, MI 48209  
Telephone: (313) 554-2025  
Fax: (313) 554-2242  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: [www.lasedinc.org](http://www.lasedinc.org)  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: In progress  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: None  
Contact: Carmen Muñoz, operation manager  
Languages: Spanish/English  
Counties: Southwest Detroit, Wayne County  
Description: Translation services, social services, senior services, youth programs, adult education programs (ESL/Citizenship classes), health care navigator program (Medicaid), immigration services, pro-bono legal consultation.

**LAKESHORE LEGAL AID/LA VIDA**

5635 W. Fort St.  
Detroit, MI 48209  
Telephone: (313) 849-3920 Ext. 5036  
Fax: (313) 849-0824  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: None  
Attorney on staff: No  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: LSC restrictions  
Income: 200% of poverty level or below  
Contact: Carlos Valdovinos, DOJ Accredited (advocate) Representative, Practicing Pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 1292.1(a)(4)  
E-mail: [cvaldovinos@lakeshorelegalaid.org](mailto:cvaldovinos@lakeshorelegalaid.org)  
Contact: Shanilinin Calderon (advocate)  
Languages: Spanish, English  
Counties: Wayne, Macomb, and Oakland  
Description: VAWA and U Visa assistance of status and I-751 battered spouse waivers to remove conditional residence. Support for domestic and sexual violence survivors with replacing or renewing their green cards

**LATINO FAMILY SERVICES, INC.**

1145 Lawndale  
Detroit, MI 48209  
Telephone: (313) 279-3232  
Fax: (313) 416-1398  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: [www.latinofamilyservices.com](http://www.latinofamilyservices.com)  
Attorney on staff: No  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: None  
Contact: Lidia Reyes Flores, Executive Director; Maricela Reyes, Intake Specialist  
E-mail: [LatinoFamilyServices1145@gmail.com](mailto:LatinoFamilyServices1145@gmail.com)  
Languages: Spanish  
Counties: Zip codes: 48210, 48209, 48216, 48217  
Description: Parent and Youth at risk activities; English as a second language; Intake and referral; Administrative Legal services, Healthcare for the homeless; Veterans Assistance

**SAMARITAS NEW AMERICANS (REFUGEE SERVICES)**

2170 E. Big Beaver Rd. Ste. B  
Troy, MI 48083  
Telephone: (248) 423-2790



Fax: (248) 519-5018  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: [www.samaritas.org](http://www.samaritas.org)  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IamSamaritas/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/samaritasnewamericans/>  
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/wearesamaritas>  
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/iamsamaritas>  
Attorney on staff: No  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: No criminal background or asylum  
Income: N/A  
Contacts: Mihaela Mitrofan, Program Manager  
E-mail: [mmitr@samaritas.org](mailto:mmitr@samaritas.org)  
Contacts: Vesna Cizmiz, Program Manager  
E-mail: [vcizm@samaritas.org](mailto:vcizm@samaritas.org)  
Languages: Arabic, Assyrian, Chaldean, French, Korean, Kurdish, Nepali, Romanian, Serbo-Croatian, Swahili and Turkish  
Counties: Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, Wayne, Calhoun, Kent, Genesee  
Description: Resettlement and Integration, Job Training and Placement, English Language Training, School Impact, Immigration, Translation and Interpretation, Behavioral Health Services, and Transportation.  
Nominal fees for services. Donations Accepted.

### **MACOMB IMMIGRANT SERVICE CENTER** **(MISC)**

16646 15 Mile Road  
Fraser, MI 48026  
Telephone: (586) 484-9038  
Fax: (586) 741-5413  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: None  
Attorney on staff: No  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: Yes (1)  
Eligibility Requirements:  
Income:  
Contact: Emily A Diaz-Torres, Executive Director  
Languages: Spanish, English  
Counties: Macomb, St Clair, Lapeer counties and surrounding areas  
Description: Immigration services, citizenship classes, translations, interpretations, notary public services.

### **MICHIGAN UNITED (EAST)**

40405 Wesson St  
Detroit, MI 48210  
Telephone: (248) 5094430  
Fax: (313) 7824854  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: [www.miunited.org](http://www.miunited.org)  
Attorney on staff: No  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements:  
Income:  
Contact: Amanda Youssef  
E-Mail: [Amanda@miunited.org](mailto:Amanda@miunited.org)  
Phone: 313-433-6548  
Languages: English, Spanish, Arabic  
Counties: Southeast Michigan  
Description: Naturalization, DACA, and consultations

### **MICHIGAN UNITED (WEST)**

1009 East Stockbridge Boulevard Suite 300  
Kalamazoo, MI 49001  
Telephone: (269) 350 7916  
Toll-Free: 877 507 7774 ext. 705  
Web: [www.miunited.org](http://www.miunited.org)  
Attorney on staff: No  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income:  
Contact: Alex Pulido  
E-Mail: [alex@miunited.org](mailto:alex@miunited.org)  
Languages: English, Spanish  
Counties: Southwest Michigan  
Description: Naturalization, DACA, and consultations

### **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  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: N/A  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Willie Dechavez  
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) 671-0386  
Attorney on staff: No  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: Yes (2)  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Sandy Porter or Dawn MarLett  
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)**

311 East Grand River Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48226  
Telephone: (313) 962-5020  
Fax: (313) 962-5021  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: [www.rocunited.org](http://www.rocunited.org)  
Attorney on staff: Yes (accessible)  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: current or former restaurant worker

Income: None  
Contact: Dr. Alicia Farris  
E-mail: [alicia@rocunited.org](mailto:alicia@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.

### **SISTERS OF MERCY**

29000 W. Eleven Mile Rd  
Farmington Hills, MI 48336  
Telephone: (248) 476-8000  
Fax: (248) 476-4222  
Toll-Free: None  
Attorney on staff: No  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Sr. Karen Donahue, RSM  
E-mail: [kdonahue@mercywmw.org](mailto:kdonahue@mercywmw.org)  
Languages: English  
Description: Pastoral support to detained immigrants, immigration advocacy.

### **SOUTH ASIAN AMERICAN VOICES FOR IMPACT (SAAVI)**

P.O. Box 4664  
Troy, MI 48099  
Telephone: (248) 722-0020  
Fax: N/A  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: <http://www.saa-vi.org/>  
Contact: Chandru Acharya  
Languages: English, Hindi, Urdu, Marathi, Gujarati, Kannada, Punjabi, Konkani  
Description: Naturalization

### **SOUTHWEST DETROIT IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE CENTER (SWIRC)**

17375 Harper Ave, Suite 24124  
Detroit, MI 48224  
Telephone: (313) 437-1550  
Fax: (313) 881-2903  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: [www.detimmigrantcenter.com](http://www.detimmigrantcenter.com)  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Kevin Piecuch  
E-mail: [kevin@detimmigrantcenter.com](mailto:kevin@detimmigrantcenter.com)  
Languages: English, Spanish  
Description: SWIRC provides free and low-cost legal services to immigrants, refugees and persons from disadvantaged communities throughout southeast Michigan. Sponsors three, weekly free legal clinics (Pontiac, SW Detroit, eastside Detroit). Immigration cases handled include visa applications, removal defense (including incarcerated persons),

adjustment of status, and other cases. Also accepts wide range of civil, family, criminal and probate cases.

### **UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY SCHOOL OF LAW - IMMIGRATION LAW CLINIC**

Office Location: George J. Asher Law Clinic Center  
585 E. Larned St. Detroit, MI 48226  
Telephone: (313) 596-0262  
Fax: (313) 596-0280  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: <http://www.law.udmercy.edu/index.php/academics1/clinics>  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: N/A  
Income: 125% of federal poverty level  
Contact: Alex Vernon, Assistant Professor and Director, of Immigration Law Clinic  
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. *Mercado hours*: Thursday 1-7pm at 2856 Bagley, Detroit, MI 48209.  
Administrative Relief? Yes

### **WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL - ASYLUM & IMMIGRATION LAW CLINIC**

471 W. Palmer Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48202  
Telephone: (313) 577-0686  
Fax: (313) 577-9016  
Web: <http://law.wayne.edu/academics/immigration-clinic.php>  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: Indigent/low income  
Income: 125% federal poverty line or case by case  
Contact: Sabrina Balmgwalla, Director/Assistant Professor  
Language: None on staff but will find interpreters (including French, Spanish, Arabic & African languages)  
Counties: MI  
Description: Student law clinic- Asylum, T Visas, removal defense, bond. Will consider detained cases as resources permit. Representation provided by law students under the supervision of a licensed attorney. Open for new cases prior to the start of each semester (August for Fall semester, December for Winter semester); will contact MIRC if additional space becomes available during the semester.

### **THE WELCOME MAT**

111 E. Kirby St  
Detroit, MI 48202  
Telephone: (313) 871-8600  
Fax: (313) 871-1651  
Web: <http://www.welcomematdetroit.org/>  
Attorney on staff: No

DOJ accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: None  
Contact: Mary Lane, Project Director  
Email: Mary@globaldetroit.com  
Language: N/A  
Counties: N/A  
Description: Online inventory of immigrant services, networking, collaboration, capacity building, grants.

## FLINT

### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS CENTER

GCCARD Building  
601 N. Saginaw St., Suite 1B  
Flint, MI 48502  
Telephone: (810) 762-4989  
Fax: (810) 762-4979  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: www.internationalaffairscenter.com  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: N/A  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Alexander Isaac, President  
Languages: English, Arabic, Spanish, French, Russian  
Counties: Mainly mid-Michigan  
Description: Immigration and language services

## 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  
DOJ 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.

### ARBOR CIRCLE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES/ KSSN

1101 Ball NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
Southwest Community Campus/GR Public School  
801 Oakland SW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
Burton School/GR Public School  
2133 Buchanan Ave SW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49507  
Telephone: (616) 456-6571 (Arbor Circle Services)  
Cellphone: (616) 389-7340 (Kathy Siegenthaler L.)  
Attorney on staff: No  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: Family member (child/parent) with mental health needs, and in the community or a school in the community  
Income: Sliding Scale  
Contact: Kathy Siegenthaler L., LMSW, Clinician based in Southwest Community Campus school; Rina Paniagua (Burton School)  
Email: ksiegenthaler@arborcircle.org, rpaniagua@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  
DOJ 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.

### OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN BILL HUIZENGA

Grandville District Office  
4555 Wilson Avenue SW Suite 3,  
Grandville MI 49418  
Telephone: (616) 570-0917  
Fax: (616) 570-0934  
Toll-Free: None  
Attorney on staff: No  
DOJ 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: Lake, Oceana, Newaygo, Muskegon, and Ottawa in their

entirety and portions of Allegan, Kent, and Mason 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.

### **HISPANIC CENTER OF WESTERN MICHIGAN**

1204 Grandville Avenue SW  
Grand Rapids, MI 495034920  
Telephone: (616) 7420200  
Fax: (616) 7420205  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: www.hispanic-center.org  
Attorney on staff: No  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: In progress  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: At or below 200% of poverty level  
Contact: Deisy Madrigal  
dmadrigal@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.

### **IMMIGRANT CONNECTION AT CITY LIFE CHURCH**

Physical: 574 S Division Ave  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
Mailing: PO Box 1413  
Grand Rapids, MI 49501  
Telephone: (616)260-1477  
Web: www.citylifeonline.net/immigrant-connection  
Attorney on staff: N/A  
DOJ Accredited Representative on Staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: 200% of poverty level  
Contact: Katie White  
Email: katie@citylifeonline.net  
Languages: Spanish  
County: Kent  
Description: Low-cost immigration legal services, citizenship preparation classes and community education. IC only accepts new clients after a consultation. All consultations are by appointment.

### **IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES**

Diocese of Grand Rapids  
213 Sheldon Blvd. SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
Telephone: (616) 551-4746  
Fax: (616) 514-6061  
Attorneys on Staff: Yes  
DOJ 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; Director  
Rebecca Lair  
Languages: Spanish

Description: ILS accepts new clients only after a consultation. Consultations are held at our office. Call us for a consultation appointment. 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 MI – GRAND RAPIDS**

207 E. Fulton St.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
Telephone: (616) 301-7461  
Fax: (616) 451-4893  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: www.jfonmi.org  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: 200% of poverty level  
Contact: Alexandra Gillette  
E-mail Alex@jfonmi.org  
Legal Assistant: Esmeralda Gonzalez  
Languages: Spanish; Interpreters can be arranged as needed  
Counties: Kent and surrounding  
Description: Free legal services to low-income immigrants; non-profit monthly immigration clinic held in Grand Rapids

### **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  
Web: www.legalaidwestmich.org  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility: LSC Restrictions  
Income: 125% of poverty level – some exceptions up to 200%  
Contact: Juan Salazar, Executive Director  
E-mail: jsalazar @ legalaidwestmich.net  
Languages: Spanish, 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  
DOJ 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 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  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: N/A  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Christopher Cavanaugh  
E-mail:  
Languages: Spanish  
Counties: Kent, Ottawa  
Description: Adjustment of status, petitions for relatives, consulting, citizenship, EAD's for refugee clients

**MIGRANT LEGAL AID**

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.migrantlegalaid.com  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
DOJ 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.

**OCEANA HISPANIC CENTER**

11 Washington Street  
Hart, MI 49420  
Telephone: (231) 735-9650  
Or (231) 742-8062  
Web: www.oceanahispaniccenter.org/  
Attorney on staff: No  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: N/A  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Damian Omness, Director  
Penny Burillo, Board Secretary  
Languages: Spanish/English  
Counties: Oceana  
Description: ESL, Spanish classes, Publish the newspaper "El Puente," computer classes, translations, transportation to Mexican Consulate, Court translation, assistance in filling out documents, advocacy.

**WORD ~ESL**

2023 E Fulton St  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
Telephone: (616) 454-4874  
Toll-Free: none  
Fax: none  
Web: www.grdominicans.org/our-ministry/sponsored-ministries/literacy-word  
Attorney on staff: No  
DOJ 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: Kent County  
Description: Adult ESL, one-on-one English tutoring and Citizenship classes.

**HOLLAND**

**LIGHTHOUSE IMMIGRANT ADVOCATES**

610 Butternut Drive Suite 100  
Holland, MI 49424  
Telephone: (616) 298-8984  
Fax: N/A  
Toll-free: None  
Web: https://lighthouseimmigrantadvocates.com/  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements:  
Income: 200% Poverty Guide Line  
Contact: Director: Sarah Yore-Van Oosterhout, ESQ.  
Languages: Spanish  
Counties: West Michigan  
Description: Asylum, Refugee services, VAWA, U-Visa, DACA, TPS, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, Citizenship, Green card renewals, Consular processing, Passports, Travel permits, Consular reports of birth abroad, Family-based petitions and adjustments, General immigration services New clients accepted only after initial consultation held on walk in basis on Tuesdays 9am-6pm. Consultation fee \$30.

**LATIN AMERICANS UNITED FOR PROGRESS**

P.O Box 1384  
Holland, MI 49423-1384  
Telephone: (616) 392-5058  
Fax: N/A  
Toll-free: None  
Web: www.laupholland.org  
Attorney on staff: No  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: 200% Poverty Guide Line  
Income: 200% Poverty Guide Line  
Contact: Director: Lena Del Real  
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 12pm-

## **KALAMAZOO**

### **FARMWORKER LEGAL SERVICES**

3030 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 1A  
 Kalamazoo, MI 49009  
 Telephone: (269) 492-7190  
 Toll free: (800) 9684046  
 Fax: (269) 492-7198  
 Web: www.FarmworkerLaw.org  
 Attorney on staff: Yes  
 DOJ accredited representative on staff: No  
 Eligibility Requirements: Migrant and seasonal farmworkers.  
 LSC Restrictions.  
 Income: 125% of poverty level – some exceptions up to 200%  
 Contact: Kara Saba  
 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.

### **JUSTICE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS MI-**

#### **KALAMAZOO**

212 S. Park Street  
 Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
 Telephone: 269-743-2501  
 Toll free: None  
 Fax: Available, please call  
 Web: jfonmi.org  
 Attorney on staff: Yes  
 DOJ accredited representative on staff: No  
 Eligibility Requirements: None  
 Income: None  
 Contact: Kathy Purnell, Attorney  
 E-mail: Kathyl@jfonmi.org  
 Legal Assistant: Coral Cervantes  
 Languages: Spanish, and others by arrangement  
 Counties: Kalamazoo, Calhoun, and surrounding  
 Description: Free legal services to low income immigrants; non-profit; monthly immigration clinic held in Kalamazoo.

### **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  
 DOJ accredited representative on staff: No  
 Eligibility Requirements: None  
 Contact: Nivia Marquis  
 E-mail: N/A

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 USCIS, Department of Homeland Security, and the Department of State. Limited to residents of the Congressman's district. Legislative updates, referrals.

### **YWCA KALAMAZOO**

353 E. Michigan Avenue,  
 Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
 Telephone: YWCA Kalamazoo Anti-Trafficking hotline: 269.385.2869 |  
 Business line: 269.345.5595  
 Fax: 269.290.7090  
 Attorney on staff: Jessica Glynn  
 DOJ accredited representative on staff: not sure  
 Eligibility Requirements: individual seeking services must call hotline  
 Contact: YWCA Kalamazoo Anti-Trafficking hotline: 269.385.2869  
 Attorney E-mail: jglynn@ywcakalamazoo.org  
 Languages: English and Spanish, can get interpreters for other languages  
 Counties: all in Michigan  
 Description: supports survivors of human trafficking from their emergency-immediate needs to future safety plans. YWCA Kalamazoo is this only provider of comprehensive services for both sex and labor trafficking survivors, including men, women, and gender non-conforming people in the State of Michigan. Program components include case management, shelter, therapeutic services, Sexual Assault Nurse Exams, and legal advocacy and services

## **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  
 DOJ 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 TO END 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.mcedsv.org  
Attorney on staff: No  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: N/A  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Kathy Hagenian  
E-mail: N/A  
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**

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

### **MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW - IMMIGRATION LAW CLINIC**

Legal Clinic  
610 Abbot Rd.  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
Telephone: (517) 336-8088  
Fax: (517) 336-8089  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: <http://www.law.msu.edu/clinics/immigration/>  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
DOJ accredited representative on staff:  
Eligibility Requirements:  
Income:  
Contact: Veronica Thronson  
Languages: English, Spanish, and more  
Counties: Statewide  
Description: Client representation, policy advocacy, resource development, community outreach and education

### **REFUGEE DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

122 S Pennsylvania Ave  
Lansing, MI 48912  
Telephone: (517) 482-2252  
Fax: (517) 482-4719  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: www.refugeedevelopmentcenter.org  
Attorney on staff: No  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: low income primarily  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Erica Brown Binion, Executive Director  
E-mail: refugeedevelopmentcenter@gmail.com  
Languages: Many languages available, interpreters may be arranged  
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.

### **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  
DOJ 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)  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: N/A  
Eligibility Requirements: Must be a refugee or public interest parolee within 5 years of U.S. entry.  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Judi Harris  
E-mail: harrisj@stvcc.org  
Languages: Spanish, French, Kirundi, Swahili, Burmese, Chin, 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.

### **TELAMON CORPORATION**

416 N Cedar St.  
Lansing, MI 48912  
Telephone: (517) 323-7002  
Fax: (517)323-9840  
Web: [www.telamon.org](http://www.telamon.org)  
Attorney on staff: No  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: For employment and training:  
Farmworkers, US citizens or authorized to work, and their dependents. For services from DOJ-accredited representative:  
No requirements.  
Income: 100% of federal poverty guidelines  
Contact: Don Kuchnicki, State Director, NFJP  
E-mail: [dkuchnicki@telamon.org](mailto:dkuchnicki@telamon.org)  
Languages: Spanish/English  
Counties: MI  
Description: Employment, training and Head-Start services for migrant and seasonal farmworkers.

### **TELAMON CORPORATION**

416 N Cedar St.  
Lansing, MI 48912  
Telephone: (517) 323-7002 Ext. 124  
Fax: (517) 323-9840  
Web: [www.telamon.org](http://www.telamon.org)  
Attorney on staff: No  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: Farmworkers, US citizens or authorized to work, and their dependents.  
Income: Household income less than 200% of federal poverty level  
Contact: Patricia Carmona-Nieves, MMHS  
E-mail: [pcarmonanieves@telamon.org](mailto:pcarmonanieves@telamon.org)  
Languages: Spanish/English  
Counties: MI

## **NORTHERN MICHIGAN**

### **JUSTICE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS MI – TRAVERSE CITY**

222 Cass Street  
Traverse City, MI 49684  
Telephone: (231) 620-1100  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: <http://www.jfonmi.org/>  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: none  
Income: 200% of poverty guidelines  
Contact: Marcello Betti  
E-mail: [Marcelo@jfonmi.org](mailto:Marcelo@jfonmi.org)  
Legal Assistant: Sue Norkowski  
Languages: Portuguese  
Counties: Grand Traverse and surrounding  
Description: Free legal services to low income immigrants; non-profit; monthly immigration clinic held.

## **PORT HURON**

### **BLUE WATER SAFE HORIZONS**

P. O. Box 610247  
Port Huron, MI 48061  
Telephone: (810) 989-5246  
Fax: (810) 989-9350  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: <http://www.bwsh.org/>  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: Survivor of domestic violence, sexual assault, or homelessness  
Income: N/A  
Contact: David Frank  
E-mail: N/A  
Languages: English  
Counties: St. Clair  
Description: Shelter and support services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, elder abuse and homelessness. Services include shelter, housing, support groups, and legal advocacy.

## **WASHTENAW COUNTY (ANN ARBOR, YPSILANTI)**

### **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  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: N/A  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Andre Yastchauko, Immigration Services Director  
E-mail: [Andre@jfsannarbor.org](mailto: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.

### **JUSTICE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS – SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN**

For information on monthly immigration clinics in Ypsilanti, please see this organization's entry under the "Detroit Area" heading.



**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  
DOJ 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  
DOJ 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  
DOJ 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  
DOJ 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.

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL –  
CIVIL-CRIMINAL LITIGATION CLINIC**

363 Legal Research Building  
801 Monroe Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109  
Telephone: (734)763-4319  
Fax: (734)764-4702  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: <http://www.law.umich.edu/clinical/generalclinic/Pages/default.aspx>  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: N/A  
Income: Low-income, unemployed, and/or on public assistance  
Contact: N/A  
E-mail: mclp@umich.edu  
Languages: Interpreters may be arranged  
Counties: Washtenaw (usually)  
Description: Immigration services available starting fall 2015. Accepts criminal misdemeanor cases and a wide variety of civil cases, including landlord-tenant, consumer fraud, contract disputes, prisoners' civil rights, discrimination, sexual harassment, political asylum and refugee, mortgage foreclosure, torts, habeas corpus, debt collection defense, social security, or other public benefits claims. Only conducts case intake and accepts new cases from the second week of September to mid-April each year.

**WASHTENAW INTERFAITH  
COALITION FOR IMMIGRANT RIGHTS**

Telephone: (734) 355-2707  
Web: www.wicir.org  
Attorney on staff: No  
DOJ accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility requirements: N/A  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Laura Sanders & Margaret Harner  
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.

### **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](http://www.ccfwsb.org/immigration.html)  
Attorney on staff:  
DOJ accredited representative on staff:  
Eligibility Requirements:  
Income:  
Contact: Courtney Presson  
E-mail: [cpresson@ccfwsb.org](mailto:cpresson@ccfwsb.org)

## **STATEWIDE / VIRTUAL**

### **MICHIGAN LEGAL HELP / AYUDA LEGAL DE**

#### **MICHIGAN**

Web: <http://michiganlegalhelp.org/> (English),  
<http://michiganlegalhelp.org/es> (Spanish)  
Languages: English, Spanish  
Counties: Statewide  
Description: No direct services. The Michigan Legal Help website was created to help people who have to handle simple civil legal problems without a lawyer. There are articles you can read to learn about a specific area of the law and toolkits to help you prepare to represent yourself in court.

### **LA CASA OF GOSHEN**

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

### **THE WELCOME MAT (DETROIT)**

Please see this organization's entry under the "Detroit Area" heading.

## **NORTHERN INDIANA**

## **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  
Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan

- Immigration and Refugee Services  
 Centro Multicultural La Familia  
 Chaldean Community Foundation  
 International Affairs Center  
 Jewish Family Services (Ann Arbor)  
 Lutheran Social Services of Michigan  
 (Southfield)  
 Michigan United (East)  
 St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
 Immigration Law Clinic  
 St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
 Refugee Services  
 Restaurant Opportunities Center of MI  
 (ROC-MI)  
 University of Detroit Mercy School of Law  
 - Immigration Law Clinic  
 Wayne State University Law School

**ARAMAIC**

Chaldean Community Foundation

**ARMENIAN**

Centro Multicultural La Familia

**ASSYRIAN**

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

**BURMESE**

Lutheran Social Services/ Refugee Foster  
 Care (Lansing)  
 St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
 Immigration Law Clinic  
 St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
 Refugee Services

**BHUTANESE**

St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
 Immigration Law Clinic  
 St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
 Refugee Services

**CANTONESE**

Association of Chinese Americans

**CHALDEAN**

Arab Community Center for Economic &  
 Social Services  
 Arab American & Chaldean Council  
 Chaldean Community Foundation  
 University of Detroit Mercy School of Law  
 - Immigration Law Clinic

**CHIN**

St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
 Immigration Law Clinic  
 St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
 Refugee Services  
 Lutheran Social Services of Michigan  
 (Lansing)

**CHINESE**

Association of Chinese Americans  
 International Institute of Metropolitan

Detroit

**CROATIAN**

International Institute of Metropolitan  
 Detroit  
 Lutheran Social Services of Michigan  
 (Southfield)

**FARSI**

Jewish Family Services (Ann Arbor)

**FRENCH**

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan  
 - Immigration and Refugee Services  
 Freedom House  
 International Institute of Metropolitan  
 Detroit  
 Lemkin House  
 St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
 Immigration Law Clinic  
 St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
 Refugee Services  
 University of Detroit Mercy School of Law  
 - Immigration Law Clinic  
 Wayne State University Law School -  
 Asylum and Immigration Law Clinic

**FILIPINO**

National Federation of Filipino American  
 Associations

**GERMAN**

International Institute of Metropolitan  
 Detroit  
 Legal Aid of Western Michigan

**GUJARATI**

South Asian American Voices for Impact

**HINDI**

Council of Organizations of Asian Indians  
 in Michigan  
 South Asian American Voices for Impact  
 St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
 Immigration Law Clinic  
 St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
 Refugee Services

**KANNADA**

South Asian American Voices for Impact

**KAREN**

St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
 Immigration Law Clinic

**KARENNI**

St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
 Immigration Law Clinic  
 St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
 Refugee Services

**KINYA-RWANDA**

Lemkin House

**KIRUNDI**

St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
Immigration Law Clinic  
St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
Refugee Services

**GUJARATI**

South Asian American Voices for Impact

**KONKANI**

South Asian American Voices for Impact

**KOREAN**

Centro Multicultural La Familia

**KURDISH**

Jewish Family Services (Ann Arbor)

**MANDARIN**

Association of Chinese Americans

**MARATHI**

South Asian American Voices for Impact

**NEPALI**

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan  
(Southfield)

St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
Immigration Law Clinic

St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
Refugee Services

**PORTUGUESE**

JUSTICE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS MI – TRAVERSE CITY

**POLISH**

International Institute of Metropolitan  
Detroit  
PIAST Institute

**PUNJABI**

South Asian American Voices for Impact

**ROMANIAN**

Centro Multicultural La Familia  
International Institute of Metropolitan  
Detroit  
Lutheran Social Services of Michigan  
(Southfield)

**RUSSIAN**

International Affairs Center  
International Institute of Metropolitan  
Detroit  
Jewish Family Services (Ann Arbor)  
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

**SERBO-CROATIAN**

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan  
(Southfield)

**SOMALI**

St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
Immigration Law Clinic  
St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
Refugee Services

**SWAHILI**

St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
Immigration Law Clinic

St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
Refugee Services

**SPANISH**

ACSET- Latin American Services  
Arbor Circle/KSSN  
Bethel Assembly of God  
Casa Latina  
Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan  
Catholic Services of Macomb  
Centro Multicultural La Familia  
Congressman Bill Huizenga  
Congressman Fred Upton  
Diocese of Grand Rapids- Immigration  
Legal Services  
Farmworker Legal Services  
Freedom House  
Hispanic Center of Western Michigan  
Immigrant Connection at City Life  
Church  
Immigration Legal Services  
International Affairs Center  
International Institute of Metropolitan  
Detroit  
Justice for our Neighbors Michigan  
La Casa of Goshen  
LA SED  
Lakeshore Legal Aid/La Vida  
Latin Americans United for Progress  
Latino Family Services, Inc.  
Legal Aid & Defender Association  
Legal Aid of Western Michigan  
Legal Services of South Central Michigan  
Lemkin House  
Lutheran Social Services of Michigan  
(Grandville)  
Lutheran Social Services of  
Michigan/Refugee Foster Care  
Program (Lansing)  
Macomb International Service Center  
Michigan Department of Human  
Services (Lansing)  
Michigan United (East)  
Migrant Legal Aid  
Michigan Legal Help (online)  
Michigan Poverty Law Program  
Oceana Hispanic Center  
Restaurant Opportunities Center of MI  
(ROC-MI)

St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
Immigration Law Clinic  
St. Vincent Catholic Charities - Refugee  
Services  
Telamon Corporation  
University of Detroit Mercy School of Law  
- Immigration Law Clinic  
Voces  
Wayne State University Law School -  
Asylum and Immigration Law Clinic  
WORD-ESL

**TAIWANESE**

Association of Chinese Americans

**TURKISH**

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan  
(Southfield)

**UKRAINIAN**

Jewish Family Service of Metropolitan  
Detroit

**URDU**

South Asian American Voices for Impact

**VIETNAMESE**

St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
Immigration Law Clinic  
St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
Refugee Services