

# MICHIGAN

## IMMIGRANT SERVICE PROVIDER REFERENCE GUIDE

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FARMWORKER LEGAL SERVICES**

**NOTES**

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Please notify Farmworker Legal Services of any changes / additions that are needed to better represent the services provided by your organization for the next edition of this 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

### AVE MARIA SCHOOL OF LAW

#### ASYLUM AND IMMIGRANT RIGHTS LAW CLINIC

3475 Plymouth Rd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
Telephone: (734) 827-7920  
Fax: (734) 827-7925  
Attorney on Staff: Yes  
BIA accredited representative on staff: N/A  
Eligibility Requirements: N/A  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Bridget Carr, Director  
Email: bcarr@avemarialaw.edu  
Languages:  
Counties: N/A  
Description: Immigration Services: asylum, VAWA petitions.

### 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@umich.edu  
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. Does not offer immigration services.

### LEGAL SERVICES OF SOUTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN

#### FAMILY LAW PROJECT

611 Church Street, Ste 4A  
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  
Contact: Rebecca Shiemke  
E-mail: rshiemke@umich.edu  
Languages:  
Counties: Ann Arbor residents.  
Description: Assists with VAWA immigration petitions. 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@umich.edu  
Languages:  
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.

## 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  
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@umich.edu  
Languages: Spanish  
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 offered are VAWA petitions.

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

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

6451 Schaefer Road  
Dearborn, MI 48126  
Telephone: (313) 945-8380  
Fax: (313) 624-9417  
Toll-Free: None  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: N/A  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Noel Saleh or George Saba  
E-mail: gsaba@accesscommunity.org  
Languages: Arabic and Chaldean (not solely)  
Counties: Metropolitan Detroit  
Description: Full range of services, translation; liaison, primary medical, mental health. Representation in deportation and exclusion proceedings; provides advice and referrals; visa processing; political asylum; litigation to defend aliens' rights; community education and training. No criminal cases. Sliding scale fee for services. No fee for social 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 solely)  
Counties: Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, and others  
Description: Serves refugees, some immigrants, mainly form processing. No immigration court representation. Translations, mental health, primary medical, FIA liaison, teen prevention. Nominal fees for services rendered.

### **ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT COMMUNITY IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES**

1721 Junction St.  
Detroit, MI 48150  
Telephone: (313) 843-1878  
Fax: (313) 843-1883  
Toll-Free: None  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: N/A  
Income: 200%-300% of poverty level  
Contact: Viviana Lande, Attorney: lande.viviana@aod.org  
Mary Lane, BIA accredited rep.: lane.mary@aod.org  
Languages: Arabic, Chaldean, Spanish, French and Vietnamese  
Counties: Wayne, Oakland, Lapeer, Macomb, St. Clair, Monroe  
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. Sliding scale fees.

### **ASSOCIATION OF CHINESE AMERICANS (ACA)**

3135 Peterboro St Lane

Rochester Hills, MI 48309  
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, 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**

P.O. Box 380290 (mailing) (street) 15945 Canal Rd.  
Clinton Township, MI 48038  
Telephone: (586) 416-2300  
Fax: (586) 416-2311  
12434 12 Mile Rd. Ste 201 347 S. Main  
Warren, MI 48093 Romeo, MI 48065  
(586) 558-7551 (586)336-6844  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: None  
Contact: Thomas J. Reed; CEO  
E-mail: tireed@scmccomb.org  
Languages: Romeo office- Spanish  
Counties: State-wide  
Description: Mental health facility, group or individual; substance abuse; anger management; adoption. Sliding scale fees.

### **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: Kara Jennings  
E-mail: kjennings@freedomhousedetroit.org  
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: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: Low income  
Income: Under federal poverty guidelines  
Contact: Yumana E. Dubaisi, extension 233  
E-mail: ydubaisi@iimd.org  
Languages: Arabic, German, Polish, Romanian, and Spanish  
Counties: State-wide  
Description: Immigration and social services. General immigration counseling, family-based petitions, citizenship applications, VAWA petitions, adjustment of status, community education and diversity training, foreign language classes. Fees charged.

**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: Ana Torman, Immigration Paralegal  
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.

**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 AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES**

21700 Northwestern Highway, Suite 1300  
Southfield, MI 48075  
Telephone: (248) 423-2790  
Fax: (248) 423-2772  
Toll-Free: None  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: No criminal background or asylum  
Income: None  
Contacts: Dejan Dokic, Director; Amra Karlovic, Immigration Specialist  
E-mail: ddoki@lssm.org akarl@lssm.org  
Languages: Specializes in Arabic, Bosnian / Croatian / Serbian, Chaldean and Romanian.  
Counties: Oakland, Macomb, Calhoun, and Wayne  
Description: Immigration assistance and representation in family-based immigration and refugee cases. No asylum or criminal. Translations, outreach, ESL, employment, outreach and referral. Fees nominal.

**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.

**LA SED**

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.

**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 Ndw  
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.

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.

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

651 E. Jefferson Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48226  
Telephone: (313) 596-9805  
Fax: (313) 596-0280  
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.

**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: Emily Aleman - Executive Director  
ealeman@hispanic-center.org  
Maria A. Meneses  
mmeneses@hispanic-center.org  
Languages: Spanish; Interpreters available for 12 languages, including: Bosnian, Vietnamese, Russian, French, Arabic  
Counties: Serves Grand Rapids and outlying areas  
Description: Provides assistance with immigration forms, processing and referrals. Advocacy services. Translation and interpretation for 12 languages. Adult employment services: unemployment benefits & MARVIN hotline, worker's comp. Youth programming: Academic support, employability skills training. No fees but donations are accepted.

**GRAND RAPIDS AREA****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 Buttler  
E-mail: sambuttler@wgcg.org  
Languages: Spanish  
Counties: Kent  
Description: English as a second language program.

**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: No  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: 200% of poverty level  
Contact: Laura Rampersad or Susan Reed  
E-mail: rlampersad@comcast.net or susanr@grandrapidsfumc.org  
Languages: Most available by appointment; Spanish  
Counties: All  
Description: Free legal services; non-profit monthly immigration clinic held in Grand Rapids and Holland.

**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

**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

#### **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  
E-mail:  
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.

## **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: Penny Burillo  
E-mail: burillo@michigan.gov  
Languages: Spanish  
Counties: Oceana  
Description: Will do legal referrals within the Hispanic community.

## **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  
E-mail: 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.

#### **LATIN AMERICANS UNITED FOR PROGRESS**

100 N. Fairbanks Ave., Ste. E  
Holland, MI 49423  
Telephone: (616) 392-5058  
Fax: (616) 392-4372  
Toll-free: None  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: None  
Contact: Roberto Jara: roberto.jara@laup.org or  
Richard Edmunds: richard.edmunds@laup.org  
Languages: Spanish  
Counties: No limitation  
Description: Advocacy, translation of documents, immigration, notary public services, Hope works, information/referrals, one-stop resource agency for the Hispanic community. Assistance with immigration forms and processing.

## **IMLAY CITY**

#### **ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT**

#### **COMMUNITY IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES**

Office hours monthly at Sacred Heart Church, by appointment.  
Please contact the Detroit office listed above for more information.

## **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. \$25 per case / \$75 max per family.

**GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN**

**EL CIVIC 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.

**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.

**LANSING**

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

**OFFICE OF MIGRANT SERVICES**

235 S. Grand Ave., Ste. 515  
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: Martha Gonzalez-Cortes  
E-mail: cortesm@michigan.gov  
Languages: Spanish  
Counties: State-wide  
Description: 24 Migrant Field Offices with 72 bilingual staff. Does not provide legal services to individuals.

**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  
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  
Languages: N/A  
Counties: State-wide  
Description: Assists with civil matters. Technical Assistance, Training, Materials, Collaboration to attorneys and legal advocates. Domestic Violence victims/survivors.

**IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES**

**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: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: Michigan resident  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Lesley Baribeau, Sean Santos  
E-mail: lesleybaribeau@css-svh.org  
Languages: African languages, Arabic, Bosnian, Farsi, French, Hmong, Lao, Russian, Somali, Spanish, and Vietnamese  
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.

**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  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
BIA accredited representative on staff: N/A  
Eligibility Requirements: Not LSC funded – Can serve undocumented persons  
Income: 200% above poverty level, depending on service  
Contact: Teri Stangl  
tstangl@ccj-mi.org  
Languages: Spanish and others if arranged in advance  
Counties: Eastern/Central; food stamp services statewide  
Description: Free food stamp screening for all, (800) 481-4989. Health Insurance advocacy in Genesee County (810) 238-8053. Technical assistance to organizations and advocates on governmental assistance programs. Litigation and policy advocacy on impact issues in 14 counties. No fees.

## 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

## NORTHERN INDIANA

### LA CASE OF GOSHEN

202 N. Cottage Ave.  
Goshen IN 46528  
Telephone: (574) 533-4450  
Fax: (574) 533-4399  
Attorney on Staff:  
BIA Accredited representative on staff:  
Eligibility Requirements:  
Income:  
Contact: Monica Newcomer  
Email: monica.newcomer-miller@lacasagoshen.org  
Languages:  
Counties:  
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:  
E-mail:  
Languages:  
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### **AFRICAN LANGUAGES**

Immigration Legal Services, St. Vincent  
Catholic Charities

### **ALBANIAN**

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law  
- Immigration Law Clinic

### **ARABIC**

Arab Community Center for Economic &  
Social Services

Archdiocese of Detroit

Hispanic Center of Western Michigan

Immigration Legal Services, 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 Social Services (Grand Rapids)

Hispanic Center of Western Michigan

Immigration Legal Services, St. Vincent  
Catholic Charities

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

### **CANTONESE**

Association of Chinese Americans

### **CHALDEAN**

Arab Community Center for Economic &  
Social Services

Archdiocese of Detroit

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law  
- Immigration Law Clinic

### **CHINESE**

Association of Chinese Americans

### **CROATIAN**

Catholic Social Services (Grand Rapids)

International Institute of Metropolitan  
Detroit, Inc.

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

### **FARSI**

Immigration Legal Services, St. Vincent  
Catholic Charities

International Institute of Metropolitan  
Detroit, Inc.

### **FINNISH**

International Institute of Metropolitan  
Detroit, Inc.

### **FRENCH**

Archdiocese of Detroit

Freedom House

Hispanic Center of Western Michigan

Immigration Legal Services, 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 Legal Services, St. Vincent  
Catholic Charities

### **LAO**

Immigration Legal Services, 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 Legal Services, 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 Social Services (Grand Rapids)

International Institute of Metropolitan  
Detroit, Inc.

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

**SOMALI**

Immigration Legal Services, St. Vincent  
Catholic Charities

Somali Community of Michigan

**SPANISH**

Archdiocese of Detroit

Bethel Assembly of God

Catholic Social Services (Grand Rapids)

Catholic Services of Macomb

Center for Civil Justice

Congressman Fred Upton

Congressman Peter Hoekstra

Diocese of Kalamazoo (IAP)

Family Independence Agency

Farmworker Legal Services

Goodwill Industries of SW MI

Hispanic Center of Western Michigan

Hispanic Ministries Department

Immigration Legal Services, 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 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**

Archdiocese of Detroit

Hispanic Center of Western Michigan

Immigration Legal Services, St. Vincent  
Catholic Charities