

# MICHIGAN

## IMMIGRANT SERVICE PROVIDER REFERENCE GUIDE

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### DISCLAIMER:

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

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## ANN ARBOR

### LEGAL SERVICES OF SOUTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN

#### 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  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: LSC Restrictions  
Income: 125% of poverty level – some exceptions up to 200%  
Contact: Bob Gillett, Executive Director  
E-mail: rgillett@lsscm.org  
Languages: Interpreters can be arranged as needed  
Counties: Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Clinton, Eaton, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, Shiawassee, Washtenaw  
Description: Full civil legal services; no criminal cases. No fees.

### LEGAL SERVICES OF SOUTH CENTRAL MICHIGAN

#### FAMILY LAW PROJECT

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  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: Domestic violence survivor  
Income: 125% of poverty level- Some exceptions up to 200%  
Contact: Rebecca Shiemke  
E-mail: rshiemke@lsscm.org  
Languages: Interpreters can be arranged as needed  
Counties: Washtenaw  
Description: Assists with VAWA immigration petitions or other immigration benefits for family law clients. Advice and representation in family law cases including protection orders, divorce, custody. Public benefits and housing for survivors of domestic violence. No fees.

### MICHIGAN POVERTY LAW PROGRAM

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  
mirc.mplp.org  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: N/A  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Lorry Brown, Managing Attorney  
Email: lorryb@lsscm.org  
Contact: Susan Reed, Immigration Law Attorney  
Email: susanree@lsscm.org  
Languages: Spanish speakers on staff, interpreters can be arranged  
Counties: Statewide  
Description: Assists local legal aid advocates through task force meetings, legal development publications, training, case consultation, co-counseling, or referrals. Does not represent individual clients.

### NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT LAW PROJECT

900 Victors Way Suite 350  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108  
Telephone: (734) 369-5616  
Fax: (866) 373-8994  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: www.nelp.org  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: N/A  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Regional Representative, Rick McHugh  
E-mail: rmchugh@nelp.org  
Languages:  
Counties: State-wide  
Description: No direct services to individuals. Assists with immigrant worker issues, policy issues, employment, language access, driver license, workers compensation, unemployment. No Fees.

### WASHTENAW INTERFAITH COALITION FOR IMMIGRANT RIGHTS

Telephone: (734) 355-2707  
Web: wicir.com  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility requirements: N/A  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Laura Sanders  
E-mail: createcoun@comcast.net  
Margaret Harner  
E-mail: msharner@comcast.net  
Counties: Washtenaw  
Description: The Washtenaw Interfaith Coalition is an organization of morally conscious people who are members of numerous community groups and faith-based organizations. Prepared to respond to immigrant rights issues in the community as they arise, including immigration raids, detentions, discrimination and civil rights violations.

## BATTLE CREEK

### LATINO/HISPANIC COMMUNITY PROJECT (LHCP)

Field stone Center  
165 N. Washington Ave  
Battle Creek, MI 49037  
Telephone: (269) 660-3830 (office)  
(269)-967-5931 (24/7medical emergency)  
Fax: (269) 660-3831  
Toll-Free: none  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: Latino/Hispanic living in Greater Battle Creek  
Income: none  
Contact: Kate Kennedy (Project Director)  
E-mail: kkennedy.lhcp@gmail.com  
Languages: Spanish/English  
Counties: Greater Battle Creek  
Description: LHCP seeks to create support systems that contribute to improving the quality of life of Latinos/Hispanics in Greater Battle Creek. Direct client services include medical interpretation, health-related supportive services, and general referral, advocacy, and assistance community resources.

### 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  
 Attorney on staff: Yes  
 BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
 Eligibility Requirements: LSC Restrictions  
 Income: 125% of poverty level – some exceptions to 200%  
 Contact: Susan L. Hartman  
 E-mail: hartmans@lsscm.org  
 Languages: Spanish speakers on staff, interpreters can be arranged as needed  
 Counties: Calhoun, Branch, and senior citizens only in St. Joseph and Barry Counties  
 Description: Full civil legal services; no criminal cases. No fees. Only immigration services are VAWA/U visa or T visa benefits for family law clients.

Toll-Free: None  
 Web: www.acadetroit.org  
 Attorney on staff: No  
 BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
 Eligibility Requirements: None  
 Income: None  
 Contact: Shen Lin Chen, Executive Director  
 E-mail: N/A  
 Languages: Chinese, Mandarin, Cantonese, Taiwanese  
 Counties: Metro Detroit  
 Description: Social education, recreation, health. Drop in service

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

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

28551 Southfield Road  
 Lathrup Village, MI 48076  
 Telephone: (248) 559-0960  
 Fax: (248) 559-0669  
 Toll-Free: None  
 Web: www.myacc.org  
 Attorney on staff: No  
 BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes  
 Eligibility Requirements: None  
 Income: None  
 Contact: Nene Tešija or Sawsan Abutrab  
 Languages: Arabic (not only)  
 Counties: Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, and others  
 Description: Serves refugees, some immigrants, mainly form processing. No immigration court representation. Translations, mental health, primary medical, MI DHS liaison, teen pregnancy prevention. Nominal fees for services rendered.

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

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

**ASSOCIATION OF CHINESE AMERICANS (ACA)**

32585 Concord Dr.  
 Madison Hts, MI 48071  
 Telephone: (313) 831-1790  
 Fax: (313) 831-3613

**ASSOCIATION OF CHINESE AMERICANS (ACA)**

**OUTREACH PROGRAM**

420 Peterboro  
 Detroit, MI 48201  
 Telephone: (313) 831-1790  
 Fax: (586) 831-3156  
 Toll-Free: None  
 Web: www.acadetroit.org  
 Attorney on staff: No  
 BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
 Eligibility Requirements: None  
 Income: None  
 Contact: Shenlin Chen, Executive Director  
 E-mail: shenlinchen@hotmail.com  
 Languages: Chinese  
 Counties: State-wide  
 Description: Offers translation between Chinese and English. Offers referrals for a wide variety of services.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES OF MACOMB**

15945 Canal Rd.  
 Clinton Township, MI 48038  
 Telephone: (586) 416-2300  
 Fax: (586) 416-2311  
 Agape Center Catholic Services of Lapeer  
 347 S. Main 700 S. Main, Suite 211  
 Romeo, MI 48065 Lapeer, MI 48446  
 (586) 416-2300 (586) 416-2300  
 Web: www.csmacomb.org  
 Attorney on staff: No  
 BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
 Eligibility Requirements: None  
 Income: None  
 Contact: Thomas J. Reed; CEO  
 E-mail: treed@csmacomb.org  
 Languages: Romeo office- Spanish  
 Counties: Southeastern Michigan  
 Description: Outpatient mental health counseling services on an individual, family and group basis. Sliding Scale fees. Pregnancy, parenting and adoption services. Senior services. Hispanic Ministry program and support services at Romeo Location.

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

38219 Ford Road  
 Westland, MI 48185  
 Telephone: (734) 722-1894  
 (248) 605-1628  
 Fax: (734) 722-1894  
 Toll-Free: None  
 Attorney on staff: No  
 BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
 Eligibility Requirements: Based on need  
 Income: none  
 Contact: Dr. Bhagwan Dashairya, Executive Director  
 E-mail: bdashairya@yahoo.com  
 Languages: English/ Hindu

Counties: Southeastern Michigan  
Description: Family relief, legal referrals, emergency help

services and mental health SA counseling,  
transportation and refugee assistance

**FREEDOM HOUSE**

2630 West Lafayette Boulevard  
Detroit, MI 48216-2019  
Telephone: (313) 964-4320  
Fax: (313) 963-1077  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: www.freedomhousedetroit.org  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: Asylum seekers only (U.S. and Canada)  
Income: 125% of poverty level  
Contact: Deborah A. Drennan, Interim Director  
E-mail: info@freedomhousedetroit.org  
Languages: French, Spanish, Urdu and Hindi  
Counties: Serves all Michigan counties  
Description: Representation in asylum proceedings, VAWA, T Visas, U Visas. Setting interviews for entry to Canada, for prospective asylum seekers in Canada. Multicultural center for qualifying represented asylum seekers (can accommodate 35 persons). By appointment only, Contact 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  
Fax: (313) 871-1615  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: www.iimd.org  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: No Limits  
Contact: Chih-chin Wang  
E-mail: immigration@iimd.org  
Languages: Chinese and Spanish  
Counties: Statewide  
Description: Immigration and social services. General immigration services, Adjustment of Status, Naturalization Application, Consular Process, VAWA petitions, Waiver Application Representation Immigration Removal Proceedings.

**JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT**

6555 W. Maple Road  
West Bloomfield, MI 48322  
Telephone: (248) 592-2319  
Fax: (248) 592-2310  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: www.jfsdetroit.org  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements:  
Income: None  
Contact: Anna Torman, Immigration specialist  
E-mail: atorman@jfsdetroit.org  
Languages: Russian, Ukrainian  
Counties: All of Michigan  
Description: Document assistance by BIA accredited representative, immigration paralegal. Immigration related photos on site; accompaniment to USCIS by immigration paralegal (BIA rep). Fee for services. Offers 90-hour citizenship preparation program, 99% success rate at first INS interview for program graduates. Offers various social

**LA SED**

4138 W. Vernor  
Detroit, MI 48209  
Telephone: (313) 554-2025  
Fax: (313) 554-2242  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: www.lasedinc.org  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: None  
Contact: Eva G. Dewaelsche, Executive Director  
E-mail: evalASED@aol.com  
Languages: Spanish  
Counties: Southwest Detroit  
Description: Translation services, social services, senior services, GED, after school, counseling.

**LATINO FAMILY SERVICES, INC.**

3815 W. Fort St.  
Detroit, MI 48216  
Telephone: (313) 841-7380  
Fax: (313) 841-3730  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: www.latinofamilyservices.org  
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  
Web: www.ladadetroit.org  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: LSC restrictions  
Income: 125% of poverty level or below  
Contact: Shirley Whitsitt, Managing Attorney & Director of Advocacy  
E-mail: swhitsit@ladadetroit.org  
Languages: Spanish  
Counties: Wayne, Oakland, Macomb  
Description: Offers full range of civil legal services, including public benefits, real estate, criminal, juvenile, and family. Free services. Walk-ins discouraged. No immigration services.

**LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF MICHIGAN**

**REFUGEE SERVICES**

21700 Northwestern Highway, Suite 1300

Southfield, MI 48075  
Telephone: (248) 423-2790  
Fax: (248) 423-3023  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: www.lssm.org  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: No criminal background or asylum  
Income: No  
Contacts: Belmin Pinjic, Director  
E-mail: bpin@lssm.org  
Languages: Arabic, Assyrian, Serbo-Croatian, Nepali, Romanian, Russia and Turkish  
Counties: Oakland, Macomb, Wayne, Calhoun, Kent  
Description: Resettlement, Employment, ESL, School Impact, Preventative Health, Supplemental Services of Recently Arrived Refugees, Translation, Transportation, Outreach and Referral, Mental Health services. No fees for services. Donations Accepted.

#### **PIAST INSTITUTE**

11633 Joseph Campau  
Hamtramck, MI 48212  
Telephone: (313) 733-4535  
Toll-Free: None  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Sandy Porter  
E-mail: N/A  
Languages: Polish  
Counties: N/A  
Description: Family immigration cases. Citizenship. Asylum referrals. Assists with language and communication problems within the community. Nominal fee or Pro Bono.

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

2727 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Ste. 148  
Detroit, MI 48201  
Telephone: (313) 962-5020  
Fax: (313) 962-5021  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: www.rocunited.org  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: current or former restaurant worker  
Income: None  
Contact: Minsu Longiaru- Coordinator  
E-mail: minsu@rocunited.org  
Languages: Spanish & Arabic  
Counties: Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, and Washtenaw counties  
Description: Offers free training and workforce development programs for restaurant workers, including ESL classes, as well as fine dining server and bartending classes. Offer free resume and job search assistance, as well as legal referrals to pro bono attorneys on employment-related matters for restaurant workers.

#### **SENEGALESE ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN**

P. O. Box 871144  
Canton, MI 48187  
Telephone: (734) 945-3256  
Fax: (734) 485-8125  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: www.saom.org  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No

Eligibility Requirements: Nationals from Senegal  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Astou N Daw, Moussa Ngom, Mamadou B N Faye, Khady Ndaw  
E-mail: alhousseynou@sbcglobal.net  
Languages: Senegalese  
Counties: State-wide  
Description: Cases are referred out, does not handle legal matters. Offers education to Senegalese community.

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

111 East Kirby St.  
Detroit, MI 48226  
Telephone: (313) 638-2249  
Fax: (313) 871-1651  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: www.law.udmercy.edu/academics/clinics.php  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: N/A  
Income: 125% of federal poverty level  
Contact: David Koelsch, Director  
E-Mail: koelscdc@udmercy.edu

Languages: Spanish, Arabic, Chaldean, Russian, Albanian, and French

Counties: All of Michigan  
Description: Wide range representation, from forms processing to 6th Circuit Court of Appeals in deportation and exclusion proceedings. Provides advice and referrals; asylum; immigrant and non-immigrant visas; family-based applications; handles appeals of immigration cases; conducts community education and training. Does not represent clients with criminal convictions.

### **GRAND RAPIDS AREA**

#### **ACSET- LATIN AMERICAN SERVICES**

121 Franklin St SE, Suite 110  
Grand Rapids, MI 49507  
Telephone: (616) 336-4000  
Fax: (616) 336-4014  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: www.acset.org  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: Vary depending on program or funding source  
Income: Vary  
Contact: Alyssa Morillo Scheidt  
E-mail: amorillo@acset.org  
Languages: Spanish/English  
Counties: Kent  
Description: "safe space" for immigrants where resources are provided such as; emergency needs assistance (housing, utilities, food etc.) Distribution of TEFAP and CSFP (food), city of GR refuse bags, weatherization, and services to seniors including outreach transportation, ESL classes, health education classes, migrant program to address emergency needs, tax preparation, home delivered and congregated Latino meals.

#### **AMERICAN RED CROSS**

1050 Fuller Avenue NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
Telephone: (616) 456-8661  
Fax: (616) 235-2355  
Toll-Free: 1-800-482-2411  
Web: greatergrandrapids.redcross.org

Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: None  
Contact: Sarah  
E-mail: mcoteto@hotmail.com  
Languages: N/A  
Counties: N/A  
Description: Family tracing and messaging.

**BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

832 Grandville Avenue SW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
Telephone: (616) 245-1658  
Fax: (616) 245-1658 (call first)  
Toll-Free: None  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: None  
Contact: Pastor John A. Vega or Sam Butler  
E-mail: sambuttler@wgc.org  
Languages: Spanish  
Counties: Kent  
Description: English as a second language program.

**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  
Web: www.hispanic-center.org  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: None  
Contact: Maria A. Meneses  
mmeneses@hispanic-center.org  
Languages: Spanish, English  
Counties: Serves Grand Rapids and outlying areas  
Description: Provides assistance with general immigration forms, processing and referrals. Advocacy services for access to local emergency support services. Communication with foreign consulates, statewide partner agency referrals & follow up, funeral arrangements in foreign Countries, Assistance in finding missing adults & children.

**JUSTICE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS – WEST MICHIGAN**

227 E. Fulton St.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
Telephone: (616) 301-7461  
Fax: (616) 451-4893  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: jfonwestmichigan.org  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: 200% of poverty level  
Contact: Wendy Taylor or Liz Balck  
E-mail: w.taylor@jfonwestmichigan.org  
l.balck@jfonwestmichigan.org  
Languages: Interpreters can be arranged as needed  
Counties: West Michigan  
Description: Free legal services to low income immigrants; non-profit monthly immigration clinic held in Grand Rapids and Holland.

**LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN - GRAND RAPIDS**

400 Cornerstone Building  
89 Ionia NW 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
Telephone: (616) 774-0672  
Fax: (616) 774-2412  
Toll-free: (800) 442-2777  
Web: www.legalaidwestmich.org  
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  
Web: www.lssm.org  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: N/A  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Christopher Cavanaugh  
E-mail: ccava@lssm.org  
Languages: Spanish  
Counties: Kent, Ottawa  
Description: Adjustment of status, petitions for relatives, consulting, citizenship, EAD's for refugee clients

**MICHIGAN MIGRANT LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT**

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.mmlap.com  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: Farmworkers  
Income: 125% of poverty level  
Contact: Intake Attorney  
Languages: Spanish  
Counties: Serves farm and indigenous workers in all of Michigan.  
Description: Provides farm workers advice and referrals; community education and training; Civil legal assistance: Employment, Public Benefits, Unemployment, Housing, Consumer.

**WORD PROJECT ESL**

671 Davis NW #3  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504  
Telephone: (616) 454-4874  
Toll-Free: none  
Fax: none  
Web: www.grdominicans.org/literacy%20word%20project/814/  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No

Eligibility Requirements: 18 years of age  
Income: none  
Contact: Carmen Rostar (O.P.) Director  
Email: scresl@altelco.net  
Languages: Spanish/English  
Counties: NW Grand Rapids  
Description: Adult ESL Citizenship classes.

services for the poor. New clients' accepted only after initial consultation held on walk in basis on Tuesdays 12p-6pm

## 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  
Web: [www.dioceseofkalamazoo.org/immigration](http://www.dioceseofkalamazoo.org/immigration)  
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](mailto:kishenstice@yahoo.com)  
Languages: Spanish  
Counties: Allegan, Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Van Buren  
Description: Provides information and referrals; family-based applications; citizenship applications; TPS, VAWA, V-Visas; community education and training. Consultation fee: \$25 per case / \$75 max per family. Fee schedule for other services.

## HART

### MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - OCEANA COUNTY

P.O. Box 70  
Hart, MI 49420  
Telephone: (231) 873-7221  
Fax: (231) 873-0465  
Toll-Free: None  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: None  
Contact:  
E-mail:  
Languages: Spanish  
Counties: Oceana  
Description: Will do legal referrals within the Hispanic community.

## HOLLAND

### OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN PETER HOEKSTRA

Holland District Office  
184 S. River Ave.  
Holland, MI 49423  
Telephone: (616) 395-0030  
Fax: (616) 395-0271  
Toll-Free: None  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: None  
Contact: Beatriz Mancilla  
Email: [beatriz.mancilla@mail.house.gov](mailto: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

96 W. 15<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 102  
P.O. box 1384  
Holland, MI 49423-1384  
Telephone: (616) 392-5058  
Fax: (616) 392-4372  
Toll-free: None  
Web: [www.laup.org](http://www.laup.org)  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: 200% Poverty Guide Line  
Income: 200% Poverty Guide Line  
Contact:  
Languages: Spanish  
Counties: West Michigan  
Description: Translation, ESL, GED, Job searches, Computer Classes  
Family Based immigration and other limited civil legal

### FARMWORKER LEGAL SERVICES

3030 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 1A  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009  
Telephone: (269) 492-7190  
Toll free: (800) 968-4046  
Fax: (269) 492-7198  
Web: [www.FarmworkerLaw.org](http://www.FarmworkerLaw.org)  
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@lsscm.org](mailto: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.

### GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN

#### EL CIVICS PROGRAM

2700 N. Pitcher Street  
Kalamazoo, MI 49004  
Telephone: (269) 349-9676 ext 271  
Fax: (269) 349-6852  
Toll-Free: None  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: Funded through Michigan Dept. of Labor & Economic Growth  
Income: None  
Contact: Linda Snyder  
E-mail:  
Languages: Spanish

Counties: Kalamazoo, Van Buren  
Description: Offers services in ESL/Civics, Spanish GED in the Latino community, Van Buren County, farm workers in southwestern Michigan.

**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.

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

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

**OFFICE OF MIGRANT SERVICES**  
235 S. Grand Ave., Ste. 1504  
P.O. Box 30037  
Lansing, MI 48909

Telephone: (517) 373-3567  
Fax: (517) 241-7826  
Toll-Free: None  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: None  
Contact: Marcelina Treviño-Savala  
E-mail: TrevinosavalaM@michigan.gov

Languages: Spanish  
Counties: State-wide  
Description: TANF Medicaid, child welfare (CPS foster care, adoption), State emergency relief, adult services.

**REFUGEE DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

122 S Pennsylvania Ave  
Lansing, MI 48912

Telephone: (517) 482-2252  
Fax: None  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: www.refugeedevelopmentcenter.com  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: low income primarily  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Shirin Kambin Timms, Executive Director  
E-mail: skt.refugeedevelopmentcenter@yahoo.com

Languages:  
Counties: Greater Lansing Area  
Description: Mission "To provide the education refugees need to become self sufficient." Educational services include: K-12 after school tutoring and cultural orientation program, Adult ESL classes and drop in assistance.

**LANSING**

**LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF MICHIGAN (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  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: ORR determined eligibility- refugee, asylum, trafficking, Cuban/Haitian entrants and unaccompanied minors under 18.

Income: N/A  
Contact: Diane Baird  
E-mail: dbair@lssm.org  
Languages: Spanish, Burmese, Lai, Mizo, Chin, Arabic, Farsi, Kurdish, and Urdu.

Counties: Lansing, also outreach/placements in Detroit and Kalamazoo areas.

Description: Refugee Foster Care Program, providing services to unaccompanied refugee, asylum and other immigrant minors. Services to this population include financial support, case management, and match pro-bono service provision for clients needing services.

**MICHIGAN COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

3893 Okemos Road, Ste B2  
Okemos, MI 48911

Telephone: (517) 347-7000  
Fax: (517) 347-1377  
Toll-Free: None, TTY: (517) 381-8470

Web: www.mcadsv.org

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

**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  
BIA accredited representative on staff: N/A  
Eligibility Requirements: Michigan Resident  
Income: N/A

Contact: Lesley L. Glennon, Director  
E-mail: glennol@stvcc.org

Languages:  
Counties: No county restriction  
Description: Legal immigration representation, including immigration court, criminal background, family-based claims, asylum and religious. Fees based on income, waiver available.

**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)  
 BIA accredited representative on staff: N/A  
 Eligibility Requirements: Must be a refugee or public interest parolee within 7 years of U.S. entry.  
 Income: N/A  
 Contact: Bart Bulock, Resettlement Coordinator  
 E-mail: bulockb@stvcc.org  
 Languages: Spanish, French, Kirundi, Swahili, Burmese, Chin, Karen, 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.

## NORTHERN INDIANA

### 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  
 Attorney on staff:  
 BIA accredited representative on staff:  
 Eligibility Requirements:  
 Income:  
 Contact: Courtney Presson  
 E-mail: cpresson@ccfwsb.org  
 Languages:  
 Counties:  
 Description:

## SAGINAW

### CENTER FOR CIVIL JUSTICE

320 S. Washington, 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr.  
 Saginaw, MI 48607  
 Telephone: (989) 755-3120  
 Fax: (989) 755-3558  
 Toll-Free: (800) 724-7441  
 (800)481-4989 (Food & Nutrition Program Helpline)  
 Web: www.ccj-mi.org  
 Attorney on staff: Yes  
 BIA accredited representative on staff: N/A  
 Eligibility Requirements:  
 Income: 125% FPL/ others sliding scale fee for immigration services  
 Contact: Carolyn Krieger  
 Email: ckrieger@ccj-mi.org  
 Languages: Spanish  
 Counties: Genesee, Lapeer, Saginaw Bay- maybe others in CCJ service area. Helpline: Statewide  
 Description: Free food stamp screening for all, (800) 481-4989. General CCJ- Policy Advocacy related to government benefits. Immigration Law Project – immigration legal services. Contact office for appointment with immigration attorney.

### LA CASA OF GOSHEN

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

## 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

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St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
Immigration Law Clinic

### **ALBANIAN**

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law  
- Immigration Law Clinic

### **ARABIC**

Arab Community Center for Economic &  
Social Services

Hispanic Center of Western Michigan  
International Institute of Metropolitan  
Detroit, Inc.

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan  
St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
Immigration Law Clinic

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law  
- Immigration Law Clinic

### **BOSNIAN**

Hispanic Center of Western Michigan  
Lutheran Social Services of Michigan  
St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
Immigration Law Clinic

### **CANTONESE**

Association of Chinese Americans

### **CHALDEAN**

Arab Community Center for Economic &  
Social Services

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan  
University of Detroit Mercy School of Law  
- Immigration Law Clinic

### **CHINESE**

Association of Chinese Americans

### **CROATIAN**

International Institute of Metropolitan  
Detroit, Inc.

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

### **FARSI**

International Institute of Metropolitan  
Detroit, Inc.

St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
Immigration Law Clinic

### **FINNISH**

International Institute of Metropolitan  
Detroit, Inc.

### **FRENCH**

Freedom House

Hispanic Center of Western Michigan  
International Institute of Metropolitan  
Detroit, Inc.

St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
Immigration Law Clinic

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**

St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
Immigration Law Clinic

### **LAO**

St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
Immigration Law Clinic

### **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  
International Institute of Metropolitan  
Detroit, Inc.

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

### **SENEGALESE**

Senegalese Association of Michigan

### **SERBIAN**

International Institute of Metropolitan  
Detroit, Inc.

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

### **SOMALI**

Somali Community of Michigan  
St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
Immigration Law Clinic

### **SPANISH**

Bethel Assembly of God  
Catholic Services of Macomb  
Center for Civil Justice  
Congressman Fred Upton  
Congressman Peter Hoekstra  
Diocese of Kalamazoo (IAP)  
Farmworker Legal Services  
Freedom House  
Goodwill Industries of SW MI  
Hispanic Center of Western Michigan  
International Institute of Detroit  
Justice for our Neighbors – West  
Michigan  
LA SED  
Latin Americans United for Progress  
Latino Family Services, Inc.  
Legal Aid & Defender Association  
Legal Aid of Western Michigan  
Legal Services of South Central Michigan  
Lutheran Social Services of Michigan  
Michigan Department of Human  
Services (Hart and Lansing)  
Michigan Migrant Legal Assistance  
Project  
St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
Immigration Law Clinic  
University of Detroit Mercy School of Law  
- Immigration Law Clinic

**TAIWANESE**

Association of Chinese Americans

**UKRAINIAN**

Jewish Family Service of Metropolitan  
Detroit

**VIETNAMESE**

Hispanic Center of Western Michigan  
St. Vincent Catholic Charities -  
Immigration Law Clinic