

Immigration Tools:

- Resource/Organization:*** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Phone: (800) 375-5283
URL: <http://uscis.gov/graphics/>
<http://uscis.gov/graphics/formsfee/index.htm> (forms)
Description: USCIS administers the application for legal immigration to the U.S. Online, visitors may access information on field offices, forms and publications, news, legislation information, etc.
Language(s): English, some Spanish documents and forms
Audiences: Service Providers, Immigrants
- Resource/Organization:*** Visa Bulletin
URL: http://travel.state.gov/visa/frvi/bulletin/bulletin_1360.html
Description: This bulletin provides up-to-date information on visa availability to those wishing to immigrate to the U.S. and those wishing to adjust their immigration status.
Language(s): English
Audiences: Service Providers, General
- Resource/Organization:*** Foreign Consular Offices in the United States
Phone: (800) 877-8339
URL: <http://www.state.gov/s/cpr/rls/fco/>
<http://www.spanish.state.gov/>
Description: From these pages, visitors may locate all foreign consular offices found in the States. The U.S. Department of State also makes its site available in Spanish.
Language(s): English, Spanish
Audiences: Immigrants, Foreign visitors, Service Providers
- Resource/Organization:*** United States Department of Justice Executive Office for Immigration Review
Phone: (800) 898-7180 (Case Information)
(703) 305-0470 (Office of the General Counsel)
URL: <http://www.usdoj.gov/eoir/>
Description: This site contains extremely useful information regarding immigration cases that come to the U.S. justice courts. However, since it is in English only, it is mostly of use to service providers and those working with immigrants. Visitors may access links to all immigration courts, news, statistics, information and publications, and the EOIR pro bono legal assistance program.
Language(s): English

Audiences: Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: Administration for Children and Families: Office of Refugee Resettlement

Phone: (800) 354-0365

URL: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/>

Description: ACF provides this site and services specifically for immigrants given refugee or asylee status. Services include resettlement programs, medical and cash assistance, etc. Check the site or call the toll-free number for more information.

Language(s): English, some Spanish and Chinese

Audiences: Refugees, Asylees, Service Providers

Resource/Organization: U.S. Department of Labor: Immigration and Nationality Act (INA)

Phone: (866) 4-USA-DOL

URL: <http://www.dol.gov/compliance/laws/comp-ina.htm>

Description: The DOL provides extremely detailed information about the Immigration and Nationality Act, which governs how immigrants may be employed in the U.S. It also provides resources and tools for employers, service providers, and immigrants.

Language(s): English, some services in Spanish (including toll-free number)

Audiences: Workers, Immigrants, Service Providers, Employers

Resource/Organization: American Friends Service Committee: Immigrants' Rights

Phone: (215) 241-7000, Multiple Regional Offices

URL: <http://www.afsc.org/immigrants-rights/default.htm>

Description: The AFSC supplies both direct services, often in the form of legal referrals and assistance, as well as serving as a source for information dissemination and advocacy. Multiple regional offices respond to local needs.

Language(s): English, some documents and services Spanish

Audiences: Immigrants, Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: Catholic Legal Immigration Network

Phone: (202) 635-2556, Multiple local divisions

URL: <http://www.cliniclegal.org/>

Description: The Catholic Legal Immigration Network works to both serve newcomers with direct legal services, and to promote justice and equality through advocacy. The site gives detailed information on each of its

	programs and services, divisions, publications, news, training, etc.
Language(s):	English site, some Spanish services
Audiences:	Service Providers, Immigrants, General
Resource/Organization:	United Methodist Committee on Relief: Immigrants' Resources
Phone:	(212) 870-3816, Multiple local programs
URL:	http://gbgm-umc.org/umcor/refugees/
Description:	The United Methodist Church responds to the needs of new immigrants with special services and programs, including "Justice for Our Neighbors." This program trains volunteers to operate immigration clinics throughout the country.
Language(s):	English site, some Spanish services
Audiences:	Service Providers, Immigrants, General
Resource/Organization:	Episcopal Migration Ministries
Phone:	(800) 334-7626
URL:	http://www.episcopalchurch.org/emm/
Description:	The EMM works especially with refugee resettlement, but also more generally with services and advocacy for all immigrants. The toll-free number can link callers with local programs and services.
Language(s):	English site, some Spanish services
Audiences:	Service Providers, Immigrants, General
Resource/Organization:	Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service
Phone:	(410) 230-2700, Multiple Affiliates
URL:	http://www.lirs.org/
Description:	LIRS offers many direct services for refugees and asylees, such as resettlement, tutoring, healthcare, employment assistance, etc. It also advocates for immigration reform, and provides updates.
Language(s):	English site, some Spanish services
Audiences:	Service Providers, Immigrants, General
Resource/Organization:	Interfaith Refugee and Immigration Ministries
Phone:	(773) 989-5647, Multiple local affiliates
URL:	http://www.irim.org/
Description:	The IRIM collaborates with other faith-based immigration service agencies, as well as state and federal agencies and other non-profit organizations. As well as advocacy efforts, IRIM offers direct

Language(s):	services that include assistance with obtaining work documents, relative petitions, counseling, temporary protected status, citizenship classes, etc. English, some Spanish services
Audiences:	Immigrants, Service Providers, General
Resource/Organization:	Church World Service: Immigration and Refugees
Phone:	(800) 297-1516
URL:	http://www.churchworldservice.org/Immigration/
Description:	CWS offers a thorough Web site, as well as local offices that offer various services, including legal clinics in some cases. The site features news, advocacy, information on local clinics and offices, refugee facts and publications.
Language(s):	English site, some services in Spanish
Audiences:	Service Providers, Immigrants, General
Resource/Organization:	National Immigration Law Center
Phone:	(213) 639-3900
URL:	http://www.nilc.org/
Description:	The NILC provides an excellent set of tools and resources for service providers and advocates, with tools organized into: immigration, employment issues, public benefits, obtaining a driver's license, the Dream Act, etc. There are also online publications, important legal updates, and an e-newsletter to keep you informed.
Language(s):	English
Audiences:	Service Providers, Advocates, General
Resource/Organization:	Immigrant Solidarity Network
Phone:	(212) 330-8172 New York (213) 403-0131 Los Angeles
URL:	http://www.immigrantsolidarity.org/
Description:	The Immigrant Solidarity Network aims to provide "action, news and education" concerning immigrants and immigration. The site offers an excellent section on "Know Your Rights."
Language(s):	English, some Spanish
Audiences:	Immigrants, Service Providers, General
Resource/Organization:	National Council of La Raza: Immigration
Phone:	(202) 785-1670, Multiple Regional Offices
URL:	http://www.nclr.org/content/topics/detail/500/

Description: NCLR devotes this section of its Web site to the topic of immigration, offering bilingual publications, news, FAQs, information on events and policy updates.

Language(s): English, some Spanish

Audiences: Service Providers, Immigrants, General

Resource/Organization: American Immigration Lawyers Association:
Immigration Law & You

Phone: (800) 954-0254 (Attorney Referral)
(800) 982-2839 (Publications)

URL: <http://www.aila.org/content/default.aspx?docid=12621>
<http://www.aila.org/content/default.aspx?bc=9904>

Description: AILA offers an attorney referral service, as well as many online studies, reports and other immigration-related publications.

Language(s): English, some Spanish publications and services

Audiences: Immigrants, Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: Immigration and Citizenship Information

URL: <http://www.hclib.org/pub/search/Immigration.cfm>

Description: One Minnesota library has gathered together information on immigration and citizenship and organized it in one handy online location. Some of the resources are specific to MN residents, but much of it is of great value to all immigrants. Live links take you to vital resources, forms and publications, some bilingual.

Language(s): English, some Spanish

Audiences: Service Providers, Immigrants, General

Resource/Organization: National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild

Phone: (617) 227-9727

URL: <http://www.nationalimmigrationproject.org/>

Description: The National Lawyers Guild hosts this project (and site), which provides “advocacy-oriented legal support on immigrant rights issues.” In addition to advocacy, site visitors will find news, legislative and policy updates, and a state-by-state immigration lawyer referral service.

Language(s): English

Audiences: Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: National Conference of State Legislatures: Immigrant Policy
Phone: (303) 364-7700 (Denver Office)
(202) 624-5400 (Washington D.C. Office)
URL: <http://www.ncsl.org/programs/immig/>
Description: The NCSL represents a bipartisan effort to bring forth a forum on subjects of national interest, including immigration. The immigration pages furnish excellent, detailed legislative and policy information on multiple topics as they directly affect immigrants. Topics include hunger and nutrition, benefits, health, education and housing, citizenship, and immigration law.
Language(s): English
Audiences: Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: Migration Dialogue
URL: <http://migration.ucdavis.edu/>
Description: This open, online dialogue “provides timely, factual and nonpartisan information and analysis of international migration issues.” The site features “Migration News,” “Rural Migration News,” and other publications, as well as information on seminars and conferences.
Language(s): English
Audiences: Service Providers, General

General Resources:

Resource/Organization: U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
Phone: (202) 376-7700 National Headquarters
800-552-6843 Complaint Referral Service
URL: <http://www.usccr.gov/index.html>
<http://www.usccr.gov/spanish/spanish.htm>
Description: Investigates civil rights complaints, and distributes information on law and policies.
Language(s): English, Spanish
Audiences: Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU): Immigrants’ Rights
Phone: Multiple local chapters
URL: <http://www.aclu.org/immigrants/>
<http://www.aclu.org/immigrants/espanol/index.html>
Description: ACLU provides a page on immigrants’ rights in both English and Spanish.

Language(s): English, Spanish
Audiences: General, Service Provider

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Language(s): English
Audiences: Service Providers, Advocates, General

Resource/Organization: American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)
Phone: (215) 241-7000 National, multiple chapters
URL: <http://www.afsc.org/>
Description: AFSC locations can be found all across the U.S., as well as throughout the world. The site gives ready access to important news, sections on topics such as immigrant rights and economic justice, and access to all local programs.

Language(s): English site, some Spanish services
Audiences: Service Providers, Advocates, General

Resource/Organization: Immigrant Rights Network of Iowa and Nebraska (IRNIN)
Phone: (402) 689-4249 Nebraska
(515) 237-5020
URL: <http://www.irnin.org/>
Description: IRNIN works directly with Iowan and Nebraskan immigrants, but also provides useful, bilingual news and documents on their Web site.

Language(s): English, some documents in Spanish
Audiences: Service Providers, Immigrants, Advocates

Resource/Organization: Consumer Action Website: Federal Citizen Information Center
Phone: (800) FED-INFO
(888) 878-3256 (Spanish publications)
URL: <http://www.consumeraction.gov/>
Description: This online, federal resource gives many tools and detailed information for consumers, in a

	wide variety of areas: housing, employment, education, health, etc.
Language(s):	Site in English and Spanish
Audiences:	General, Service Providers
Resource/Organization:	Consumer @ction
URL:	http://www.consumer-action.org/English/index.php http://www.consumer-action.org/Spanish/index.php
Description:	Founded in San Francisco, this non-profit now supports consumers nationwide, with information and resources on multiple topics, such as: housing, employment, transportation, immigration, health, etc.
Language(s):	English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Russian, Vietnamese
Audiences:	Consumers, General
Resource/Organization:	League of United Latin American Citizens
Phone:	(202) 833-6130
URL:	http://www.lulac.org/
Description:	LULAC works for rights in employment, health, education and civil rights.
Language(s):	English, some resources in Spanish
Audiences:	Service Providers, General
Resource/Organization:	National Council of La Raza
Phone:	(202) 785-1670, and multiple local chapters
URL:	http://www.nclr.org/
Description:	NCLR works through both advocacy and local supports to “improve opportunities for Hispanic Americans.” Includes work in the areas of education, assets/investments, civil rights, employment and health.
Language(s):	English, some documents in Spanish
Audiences:	Service Providers, General
Resource/Organization:	National Immigration Forum
Phone:	(202) 347-0040
URL:	http://www.immigrationforum.org/
Description:	As well as breaking immigration news, the National Immigration Forum works through advocacy and public education to uphold the belief that “immigrants are America.” A helpful “community resources” section provides useful tools.
Language(s):	Mostly English, some tools/resources in multiple languages
Audiences:	Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)

Phone: Multiple regional offices

URL: <http://www.maldef.org/index.cfm>

Description: MALDEF focuses on the areas of employment, immigration, education, political access, language, and equity. It provides tools, resources, leadership programs, etc.

Language(s): English, some resources in Spanish

Audiences: Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights

Phone: 510-465-1984, and multiple local chapters

URL: <http://www.nnirr.org/>

Description: The NNIRR furnishes advocacy and immigration support, both online and through multiple local chapters.

Language(s): English

Audiences: Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: American Immigration Lawyers Association

Phone: (202) 216-2400

(800) 954-0254 Attorney Referral Service

URL: <http://www.aila.org/>

<http://www.aila.org/content/default.aspx?bc=9904>

Description: AILA is useful to more than just attorneys: it provides news and updates on recent cases, access to advocacy, publications and other resources. Also features a toll-free lawyer referral service.

Language(s): English, some Spanish

Audiences: Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization: Resource Center of the Americas

Phone: (612) 276-0788

URL: <http://www.americas.org/>

Description: Resource Center of the Americas supplies news, advocacy efforts, and other information. An online bookstore provides access to hundreds of resources for bilingual and/or Spanish books and other materials.

Language(s): English, Spanish

Audiences: Service Providers, General

Resource/Organization:

Immigration Law Portal

Phone:

(212) 545-0869 (fax)

URL:

<http://www.ilw.com/>

<http://www.ilw.com/forms/>

Description:

Though primarily intended for law professionals, this resource gives ready access to immigration law forms, information, news and other tools.

Language(s):

English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Russian, Vietnamese

Audiences:

Immigration law professionals, Service Providers, General