

# 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  
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.

### VOCES

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

## 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  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA 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.  
Administrative Relief? No

### 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  
Attorney on staff: Limited  
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: N/A  
Income: N/A  
Contact: George Saba, Immigration Supervisor  
E-mail: gsaba@accesscommunity.org  
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  
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  
Administrative Relief? No

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN – IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICES

15945 Canal Rd.  
Clinton Township, MI 48038  
Telephone: (586) 416-1113 ext. 4023  
Fax: (586) 412-8084  
Hispanic Outreach Services Program  
76 Williams, Pontiac, MI 48341  
Telephone: (248) 338-4250 ext. 3704  
Fax: (248) 335-8130  
Web: www.ccsem.org  
Attorney on staff: Yes (Monica Tay Belej and Rebecca Olszewski)  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: Low income  
Income: 200% of poverty level  
Contact: Jeralda Hattar, Director  
E-mail: hattarj@ccsem.org  
Languages: Spanish, French, and Arabic  
Counties: Metro Detroit  
Description: Immigration Legal Consultations, Naturalization, and Family Based Immigration Law. Additional services provided by the agency: Outpatient mental health counseling services on an individual, family and group basis. Sliding Scale fees. Pregnancy, parenting, foster care and adoption services. Senior and Adult Day Care Services. Hispanic Ministry program and support services, Crisis Navigator Program (supportive services and case management).  
Administrative Relief? Limited

**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  
BIA 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: Deb Ehrmann, Claudia Rivera  
E-mail: [dehrmann@centromulticultural.org](mailto:dehrmann@centromulticultural.org),  
[crivera@centromulticultural.org](mailto:crivera@centromulticultural.org)  
Languages: Spanish, English (Arabic, Korean, Armenian, Romanian also available)  
Counties: Statewide  
Description: Limited immigration services (fees for attorney services), mental health and substance abuse, ESL classes, early Head Start, other programs.  
Administrative Relief? Yes (in collaboration with other organizations)

**CHALDEAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

4171 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  
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: None  
Contact: Raad Yousif, Case Manager  
E-mail: [raad.yousif@chaldeanfoundation.org](mailto:raad.yousif@chaldeanfoundation.org)  
Languages: English, Arabic, Chaldean, Aramaic  
Counties: Macomb, Oakland, Wayne, others  
Description: USCIS applications (N-400, N-565, N-600, I-90, I-485). No asylum, no immigration court.  
Administrative Relief? No

**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  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: Based on need  
Income: none  
Contact: Dr. Bhagwan Dashairya, Executive Director  
E-mail: [bdashairya@yahoo.com](mailto:bdashairya@yahoo.com)  
Languages: English, Hindi  
Counties: Southeastern Michigan  
Description: Family relief, legal referrals, emergency help  
Administrative Relief? No

**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](http://www.Freedomhousedetroit.org)  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: Asylum seekers only (U.S. and Canada)  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Deborah A. Drennan, Executive Director  
E-mail: [info@freedomhousedetroit.org](mailto:info@freedomhousedetroit.org)

Languages: French, Spanish  
Counties: Serves all Michigan counties (must come to Detroit center)  
Description: Representation in asylum proceedings, T Visas, and U Visas (Not VAWA). 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](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  
Fax: (313) 871-1615  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: [www.iimd.org](http://www.iimd.org)  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: No Limits  
Contact: Yumana Dubais or Nene Tešija  
E-mail: [immigration@iimd.org](mailto:immigration@iimd.org)  
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.  
Administrative Relief? Yes

**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  
BIA 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 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 services and mental health SA counseling, transportation and refugee assistance  
Administrative Relief? No

**JUSTICE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS – SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN**

20000 W. 13 Mile Road  
Beverly Hills, MI 48025  
Telephone: (734) 709- 1151  
Fax: (734) 682-0005  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: [www.jfonsemi.org](http://www.jfonsemi.org)  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: 200% of poverty level  
Contact: Melanie Goldberg, Attorney

E-mail: [attorney@jfonsemi.org](mailto:attorney@jfonsemi.org)  
Languages: Interpreters arranged as needed  
Counties: Southeastern Michigan  
Description: Free legal services to low income immigrants. Monthly immigration clinics held in Dearborn, Pontiac, and Ypsilanti. By appointment only.  
Administrative Relief? Yes

#### **LA SED**

4138 W. Vernor  
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: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: In progress  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: None  
Contact: Laura Kopack, Legal Aid and Counsel  
Languages: Spanish  
Counties: Southwest Detroit  
Description: Translation services, social services, senior services, after school.  
Administrative Relief? Yes

#### **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  
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: LSC restrictions  
Income: 200% of poverty level or below  
Contact: Carlos Valdovinos, Advocate  
E-mail: [cvaldovinos@lakeshorelegalaid.org](mailto:cvaldovinos@lakeshorelegalaid.org)  
Languages: Spanish, English  
Counties: Wayne, Macomb, and Oakland  
Description: VAWA and U Visa assistance

#### **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](http://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](mailto:avillarreal@LatinoFamilyServices.org)  
Languages: Spanish  
Counties: Zip codes: 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](http://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](mailto: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 (SOUTHFIELD)**

**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](http://www.lssm.org)  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: No criminal background or asylum  
Income: N/A  
Contacts: Mihaela Mitrofan, Program Manager  
E-mail: [mmitr@lssm.org](mailto:mmitr@lssm.org)  
Languages: Arabic, Assyrian, Serbo-Croatian, Nepali, Romanian, Russian 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.

#### **LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF MICHIGAN (TROY)**

**REFUGEE AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES**  
2170 E. Big Beaver Rd, Suite C  
Troy, MI 48083  
Telephone: (248) 423-2790  
Toll-Free: None  
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Contacts: Alaa Gorgis  
E-mail: [agorg@lssm.org](mailto:agorg@lssm.org)

#### **MACOMB INTERNATIONAL 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  
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes (2)  
Eligibility Requirements:  
Income:  
Contact: Emily A Diaz-Torres, Executive Director  
E-Mail: [emily60@comcast.net](mailto:emily60@comcast.net)  
Languages: Spanish, English  
Counties: Macomb, St Clair, Lapeer counties and surrounding areas  
Description: Immigration services, citizenship classes, ESL classes-Basic, advanced computer classes, translations, interpretations, notary public services, job placement. Vocational classes  
Administrative Relief? Yes

**MICHIGAN UNITED (EAST)**

4500 Wesson St  
Detroit, MI 48120  
Telephone: (877) 507-7774  
Fax: (313) 842-5150  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: www.miunited.org  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements:  
Income:  
Contact: Diego Bonesatti  
E-Mail: diego@miunited.org  
Languages: English, Spanish, Arabic  
Counties: Southeast Michigan  
Description: Naturalization, DACA, DAPA, and consultations  
Administrative Relief? Yes

**MICHIGAN UNITED (WEST)**

1009 Stockbridge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49001  
Telephone: (269) 392-9710  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: www.miunited.org  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements:  
Income:  
Contact: Brannigan Sanchez  
E-Mail: brannigan@miunited.org  
Languages: English, Spanish  
Counties: Southwest Michigan  
Description: Naturalization, DACA, DAPA, and consultations  
Administrative Relief? Yes

**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  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: N/A  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Willie Dechavez  
E-Mail: misterwd2001@aol.com  
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) 366-7329  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes (2)  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Sandy Porter or Dawn MarLett  
E-mail: N/A  
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.  
Administrative Relief? No

**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  
Attorney on staff: Yes (accessible)  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: current or former restaurant worker  
Income: None  
Contact: Dr. Alicia Farris  
E-mail: 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.  
Administrative Relief? No

**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  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Sr. Karen Donahue, RSM  
E-mail: kdonahue@mercywmw.org  
Languages: English  
Description: Pastoral support to detained immigrants, immigration advocacy.  
Administrative Relief? No

**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  
E-mail: acharyacp@yahoo.com  
Languages: English, Hindi, Urdu, Marathi, Gujarati, Kannada, Punjabi, Konkani  
Description: Naturalization

**SOUTHWEST DETROIT IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE CENTER**

17375 Harper Ave, Suite 24124  
Detroit, MI 48224  
Telephone: (313) 881-2903  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: www.dettimmigrantcenter.com  
Fax: N/A  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Kevin Picuch  
E-mail: kevin@drakeandmccormic.com

Languages: English  
Description: Provide low cost legal services to immigrants and refugees seeking to make a home in the city of Detroit. Offer low-cost housing to immigrants and refugees who have difficulty finding long-term residences in the city of Detroit. Assist businesses owned by Detroit residents (from disadvantaged communities) unable to find capital due to their inexperience, need for professional support, and/or immigration status.

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

651 East Jefferson Avenue  
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  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: N/A  
Income: 125% of federal poverty level  
Contact: David Koelsch, Director  
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  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: Indigent/low income  
Income: 125% federal poverty line or case by case  
Contact: Rachel Settlege, Director/Assistant Professor  
Language: None on staff but will find interpreters (including French, Spanish, Arabic & African languages)  
Counties: MI  
Description: Student law clinic- Asylum, VAWA, U and T Visas, SIJ visas, TPS, AOS, naturalization, removal defense (non-criminal). Non-detained. Representation provided by law students under supervision of licensed attorneys.

**THE WELCOME MAT**

111 E. Kirby St  
Detroit, MI 48202  
Telephone: (313) 871-8600 ext. 233  
Fax: (313) 871-1651  
Web: <http://www.welcomematdetroit.org/>  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: None  
Contact: Mary Lane, Project Director  
Email: [Mary@globaldetroit.com](mailto: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](http://www.internationalaffairscenter.com)  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: N/A  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Alexander Isaac, President  
E-mail: [aisaac42@aol.com](mailto:aisaac42@aol.com)  
Languages: English, Arabic, Spanish, French, Russian  
Counties: Mainly mid-Michigan  
Description: Immigration and language services  
Administrative Relief? Yes

**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](http://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: Ramona Alvarez, Community Services Specialist  
E-mail: [ralvarez@acset.org](mailto: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)  
Cell: (616) 389-7340 (Kathy Siegenthaler L.)  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA 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.  
Administrative Relief? No

#### **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@weg.org  
Languages: Spanish  
Counties: Kent  
Description: English as a second language program.  
Administrative Relief? No

#### **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  
BIA 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 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: 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.  
Administrative Relief? Not currently

#### **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  
BIA 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.  
Administrative Relief? Yes

#### **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  
BIA 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.  
Administrative Relief? Yes

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

Physical: 207 E. Fulton St.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
Mailing: 227 E. Fulton St.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
Telephone: (616) 301-7461  
Fax: (616) 451-4893  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: www.jfonwestmichigan.org  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: None  
Income: 200% of poverty level  
Contact: Liz Balck  
E-mail: l.balck@jfonwestmichigan.org  
Legal Assistant: Esmeralda Gonzalez  
Languages: Spanish; Interpreters can be arranged as needed  
Counties: Kent  
Description: Free legal services to low income immigrants; non-profit monthly immigration clinic held in Grand Rapids, Holland, and Traverse City  
Administrative Relief? Yes

#### **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](http://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 200%  
Contact: Juan Salazar, Executive Director  
E-mail: [jsalazar@legalaidwestmich.net](mailto: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  
BIA 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:ccava@lssm.org)  
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](http://www.migrantlegalaid.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.  
Administrative Relief? Yes

#### **OCEANA HISPANIC CENTER**

11 Washington Street  
Hart, MI 49420  
Telephone: (231) 735-9650  
Or (231) 742-8062  
Web: [www.oceanahispaniccenter.org/](http://www.oceanahispaniccenter.org/)  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA 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](http://www.grdominicans.org/our-ministry/sponsored-ministries/literacy-word)  
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@att.net](mailto:scresl@att.net)  
Languages: Spanish/English  
Counties: Kent County  
Description: Adult ESL, one-on-one English tutoring and Citizenship classes.

## **HOLLAND**

#### **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](http://www.laupholland.org)  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA 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 12p-6pm  
Administrative Relief? Yes

## **KALAMAZOO**

**DIOCESE OF KALAMAZOO IMMIGRATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

215 N. Westnedge Ave.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
Telephone: (269) 385-1019  
Fax: (269) 903-0136  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: www.dioceseofkalamazoo.org  
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: Maura Hagen, Program Manager;  
Karina Mazei, Program Assistant  
E-mail: mhagen@dioceseofkalamazoo.org  
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, U-  
Visas; community education and training. Consultation fee:  
\$30 per case / \$75 max per family. Fee schedule for other  
services.  
Administrative Relief? Yes

**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  
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  
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.

**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 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  
U.S. CIS, Department of Homeland Security, and the  
Department of State. Limited to residents of the  
Congressman’s district. Legislative updates, referrals.

**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  
BIA 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  
BIA 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.  
Administrative Relief? No

**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  
BIA 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

**LANSING**

Telephone: (517) 336-8088  
Fax: (517) 336-8089  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: <http://www.law.msu.edu/clinics/immigration/>  
Attorney on staff: Yes  
BIA 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](http://www.refugeedevelopmentcenter.org)  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility Requirements: low income primarily  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Erica Brown Binion, Executive Director  
E-mail: [refugeedevelopmentcenter@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.  
Administrative Relief? Yes

#### **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](http://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 5 years of U.S. entry.  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Judi Harris  
E-mail: [harrisj@stvcc.org](mailto: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  
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: For employment and training: Farmworkers, US citizens or authorized to work, and their dependents. For services from BIA-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.  
Administrative Relief? No

## **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  
BIA 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.  
Administrative Relief? No

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

#### **CASA LATINA**

4925 Packard Rd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108  
Telephone: (734) 926-4656  
Fax: N/A  
Toll-Free: None  
Web: <http://casalatinami.org/>  
Attorney on staff: N  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Languages: Spanish

Description: Translation and interpretation, exercise classes, senior group, healthcare outreach  
Administrative Relief? No

Advice and representation in family law cases including protection orders, divorce, custody. Public benefits and housing for survivors of domestic violence. No fees.

**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.jfsann Arbor.org/>  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: Yes  
Eligibility Requirements: N/A  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Andre Yastchauko, Immigration Services Director  
E-mail: [Andre@jfsann Arbor.org](mailto:Andre@jfsann Arbor.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.

Administrative Relief? No

**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.

**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](http://www.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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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  
BIA 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](mailto: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.

Administrative Relief? N/A – immigration services available starting fall 2015

**WASHTENAW INTERFAITH COALITION FOR IMMIGRANT RIGHTS**

Telephone: (734) 355-2707  
Web: www.wicir.org  
Attorney on staff: No  
BIA accredited representative on staff: No  
Eligibility requirements: N/A  
Income: N/A  
Contact: Laura Sanders  
E-mail: createcoun333@gmail.com  
Margaret Harner  
E-mail: margaretharner@gmail.com  
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.  
Administrative Relief? No

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

**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

**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.

**THE WELCOME MAT (DETROIT)**

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

**NORTHERN INDIANA**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES – SOUTH BEND DIOCESE**

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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

**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

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Congressman Fred Upton

Diocese of Grand Rapids- Immigration  
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Diocese of Kalamazoo (IAP)

Farmworker Legal Services

Freedom House

Hispanic Center of Western Michigan

Immigrant Connection at City Life  
Church

Immigration Legal Services

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Detroit

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Michigan

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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  
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