

IMMIGRATION RESOURCES

as of January 2025

COMMUNITY

NYSYLC

Phone: (646) 820-9521

Email: info@nysylc.org

Website: nysylc.org

First undocumented youth-led organization in NY. Support undocumented folks through leadership development, grassroots organizing, educational advancement and self-expression.

Queer Detainee Empowerment Project

Phone: (347) 645-9339

Email: info@qdep.org

Website: qdep.org

Address: 308 W 46th St, NY 10036

QDEP assists Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Queer, Two Spirit, Trans, Intersex, Gender Non-Conforming and HIV+ folks coming out of immigration detention in securing structural, health/wellness, educational, legal and emotional support services.

Translatinx Network

Phone: (646) 882-2000

Website:

translatinxnetwork.org

Address: 127 W 26th St, Fl 2, Offers support around immigration, name change and community leadership. Provides peer support groups, clothing distribution, computer lab and health-related workshop. Services in Spanish, English and Chinese. Appointment only.

ADVOCACY

Audre Lorde Project

Phone: (718) 596-0342

Website: alp.org

Address: 85 South Oxford St, BK, 11217

Serves the LGBT/ two-spirit/ communities of color for organizing, focusing on the NYC area. Specializing in mobilization, education, capacity building, ALP works toward community wellness and progressive social and economic justice. Appointment only.

The Caribbean Equality Project

Phone: (347) 709-3179

Website: caribbeanequalityproject.org

Dedicated to cultivating a supportive, progressive LGBTQ Caribbean community by promoting empowerment and visibility via organizing & advocacy.

Families for Freedom

Phone: (646) 290-8720

Address: 35 W 31st St, #1002, NY 10001

Website:

familiesforfreedom.org

NY-based multi-ethnic defense network by and for immigrants facing and fighting deportation.

NY Immigration Coalition

Phone: (212) 627-2227

Address: 131 W 33rd St, Ste 610, 10001

Website: nyic.org

An advocacy organization that represents over 200

immigrant and refugee rights groups throughout NY.

ENGLISH LEARNING

We Speak NYC

Website: wespeaknyc.cityofnewyork.us

Offers free online classes for those looking to learn English and further develop their language skills.

The Center for Immigrant Education and Training

Phone: (718) 482-5460

Email: ciet@lagcc.cuny.edu

The CIET program at LaGuardia Community College offers free English language classes, career counseling, and job training.

FINANCIAL

CHHAYA

Phone: (718) 478-3848

Website: chhayacdc.org

Address: 37-43 77 St, 2nd Fl, Jackson Hts, 11372

Chhaya's mission is to work with New Yorkers of South Asian origin to advocate for and build economically stable, sustainable and thriving communities.

NYC Financial Empowerment Center

Call 311 to schedule an appointment

Helps clients tackle debt, improve credit, open a bank account, save and plan for the future, create a budget and more.

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LEGAL

African Services Committee

Phone: (212) 222-3882

Website: africanservices.org

Address: 429 W 127th St, 10027

Provides free immigration et al. legal services to NY residents including members of the LGBTQ community and those living with HIV.

ActionNYC

Phone: (800) 354-0365

OR 311 and ask for

ActionNYC

1.nyc.gov/site/actionnyc/index.page

The ActionNYC network is made up of trusted community organizations who provide free, safe immigration legal help in Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, French, Haitian Creole, Korean, Polish, Russian, Spanish and Urdu.

Anti-Violence Project

Phone: (212) 714-1141

Address: 116 Nassau St, 3rd Fl, 10038

Website: avp.org

AVP provides free, holistic legal, counseling and safety planning services to LGBTQ and HIV-affected survivors in all five boroughs of NYC.

CAMBA Immigration Legal Services

Phone: (718) 940-6311

Address: 20 Snyder Ave, BK, 11216

Website: camba.org

CAMBA provides legal advice, application assistance and representation to individuals and families in need of immigration services. Refugee Assistance Program also available.

City Bar Justice Center, Immigrant Justice Project

Phone: (212) 382-6727

Website:

citybarjusticecenter.org

Address: 42 W 44th St, 10036

Assists asylum seekers fleeing persecution in their home countries, survivors of violent crimes and trafficking here in the United States, and individuals seeking humanitarian protection and other forms of relief.

GMHC Immigration Legal Services

Phone: (212) 367-1308

Website:

gmhc.org/services/legal/

Assists clients in obtaining "green cards," work authorizations, asylum, citizenship, family based petition, benefits and other immigration issues.

Health Right International

Phone: (212) 226-9890

Address: 708 Broadway, Ste 601, 10003

Website: healthright.org

Assists in applications for asylum seekers based on human rights violations.

Experience working with TGNC people.

Immigration Equality

Phone: (212) 714-2904

Website:

immigrationequality.org

Provides free immigration legal services and representation for HIV-affected and LGBT people, including asylum seekers.

Legal-Aid Society

Phone: (212) 577-3300

Website: legalaidnyc.org

Address: 199 Water St, 10038

Provide urgent legal services to reunify families and low-income immigrants to obtain lawful status.

Legal Services of New York City

Phone: (917) 661-4500

Website:

legalservicesnyc.org

Free legal assistance/representation in a variety of matters including asylum cases, work authorization, adjustment of status, public benefits and removal proceedings. By appointment only.

NYLAG

Phone: (212) 514-4274

Website: nylag.org

Address: 100 Pearl St, 19th Fl, 10004

NYLAG lawyers assist immigrants through removal proceedings,

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asylum, occupying green cards, and more.

Make the Road NY

Phone: (718) 418- 7690

Website:

maketheroadny.org

Provide a full range of services including legal representation in immigration, housing assistance, and worker exploitation cases. English language courses are also available.

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest

Phone: (212) 244-4664

Address: 151 W 30th St, 11th Fl, 10001

Website: nylpi.org

NYLPI provides legal support for undocumented and uninsured immigrants addressing unlawful and unjust barriers.

Safe Passage Project

Phone: (212) 324-6558

Address: 185 W Broadway, 10013

Website:

safepassageproject.org

Created to meet the legal needs of immigrant youth living in New York facing deportation by providing these indigent youth with free legal advice and assistance.

Sylvia Rivera Law Project

Phone: (212) 337-8550

Address: 133 W 19th St, Fl 6, 10011

Website: srlp.org

Provides free legal services to TGNC people of color, low-income TGNC people and people incarcerated by the state. The Immigration Justice Project works with individuals seeking legally recognized immigration status.

UnLocal, Inc.

Phone: (646) 216-8210

Website: unlocal.org

Address: 45 W. 29th St, Ste 203, NY 10001

UnLocal provides direct immigration legal representation, legal consultations and community education to NYC's undocumented immigrant communities.

Urban Justice Center - Sex Workers Project

Phone: (646) 216-8210

Website:

sexworkersproject.org

Address: 40 Rector St, 9th Fl, 10006

Provides client-centered legal and social services to individuals who engage in sex work, regardless of whether they do so by choice, circumstance or coercion.

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