

Immigration Resource Navigator

Legal Resources

De Novo Center for Justice and Healing

- The organization provides free civil legal assistance for low income individuals. The Immigration and Refugee Rights unit provides legal services in case areas of asylum, VAWA, U- Visa and T-Visa. All applicants for services must go through a screening process to determine eligibility for services
- Phone number: (617)405- 5479
- Address: 47 Thorndike St, Cambridge, MA 02141
- To receive assistance, the phone number listed above can be contacted

Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services (CASLS)

- CASLS Immigration Unit provides legal representation and advocates on behalf of low-income immigrants. We prioritize cases of immigrants who are seeking permanent refuge and safe haven, individuals subjected to domestic violence and unaccompanied children. Our goal is to enable our clients to become documented, and ultimately to attain permanent legal status in the United States. CASLS represents prioritized clients and cases before the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (including U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), the U.S. Department of Justice (including the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) and federal courts
- Phone number: (617)603-2700
- Address: 60 Gore Street #203 Cambridge, MA 02141
- To receive assistance, the phone number listed above can be contacted

Cambridge Legal Services and Counseling Center (CLSACC)

- CLSACC provides free civil legal assistance and affordable psychological counseling for people with low incomes. The Immigration Unit at CLSACC handles the following types of cases:
 - ASYLUM: Immigrants who have fled their home country because of past persecution or fear of persecution because of race, religion, gender, nationality, social group or political views may be eligible to apply for asylum; CLSACC represents asylum seekers, including torture survivors, victims of gender-based violence, and other special vulnerable populations.
 - VAWA: Immigrant victims of domestic violence with certain relationships to United States citizens or Lawful Permanent Residents ("green card" holders). See CLSACC's pamphlet, Immigration Rights for Victims of Domestic Violence, and learn how you can get legal status without help from your battering spouse, parent or adult child.

- U-VISA: Immigrants victims of certain qualifying crimes who have suffered substantial physical or mental abuse as a result of having been a victim of that crime and have information concerning the criminal activity. A law enforcement official must certify the victim's participation in the criminal investigation or prosecution of the crime.
- T-VISA: Immigrants who have been victims of human trafficking which is the illegal trade in human beings for the purposes of commercial sexual exploitation or forced labor.
- Phone number: (617)661-1010
- Address: 47 Thorndike St, Cambridge, MA 02141
- To receive assistance, the phone number listed above can be contacted

Greater Boston Legal Services

- Provides legal help for low income individuals in order to have the basic necessities of life-- shelter, safety, food, stability. GBLS staff provide free civil legal assistance to those who qualify (earning up to 125% of the poverty level, \$31,375 for a family of 4 in 2018, or up to 200% in limited circumstances). Immigration work focuses on asylum and refugee status, unaccompanied minors, and citizenship.
- Phone number: (617)603-1808
- Address: 60 Gore St. Suite #203, Cambridge, MA 02141
- To receive assistance, the phone number listed above can be contacted

PAIR Project

- The PAIR (Political Asylum/ Immigration Representation) Project provides free legal services to asylum-seekers as well as promoting rights of detained immigrants. Within the Asylum Program, private law firm attorneys represent clients; intake services are also free. The Detention Program is the only immigration legal services program with negotiated access to all major ICE Massachusetts detention centers for legal orientation; PAIR also provides free legal services for detainees with bond and removal defense
- Phone number: (617) 742-9296
- Address: 98 N Washington St, Suite #106, Boston, MA 02114
- To receive assistance, applications can be completed over the phone at the number listed above

Lawyers for Civil Rights

- Provides legal advocacy for clients in 8 impact areas of the law: economic justice, education, employment, health disparities, fair housing, voting, immigration rights, and police accountability.
- Phone number: (617) 482-1145
- To receive assistance, applications can be made online at <http://lawyersforcivilrights.org/gethelp> or by phone at the number listed above

Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence

- The organization's legal services are for domestic violence and trafficking victims of Asian heritage. Case managers collectively speak more than 15 Asian languages. For immigration matters they offer full representation for survivors of DV and trafficking on humanitarian immigration applications and related petitions
- Phone number: (617) 338-2355

- Address: Undisclosed location
- To receive assistance, the phone number listed above can be contacted

Boston College Legal Services Lab

- The Law School Lab provides free legal services to low income individuals and families. The Lab is split into smaller law clinics, each which has a concentration area (e.g. immigration, civil litigation, or juvenile rights)
- Phone number: (617) 552-0248
- Address: Boston College Law School, Center for Experiential Learning 3rd Floor Stuart Building 885 Centre Street, Newton, MA
- To receive assistance, the phone number listed above can be contacted

City of Boston Immigration Clinic

- Free immigration clinics where clients meet privately with volunteer immigration attorneys to discuss the immigration process. This is for legal information, not representation. Bi-monthly legal clinic offers information sessions of 5-20 min with a lawyer and are first come, first served (no appointments)
- Phone number: (617) 635-2980
- Address: 1 City Hall Square, Room #806, Boston, MA 0210
- To receive assistance, the phone number listed above can be contacted

Rosie's Place

- Rosie's place's legal program combines representation with legal advocacy, resources, and full representation. Helps with a variety of areas, including housing, immigration, CORI issues, family law, employment, debt, and benefits
- Phone number: (617) 318.0271
- Address: 889 Harrison Ave, Boston, MA 0211
- To receive assistance, the phone number listed above can be contacted

Centro Presente Immigration Advocates

- Legal Immigration Services Department provides Latin American immigrants DACA legal assistance, and legal services that include filing with USCIS and help completing legal forms
- Phone number: (857) 256-2981
- Address: 2 Bennington St. Suite #202, Boston, MA 02128
- To receive assistance, the phone number listed above can be contacted

Citizenship Assistance

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Boston

- Handles immigration applications and represents clients before US Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Immigration Court
- Phone number: (617)464-8100
- Address: 275 West Broadway, South Boston, MA 02127
- To receive assistance, the phone number listed above can be contacted

Project Citizenship

- Helps eligible, legal permanent residents (LPRs) overcome barriers to naturalization. Project Citizenship offers free citizenship assistance including eligibility screening, application assistance, legal referrals and all materials needed to apply for U.S. citizenship
- Phone number: (617) 694-5949
- Address: 11 Beacon Street Suite 720, Boston, MA, 02108
- To receive assistance, the phone number listed above can be contacted

Community Resource Assistance

Commission on Immigrants Rights & Citizenship (CIRC)

- CIRC works to centralize information regarding referrals to, and guidance about, available resources, offering and providing technical assistance to other public agencies and private persons, organizations and institutions engaged in activities and programs intended to support immigrant rights and citizenship. It will be a goal of this committee to get that message of welcome out, through collaboration with organizations that already provide services and outreach to our immigrant population.
- Phone number: (617)349-4396
- Address: 51 Inman Street 2nd Floor Cambridge, MA 02139
- To receive assistance, the phone number listed above can be contacted

The Department of Human Services Programs

- The Community Learning Center helps adults improve their lives and increase their community participation through free educational programs and services. These services include: English language classes; Classes in basic reading, writing, and math; Preparation for High School Equivalency examinations; Preparation for college [The Bridge Program] or a training program; and Preparation for the U.S. citizenship test. The CLC also offers free educational and career counseling, tutoring, and basic computer instruction
- Phone number: (617)349-6200
- Address: 5 Western Ave Cambridge, MA 02139
- To receive assistance, the phone number listed above can be contacted

Community Engagement Team (CET)

- The CET, a multi-agency collaborative, reaches out to underserved Cambridge families and connects them to community events and resources, develops community leaders, and supports agencies in working with a diverse community. Some of the major goals for the CET include: Helping Cambridge families become aware of and connected to services and activities that help them thrive and participate in community life; Identifying new grassroots leaders that will help shape community life to benefit underserved communities
- Phone number: (617)349-6278
- Address: 5 Western Ave Cambridge, MA 02139
- To receive assistance, the phone number listed above can be contacted

Cambridge Multi Service Center (MSC)

- The Multi-Service Center (MSC) addresses the needs of homeless and near-homeless individuals and families living in our community. MSC provides direct services, planning and coordination of efforts for persons who are living on the street, in emergency shelters or at risk of losing their housing. MSC works to prevent evictions and resolve landlord-tenant problems through case management, advocacy and budget counseling. MSC also has a transitional living program for homeless men. Additionally, MSC provides assistance in applying for public benefits, financial counseling, legal services, and accessing mental health and substance abuse services. In addition, Cambridge Haitian Services, working through MSC, offers a variety of social services to Cambridge's Haitian population, including: case management, information and referral, Haitian Creole interpretation, as well as, immigration and citizenship assistance
- Phone number: (617)349-6340
- Address: 362 Green Street Cambridge, MA 02138
- To receive assistance, the phone number listed above can be contacted

Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers (MAPS)

- MAPS works to improve the lives of Portuguese-speaking individuals and families from Massachusetts. MAPS works with and for the Brazilian, Cabo Verdean, Portuguese and other Portuguese-speaking communities to increase access and remove barriers to health, education and social services through direct services, advocacy, leadership and community development. MAPS Immigrant integration services include: Information, individual assistance, interpretation/translation and referrals to Portuguese speakers around housing, employment, government benefits and other daily life issues
- Phone number: (617)864-7600
- Address: 1046 Cambridge Street Cambridge, MA 02139
- To receive assistance, the phone number listed above can be contacted

Rights Protection Information

People Over Papers

- People Over Papers provides anonymous reporting of ICE/immigration police locations/sightings
- Website link: <https://padlet.com/PeopleoverPapers/people-over-papers-anonymous-an-nimo-lf0l47ljszbto2uj>

Immigration Legal Resource Center

- Immigration Legal Resource Center provides information on Constitutional Rights and protections for all people in the United States
- Website link: <https://www.ilrc.org/red-cards-tarjetas-rojas>