Resources for Undocumented Students

General Resources:

My Undocumented Life

My Undocumented Life provides up-to-date information and resources for undocumented immigrants, including news and analysis, scholarship opportunities, health information, jobs, discussion forums, and more.

NWIRP Deferred Action & DACA

The Northwest Immigration Rights Project holds workshops to help explain the DACA program's requirements, what documentation is required and even provides screenings for community members interested in applying for the program.

- College Scholarships: My Undocumented Life
 From "My Undocumented Life" a list of articles and information about scholarships for undocumented students
- Washington State Scholarships for Undocumented Students
- DACA renewal scholarships
 List from MyDocumentedLife.org
- Washington Dream Coalition
 Facebook page with updated info and links
- College Guide for Undocumented Students
 From the "Best Colleges" website
- Student Refugee / Asylee Student Handout
 NASFAA tip sheet for refugee and asylee students.
- Northwest Immigrant Rights Project: After DACA Workshops
 Free After DACA Workshops
- City of Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Affairs/DACA
 List of workshops providing free legal assistance and information
- Seattle Counseling IRUO Project
 Seattle Counseling Service is a community resource that serves to advance to social well being and mental health of the LGBTQ communities. They are also developing a program to serve LGBTQ

immigrants, refugees and undocumented individuals in the King County area.

LEAP

LEAP provides scholarships and financial support for all historically under-served and underrepresented students (regardless of immigration status) and advocates for educational policies to close the opportunity gap.

WLH School Rights

All children living in the United States have a right to go to public school free through 12th grade no matter what their immigration status. Washington Law Help provides school rights of immigrant and refugee children and their parents in Washington state. Information is available in English, Spanish, and Russian.

WSAC-Resources for Immigrant, Undocumented or DACA Students
 Financial aid options for Washington students who are immigrants,
 are undocumented or have DACA from the Washington Student
 Achievement Council

Legal Assistance Resources:

ACLU of Washington

"The ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) is the nation's premier civil rights and civil liberties organization...The ACLU is fueled by more than 500,000 members and supporters as well as thousands of volunteers."

Colectiva Legal del Pueblo

Colectiva Legal del Pueblo offers free or low-cost legal services to detained individuals, domestic violence victims, farm workers, human trafficking survivors, individuals who are not in legal immigration status, Individuals with criminal histories, Individuals with physical/mental disabilities, juveniles, lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender, and torture survivors.

Northwest Justice Project Legal Help

"Northwest Justice Project (NJP) is Washington's publicly funded legal aid program. Each year NJP provides critical civil legal assistance and representation to thousands of low-income people in

cases affecting basic human needs such as family safety and security, housing preservation, protection of income, access to health care, education and other basic needs."

Washington Law Help

Washington Law Help is a guide to free civil legal services for low-income persons and seniors in Washington. This site provides legal education materials and tools that give you basic information on a number of legal problems, and in some cases, detailed instructions and forms to help you represent yourself in court. You can also locate information on free legal aid programs in Washington, including basic eligibility and contact information.

NWIRP Homepage

Northwest Immigrant Rights Project works to defend and advance the rights of immigrants through direct legal services, systemic advocacy, and community education. This includes services for asylum seekers, survivors of domestic abuse, families, immigrants who are detained or facing deportation, members of the DACA program, and those seeking citizenship.

Local Non-Governmental Organizations:

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Refugee Women's Alliance

"Refugee Women's Alliance is a non-profit, multi-ethnic organization that promotes inclusion, independence, personal leadership, and strong communities by providing refugee and immigrant women and their families with culturally and linguistically appropriate services. ReWA advocates for social justice, public policy changes, and equal access to services while respecting cultural values and the right to self-determination."

Casa Latina

As a vibrant, immigrant worker rights organization, Casa Latina empowers low-wage Latino immigrants to move from economic insecurity to economic prosperity and to lift their voices to take action around public policy issues that affect them.

IMMI Learning Center

The immi Learning Center is "your resource for learning about U.S. immigration and how to stay in the U.S. legally."

World Relief Seattle

World Relief Seattle's mission is to empower the local church to serve the most vulnerable. By partnering with local churches, community groups, businesses, and individuals, World Relief Seattle provides vital services to refugees and immigrants as they replant their lives in the United States.

Somali Community Services of Seattle

The Somali Community Services of Seattle is a community based service organization that works to help refugees achieve smooth transitions and self-sustainable lives.

Somali Youth and Family Club

Somali Youth and Family Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing essential services to Somali and other underserved groups in King County, including early learning workshops, after school care, housing support, and more.

Iranian American Community Alliance

The Iranian American Community Alliance is a Seattle-based, non-profit, non-religious, and non-political organization, working to unite, strengthen, and mobilize the Iranian American community and serve the greater Seattle area.

Asian Counseling and Referral Service

ACRS promotes social justice and the well-being and empowerment of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and other underserved communities – including immigrants, refugees, and American-born – by developing, providing and advocating for innovative, effective and efficient community-based multilingual and multicultural services.

El Centro de la Raza

El Centro de la Raza provides a unique blend of services and advocacy that results in stronger, more effective programs. Our programs have been referred to as the university of El Centro de la Raza because of how we prepare our people for their future as fully involved members of our society.

East African Community Services

With a vision of developing and strengthening the capacity of East African refugees in King County at the individual, family, and community levels, EACS has established a strong record of service in King County. EACS meets our vision by providing culturally specific advocacy, information, referral and direct social services, and by bringing together members from the major sectors of the East African refugee community.

Resource Websites:

Local websites:

https://www.sbctc.edu/paying-for-college/undocumented-students https://libguides.greenriver.edu/immigration-refugee/resources-undocumented National websites:

https://www.informedimmigrant.com/resources/ https://immigrantsrising.org/resources/