



New Americans

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This digital book functions as a guide to various social services and resources that may be helpful to new Americans. **All services, resources, and links on this list are subject to change.**

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| 1 Spanish | español | 20 Portuguese | português |
| 2 French | français | 21 Punjabi | ਪੰਜਾਬੀ |
| 3 Amharic | የአማርኛ ቋንቋ | 22 Rohingya | রোহিঙ্গা |
| 4 Arabic | العربية | 23 Russian | русский |
| 5 Bengali/Bangla | বাংলা | 24 Somali | Soomaali |
| 6 Burmese | မြန်မာဘာသာ | 25 Swahili | Kiswahili |
| 7 Chinese (Sim.) | 简化字 | 26 Tagalog | |
| 8 Chinese (Trad.) | 繁體字 | 27 Tigrinya | ትግርኛ |
| 9 Dari | دری | 28 Vietnamese | Tiếng Việt |
| 10 Farsi/Persian | فارسی | 29 Ukrainian | українська |
| 11 Haitian Creole | kreyòl ayisyen | 30 Urdu | اُردُو |
| 12 Hebrew | עברית | 31 Nepali | नेपाली |
| 13 Hindi | हिन्दी | 32 Italian | italiano |
| 14 Hmong | lus Hmoob | 33 German | Deutsch |
| 15 Bembe | Kibembe | 34 Dutch | nederlands |
| 16 Kinyarwanda | Ikinyarwanda | | |
| 17 Khmer | ភាសាខ្មែរ | | |
| 18 Korean | 한국어 | | |
| 19 Pashto | پښتو | | |
- ★ **A star symbol** – The resource offers translations in 30+ languages

Immigrant Rights + Immigration Law

National Resources

Find An Immigration Lawyer

- [Immigration Advocates Network](#) ^{1, 2, 4, 7, 10, 11, 14, 17, 18, 23, 28}
- [Catholic Legal Immigration Network](#)
- [Executive Office for Immigration Review | U.S. Dept of Justice](#) ¹

Find A Detained Family Member

- [Online Detainee Locator System \(ODLS\) | Immigration & Customs Enforcement \(ICE\)](#) ^{1, 2, 4, 7, 20, 23, 24, 28}
- [List of Detention Centers | Immigration & Customs Enforcement \(ICE\)](#) ¹

Understand The Immigration System

- [American Immigration Council](#)
- [Refugee Admissions | U.S. Dept of State](#)
- [Refugee FAQs | U.S. Dept of State](#)

Understand Your Rights

- [National Immigrant Justice Center](#) ¹
- [Immigrant Defense Project](#) ^{1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 18, 20, 21, 23, 26, 30}
- [National Immigration Law Center \(NILC\)](#) ^{1, 4, 7, 8, 18}
- [Civil Rights | U.S. Dept of Justice](#) ^{1, 7, 8, 18, 26, 28}
- [Welcome Refugees & Asylees Brochure | U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services](#) ^{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29}
- [United We Dream](#)
- [American Federation of Labor](#) ¹
- [USA Hello](#) ^{1, 4, 9, 10, 25}

Print "Know Your Rights" Cards + Flyers

- [Immigrant Legal Resource Center \(ILRC\)](#) ^{1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 11, 14, 18, 19, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29}
- [Catholic Legal Immigration Network](#) ^{1, 20}
- [Immigrant Defense Project](#) ^{1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 18, 20, 21, 23, 26, 30}
- [National Immigration Law Center \(NILC\)](#) ^{1, 4, 7, 8, 18}

State Resources

Find An Immigration Lawyer

- [Ohio | Immigration Advocates Network](#) ^{1, 2, 4, 7, 10, 11, 14, 17, 18, 23, 28}
- [Ohio | Pro Bono Legal Service Providers | U.S. Dept of Justice](#)

Understand Your Rights

- [Advocates for Basic Legal Equality \(ABLE\)](#) ^{1, 2, 4, 7, 16, 24, 25}
- [Court Interpreter & Language Services | The Supreme Court of Ohio](#) ^{1, 2, 4, 7, 23, 24}

Local Resources

Find An Immigration Lawyer

- [Immigrant & Refugee Law Center](#) ★
513-828-0577
- [Legal Aid Line / Volunteer Lawyers Project / Legal Aid Society](#) ¹
513-241-9400
800-582-2682
- [Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio](#) ^{1, 2, 4, 30, 31}
- [Apoyo Latino](#) ¹

Attend An Event or Class

- [Ignite Peace](#)

Citizenship

The Citizenship Process

- [10 Steps to Naturalization | U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services](#) ^{1, 4, 7, 8, 11, 18, 26, 28,}
- [Citizenship Works](#) ^{1, 7}

Test Preparation

- [Practice Test | U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services](#) ¹

- [100 Civics & Government Practice Questions | U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services](#) ^{1, 4, 7, 11, 18, 26, 28}

Attend An Event or Class

- [USA Hello](#) ^{1, 2, 4, 11, 23, 25, 28, 29}
- [Heartfelt Tidbits](#)
info@heartfelttidbits.org
- [Cincinnati Public Library](#)
513-369-3121

Workforce Development

- [Getting Work Authorization | USA Hello](#) ^{1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 19, 23, 25, 28, 29}
- [CAA Tech Works Program](#)
- [Hamilton County Job and Family Services](#) ★
- [JobNow](#) ^{1, 2}
- [Aspire | Ohio Dept. Of Higher Education](#)
aspirestudents@highered.ohio.gov
833-827-7473
- [Cincinnati Public Library](#)
513-369-3121

Finances + Taxes

Banking 101

- [Financial Education | Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation \(FDIC\)](#) ¹

Free Tax Assistance

- [United Way Greater Cincinnati](#)
freetax@uwgc.org
- [MyFreeTaxes](#) ¹
- [Community Action Agency](#) ¹

Bilingual Tax Assistance

- [Liberty Tax Fairfield](#) ¹
513-889-3626
513-924-1040
- [Liberty Tax Sharonville](#) ¹
513-551-5151
513-924-1040
- [Barreto Business and Tax Consulting LLC](#) ¹
leonard@barretobtc.com
513-316-6794
- [Perez Tax And Financial Services](#) ¹
pereztaxfinancial@yahoo.com
513-291-5211
- [The Healing Center Sharonville](#) ¹
513-346-4080

Healthcare + Nutrition

Bilingual Medicaid + EBT Assistance

- [Freestore Foodbank](#) ¹
Text: 513-357-4845
Call: 513-485-3735

Bilingual Pharmacies

- [Daily Pharmacy](#) ⁴
513-966-3242

- [St. Vincent de Paul Charitable Pharmacy](#) ¹
513-762-2084

Healthcare Services

- [Non-citizen Emergency Medical Assistance | Ohio Medicaid](#)
- [513Relief Bus](#) ^{1, 2, 4, 7, 20, 23, 32, 33, 34}
- [TriHealthNow](#)
- [NeighborHub Health](#)
- [Apoyo Latino](#) ¹

Language Services

English Classes

- [Greater Cincinnati ESOL Classes Database](#)
- [Cincinnati Public Library](#)
513-369-3121

Web Translators

- [Automatic Web Translation | Ohio Dept. Of Higher Education](#) ^{1, 4, 7, 24}
- [Google Translate](#) ★

Multilingual Dictionaries

- [UNTERM | United Nations](#) ^{1, 2, 4, 7, 23}
- [Medical & Technical Dictionaries](#) ★

Other Resource Guides

National Resource Guides

- [Settling In The U.S. | U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services](#) ^{1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 11, 18, 20, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30}

Local Resource Guides

- [Community Resources | Cincinnati Compass](#) ^{1, 2, 4, 7, 25, 31}
- [Community Resources Guide | Cincinnati Public Library](#) ¹