

# New Americans Resource Guide



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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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**Many resources are available in other languages. To search by language, please search by the language's coordinating number:**

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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      | ★ A star symbol | – The resource offers translations in 30+ languages |
| 18 Korean         | 한국어            |                 |   |
| 19 Pashto         | پښتو           |                 |   |

# Immigrant Rights + Immigration Law

## National Resources

### Find An Immigration Lawyer

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

### Find A Detained Family Member

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

### Understand The Immigration System

- [American Immigration Council](#)

### Understand Your Rights

- [National Immigrant Justice Center](#) <sup>1</sup>
- [Immigrant Defense Project](#) <sup>1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 18, 20, 21, 23, 26, 30</sup>

- [Red Cards | Immigrant Defense Project](#) <sup>1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 18, 20, 21, 23, 26, 30</sup>
- [National Immigration Law Center \(NILC\)](#) <sup>1, 4, 7, 8, 18</sup>
- [Civil Rights | U.S. Dept of Justice](#) <sup>1, 7, 8, 18, 26, 28</sup>
- [Welcome Refugees & Asylees Brochure | U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services](#) <sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 29</sup>
- [United We Dream](#)
- [American Federation of Labor](#) <sup>1</sup>
- [USA Hello](#) <sup>1, 4, 9, 10, 25</sup>
- [Immigrant Legal Resource Center \(ILRC\)](#) <sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 11, 14, 18, 19, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29</sup>
- [Catholic Legal Immigration Network](#) <sup>1, 20</sup>

## State Resources

### Find An Immigration Lawyer

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

### Understand Your Rights

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

## Local Resources

### Find An Immigration Lawyer

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

### Events And Classes

- [Ignite Peace](#)

## Citizenship

### The Citizenship Process

- [10 Steps to Naturalization | U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services](#) <sup>1, 4, 7, 8, 11, 18, 26, 28,</sup>
- [Citizenship Works](#) <sup>1, 7</sup>
- [USA Hello](#) <sup>1, 4, 9, 10, 25</sup>

### Test Preparation

- [Practice Test | U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services](#) <sup>1</sup>
- [100 Civics & Government Practice Questions | U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services](#) <sup>1, 4, 7, 11, 18, 26, 28</sup>

### Events And Classes

- [USA Hello](#) <sup>1, 2, 4, 11, 23, 25, 28, 29</sup>

- [Heartfelt Tidbits](#)  
info@heartfelttidbits.org
- [Cincinnati Public Library](#)  
513-369-3121

## Workforce Development

- [Getting Work Authorization | USA Hello](#) <sup>1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 19, 23, 25, 28, 29</sup>
- [CAA Tech Works Program](#)
- [Hamilton County Job and Family Services](#) ★
- [JobNow](#) <sup>1, 2</sup>
- [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 \(FDIC\)](#) <sup>1</sup>

### Free Tax Assistance

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

### Bilingual Tax Assistance

- [Liberty Tax Fairfield](#) <sup>1</sup>

513-889-3626  
513-924-1040

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

## Healthcare + Nutrition

### Bilingual Medicaid + EBT Assistance

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

### Bilingual Pharmacies

- [Daily Pharmacy](#) <sup>4</sup>  
513-966-3242
- [St. Vincent de Paul Charitable Pharmacy](#) <sup>1</sup>  
513-762-2084

### Healthcare Services

- [Non-citizen Emergency Medical Assistance | Ohio Medicaid](#)
- [513Relief Bus](#) <sup>1, 2, 4, 7, 20, 23, 32, 33, 34</sup>

- [NeighborHub Health](#)
- [Apoyo Latino](#) <sup>1</sup>

## 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](#) <sup>1, 4, 7, 24</sup>
- [Google Translate](#) ★

### Multilingual Dictionaries

- [UNTERM | United Nations](#) <sup>1, 2, 4, 7, 23</sup>
- [Medical & Technical Dictionaries](#) ★

## Other Resource Guides

### National Resource Guides

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

### Local Resource Guides

- [Community Resources | Cincinnati Compass](#) <sup>1, 2, 4, 7, 25, 31</sup>

- [Community Resources Guide | Cincinnati Public Library](#)<sup>1</sup>