



Resources for Child Welfare Stakeholders Serving Immigrant Families

Immigration Legal Service Providers

- State-by-state map of immigration legal services providers:
<https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/>
- DOJ list of pro bono legal service providers for immigration needs:
<https://www.justice.gov/eoir/list-pro-bono-legal-service-providers>
- American Immigration Lawyer Association (AILA) "Find a Lawyer":
<https://www.ailalawyer.com/>
- Immigration referral tool for caseworkers to refer case to immigration attorney:
 - <chrome-extension://efaidnbmninnibpcapjpcglclefindmkaj/https://cimmcw.org/wp-content/uploads/Immigration-Referral-Tool-for-Caseworkers.pdf>

Interpretation and Cultural Services

- On-demand telephonic interpretation
 - Jeenie: <https://jeenie.com/>
 - Propio: <https://propio-ls.com/>
- Mayan indigenous language interpretation
 - Comunidades Indígenas en Liderazgo (CIELO): <https://mycielo.org/interpreter-project/>
 - Maya Interpreters: <https://www.mayainterpreters.com/>
- Mayan indigenous training and cultural connection
 - International Mayan League: <https://www.mayanleague.org/>

International Services

- Family finding services
 - Justice in Motion: <https://www.justiceinmotion.org/>
- Access international documents
 - Gethedocs: <https://www.gethedocs.com/>
 - Cyrus R. Vance Center for International Justice: <https://www.vancecenter.org/>
- Conduct an international home study
 - International Social Services U.S.A.: <https://www.iss-usa.org/>
- Support services for a child being repatriated
 - Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) Child Migrant Return and Reintegration Program: <https://supportkind.org/what-we-do/international/central-america-mexico/return-reintegration-project/>

Immigration System Updates

- Immigration court hearing updates



- EOIR Hotline: 1-800-898-7180
- EOIR Online Case Status: <https://acis.eoir.justice.gov/en/>
 - Master Calendar Hearing: short scheduling conferences to set deadlines and future hearing dates
 - Individual Hearing: Longer, contested “trial” on pending petitions
- Immigration Court Change of Address Processes:
 - Change of Address: <https://respondentaccess.eoir.justice.gov/en/forms/eoir33ic/>
 - Change of Venue also needed to transfer the court location: <https://www.justice.gov/eoir/find-immigration-court-and-access-internet-based-hearings>
- ICE Detainee Locator: <https://locator.ice.gov/odls/#/index>
- ICE Parental Interests Unit: You can read more about the rights of detained immigrant parents to continue visitation with, and participate in child welfare proceedings in relation to, their children: <https://www.ice.gov/detain/parental-interest>
 - Note: The Parental Interests unit can facilitate a detained parent’s participation in child welfare proceedings. It can also be a resource to help determine whether a noncitizen child in child welfare custody has previously engaged with immigration officials and whether the child has an open case in immigration court.
 - To contact the Parental Interests unit: <https://www.ice.gov/webform/ero-contact-form>
 - In the “Type of Inquiry, Issue, or Concern” field, select “Parental Interests”

Public Benefits

- State-by-state map of public benefits access for immigrants: <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/all-state-public-benefits-charts>
- Information on health insurance coverage for immigrants: <https://www.kff.org/racial-equity-and-health-policy/fact-sheet/key-facts-on-health-coverage-of-immigrants/>

Child Trafficking

- Child trafficking survivors may receive certain state and federal benefits via certification by the Office of Trafficking in Persons (OTIP)
 - Phone: 202-205-4582
 - Email: childtrafficking@acf.hhs.gov
 - Make a request for assistance online: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/victim-assistance/child-eligibility-letters>

Technical Assistance and Training

- Technical Assistance Program at the Young Center for Immigrant Children’s Rights
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