



LOCAL RESOURCES

Madison Metropolitan School District

madison.k12.wi.us/resources-for-immigrant-students-and-families

Sunshine No Fee Legal Clinic

www.sunshinelegalclinic.org

Family Court Clinic

law.wisc.edu/eji/familycourt/index.html

DREAMERS of UW-Madison

win.wisc.edu/organization/DREAMERSofUW-Madison/about

Neighborhood Law Clinic

law.wisc.edu/eji/nlc

Lutheran Social Services

lsswis.org/LSS.htm

Open Doors to Refugees

opendoorsforrefugees.org

Voces de la Frontera

vdlf.org

Dane Sanctuary Coalition

danesanctuary@gmail.com

Workers Right Center

workerjustice.org

OTHER RESOURCES

You may be interested in the information below regarding who can assist you in answering questions related to immigration.

The USCIS National Customer Service Center

Toll-free at 1-800-375-5283

Obtaining the wrong legal help can cause you undue harm!

To get information on protecting yourself against immigration service scams, or to learn how you can receive help with your immigration questions, visit **uscis.gov**

Wisconsin American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

aclu-wi.org

U Visa

To learn more about the U Visa application process of DCDHS, see the link below or contact the Dane County Immigration Affairs Specialist.

https://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/dhs_u_visa_certification_guide.pdf

608-242-6260



Immigration Affairs

Providing outreach and resources to immigrants, and refugee communities in Dane County in order to support integration through coordination of county services.

Contact information



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RESPONSIBILITIES AND SERVICES

The DCDHS Immigration Affairs Specialist provides outreach to immigrant and refugee communities in order to support immigrant integration to the U.S. through the coordination of county services. This position serves as a source of referral for other non-county agencies when necessary. The Immigration Affairs Specialist provides support to:

- Promote efforts by various Dane County departments to improve accessibility of county services to immigrant and refugee communities.
- Navigate county resources and services.
- Search resource databases, and other sources to identify, assess and suggest programs and services available outside of county government.
- Respond to questions from immigrant and refugee residents regarding the status of their efforts to access county and other services.
- Refer immigrant and refugee residents to outside agencies and organizations that provide non-county services as appropriate.
- Collaborate with internal management and external agencies and partners regarding consumer concerns.
- Conduct public appearances, trainings, and presentations to improve the accessibility of county services for immigrant and refugee communities.
- Work with the Dane County Immigrant Assistance Collaborative, a partnership of service providers that advocates for and assists immigrants and refugees.



THE DANE COUNTY IMMIGRATION ASSISTANCE COLLABORATIVE



The Dane County Immigrant Assistance Collaborative, is a partnership of different service providers to assist immigrants and refugees across Dane County, WI. The purpose of the Dane County Immigrant Assistance Collaborative is to help the immigrant community with immigration and legal services. It also collaborates with community partners to develop a comprehensive strategy for immigrant support. The following are agencies and organizations that are part of the Collaborative:

Centro Hispano Immigration

Program: Provides assistance with consultation, naturalization, permanent residence, DACA (Deferred Action), and family reunification.
micentro.org | (608) 255-3018

Catholic Multicultural Center: Offers services to immigrants and refugees who are unable to afford the fees of private attorneys. Services include: family-based applications, refugee/asylee adjustment of status, petitions for relatives abroad, citizenship applications, and humanitarian relief for survivors of domestic violence and other crimes.
cmcmadison.org
(608) 441-0114 | (608) 556-5923

Literacy Network: Teaches reading, writing, communication and computer skills to Dane County adults so they can achieve financial security, emotional well-being and deeper engagement with their families and the community.
litnetwork.org | (608) 244-3911

Jewish Social Services: Assists Dane County residents to meet their basic needs. JSS offers services in the areas of short-term advocacy, long-term case management, Jewish spiritual care and immigration services.

jssmadison.org | (608) 442-4081

RISE Law Center: Provides direct representation to immigrants and refugees in immigration and family law, as well as protection orders.

riselawcenter.org | (608) 256-1015

Madison Path to Citizenship: Offers free citizenship education, legal consultation, and citizenship application services for lawful permanent residents (people with green cards) who want to become U.S. citizens.

madisonpath.com | (608) 263-6735

The Community Immigration Law Center (CILC):

Provides free immigration guidance to anyone who comes to Christ Presbyterian Church located at 944 E Gorham, Madison WI on the second and fourth Friday afternoons of every month. These services also include reduced-fee and free immigration legal services, primarily to income-eligible people in Dane County facing the threat of deportation.

cilcmadison.org | (608) 257-4845

The UW Law School's Immigration Justice Clinic:

Provides free legal services to individuals in Wisconsin whose legal right to remain in the United States is placed in jeopardy. Staffed by law students who are training in the fields of immigration law and procedure.

law.wisc.edu/eji/ijc | (608) 890-3753

