



Family and Community Engagement

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1	281-624-6421	All ages	Free	No	English
2	281-669-7633	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
3	713-776-4700 Ext. 209	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
4	713-942-8146	All ages	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish

5	713-273-3707	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, German, Spanish
6	713-789-4555 713-789-4324	Ages 16-17 and Adults ages 18+	Free	No	Arabic, Bosnian, English, French, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese
7	281-530-6888	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Vietnamese

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8	713-471-5832	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
9	888-572-6500	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish, others
10	713-227-9981 713-595-4145	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	Arabic, English, French, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Persian, Spanish, Swahili, Thai, Vietnamese
11	713-271-6100 Ext. 203	All ages	Free	No	Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), English, Spanish, Vietnamese
12	832-393-1010 713-778-6503	All ages	Free	No	Amharic, Chinese, English, French, Korean, Spanish
13	832-393-0955	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
14	713-364-3435	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
15	713-665-1284	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
16	713-694-6300 713-694-6216	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	Yes	English, Spanish
17	281-495-9061	All ages	Free	No	English
18	713-759-1133	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
19	888-839-8682	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
20	713-955-1360	All ages	Free	No	Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, others
21	713-953-0047	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
22	713-929-1900	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Hindi
23	713-533-4900 713-533-4940	All ages	Costs vary	No	English
24	713-774-7522	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, French
25	713-454-6470	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, French, Spanish, Swahili, Urdu
26	832-779-4030	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
27	713-236-0620	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
28	713-468-4516	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
29	281-501-1018	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Spanish
30	713-228-6400	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
31	713-644-6224	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
32	713-995-1070	All ages	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Bhutanese, English, Somali, Swahili
33	713-659-8040 713-646-2990	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
34	713-496-0100	All ages	Costs vary	No	Amharic, Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), English, Farsi, French, Hindi, Korean, Spanish, Urdu
35	832-767-3650	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
36	713-313-7275	All ages	Free	No	English, Spanish
37	800-375-5283	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
38	713-743-2094	All ages	Costs vary	No	English, Spanish
39	281-495-8936	Adults ages 18+	Free	No	English, Vietnamese
40	713-659-9015 Ext. 1011	Adults ages 18+	Costs vary	No	Arabic, Burmese, English, Farsi, French, Kirundi, Oromo, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese

African Law Center

Address: 9898 Bissonnet Street, Suite 589, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 10am-4pm

Contact: Benjamin Nkem, Executive Director

Phone: 281-624-6421

Fax: 206-338-3324

Email: info@africanlawcenter.org

Website: Not Available

Local Bus Routes: 65, 68, 269

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on low-income African immigrants and persons who have low proficiency in English.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers legal aid concerning citizenship and immigration. • Provides help with income tax filings, financial aid counseling, and translations. • Also provides help with citizenship applications, family petitions, status adjustments, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) forms, and Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA) forms.

ALAR Institute Inc.

Address: 6420 Richmond Avenue, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-10pm

Contact: Patricia Donatti, Executive Director

Phone: 281-669-7633

Fax: 281-558-7402

Email: pdonatti@alarnet.org

Website: Not Available

Local Bus Routes: 25, 47

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers adult education programs at 51 HISD campuses.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers 100 hours of classes for citizenship. • Also offers classes for Adult Basic Education (ABE), computer literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Development (GED), parent education, and Spanish as a Second Language (SSL).

Alliance for Multicultural Community Services

Address: 6440 Hillcroft Street, Suite 411, Houston, TX 77081

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm

Contact: Mahesh Neopaney, Director of Refugee Programs

Phone: 713-776-4700 Ext. 205

Fax: 713-776-4730

Email: General questions: info@allianceontheweb.org. • Programs: nmahesh@TheAllianceTX.org.

Website: <http://www.allianceontheweb.org>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of income and proof of refugee or immigrant status.

Costs: Costs vary. • Most services are free; some require a fee. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Ashanti, Assamese, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Burmese, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Chinese, Creole, Croatian, Dari, Dinka, English, Farsi, Fon, French, Fukinese, German, Goun, Gujarati, Hebrew, Hindi, Igbo, Indonesian, Italian, Izon Yoruba, Japanese, Kannada, Khmer, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Korean, Kurdish, Lao, Lingala, Malayalam, Marathi, Mina, Nepali, Nyanja, Pashto, Pidgin, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Sindhi, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Tigrinya, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vietnamese, Yiddish

Direct Services: Promotes early self-sufficiency and cultural adjustment among newly arrived refugees. • Provides airport pick-up, orientation, transportation assistance, housing, furnishings, clothing, food, medical and employment referrals, school enrollment, sponsorship of relatives overseas. • Helps with applications for social security insurance (SSI), the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and Medicaid. • Also helps with short-term cash, rental, placement, and support services such as English language training, childcare, and transportation subsidies.

American Civil Liberties Union of Texas

Address: 1500 McGowen Street, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Texas

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-8pm

Contact: Terri Burke, Executive Director

Phone: 713-942-8146

Fax: 713-942-8966

Email: acluinfo@aclutx.org

Website: <https://www.aclutx.org>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 44, 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires at least one month of advance notice for requests for speakers. • Provides an online form to request speakers.

Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Speakers present at schools about civil liberties and civil rights.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Advocates for individual civil liberties and civil rights. • Provides presentations about civil liberties and civil rights. • Provides information about discrimination against immigrants, the civil rights of immigrants, and how to protect those civil rights. • Also provides information about discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) persons, the civil rights of LGBT persons, and how to protect those civil rights.

Baker Ripley – Immigration Department

Address: 4500 Bissonnet Street, Suite 200, Bellaire, TX 77401

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 7am-8pm. • Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) consultations: Thursday, 9am-11am. • Immigration consultations: Tuesday and Friday, 9:30am-11:30am.

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-273-3707

Fax: 713-273-3795

Email: immigration@bakerripley.org

Website: <http://www.bakerripley.org>

Local Bus Routes: 33, 65

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requirements vary by program. • Call to ask for specific requirements. • Accepts appointments.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges \$30 per family for a consultation. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, German, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers citizenship classes. • Provides citizenship application assistance and general immigration legal consultations once per month. • Provides direct legal services, including representation on affirmative and defensive cases. • Helps with applications for adjustment of status, asylum, citizenship, employment authorization, naturalization, visas, and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).

Bilingual Education Institute

Address: 6060 Richmond Avenue, Suite 180, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday – Friday/ 8:00am – 9:00pm

Contact: Keri Lippe, Education Director

Phone: General questions: (713) 789-4555. • Programs: 713-789-4324.

Fax: 713-789-4541

Email: bei@bei.edu

Website: <http://www.bei.edu>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 53, and 82

Ages/Grades Served: Ages 16-17 and adults ages 18+

Eligibility: None.

Costs: Varies by Program

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Japanese, Kazakh, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Korean, Kurdish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Pashto, Spanish, Swahili, Turkish, Urdu, Vietnamese, and Yoruba

Direct Services: Language Training

Boat People SOS Houston

Address: 11360 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite 910, Houston, TX 77072

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Stephanie Pena

Phone: 281-530-6888

Fax: 281-530-6838

Email: General questions: info@bpsos.org. • Programs: stephanie.pena@bpsos.org.

Website: <http://www.bpsos.org/bpsos-houston>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 161

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Focuses on immigrant and refugee families. • Some services may require proof of income, proof of identity, and proof of residence.

Costs: Costs vary. • May charge a fee for some language services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides advocacy. • Helps with filing immigration forms, family and affianced sponsorships, and permanent resident or United States citizenship applications. • Holds monthly citizenship workshops. • Provides case management and legal representation to immigrant victims of domestic violence. • Also provides English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and citizenship and naturalization services.

Bonding Against Adversity Inc.

Address: 12700 Northborough Drive, Houston, TX 77067

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Citizenship classes: Saturday, 12pm-3pm.

Contact: Mariana Sanchez

Phone: 713-471-5832

Fax: Not available

Email: marianas@bondingagainstadversity.org

Website: <http://bondingagainstadversity.org/w>

Local Bus Routes: 85, 99

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be a legal permanent resident seeking to become a citizen of the United States of America.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps legal permanent residents to become citizens. • Offers weekly citizenship classes. • Provides one-on-one legal assistance. • Offers presentations about current immigration issues.

Bridging Refugee Youth and Children's Services

Address: 3211 Fourth Street NE, Washington, DC 20017

Area Served: Texas and other states

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 888-572-6500

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: http://www.brycs.org/family_strengthening.cfm

Local Bus Routes: Not available

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish, and 60+ other languages

Direct Services: Provides information for newcomer families about cultural norms regarding child discipline methods, child health, child nutrition, child safety, expectations for child supervision, and parent-school interaction. • Provides online resources about civil and legal rights, domestic violence, early childhood development, family preservation, family strengthening, immigration enforcement, and youth development.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Address: 326 South Jensen Drive, Houston, TX 77003

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Zenobia Lai, Legal Director

Phone: General questions: 713-227-9981. • Immigrant Legal Assistance: 713-595-4145.

Fax: 713-526-1546

Email: General questions: info@www.catholiccharities.org. • Programs: zlai@catholiccharities.org.

Website: <https://www.catholiccharities.org/supporting-refugees-immigrants>

Local Bus Routes: 6, 20, 30

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Accepts cases involving asylum, family petitions, naturalization, refugee and asylum adjustments, unaccompanied minors, visa applications, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), and Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA).

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, English, French, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Persian, Spanish, Swahili, Thai, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Operates at the Guadalupe Center. • Offers help with immigration legal services, such as citizenship applications. • Offers services for advocacy, legal assessment, legal counseling, legal representation, and outreach.

Chinese Community Center of Houston

Address: 9800 Town Park Drive, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Southwest Houston/Alief

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 3:00pm-6:30pm (school year)/ 7:30am-6:30pm (summer)

Contact: Lisa To
Phone: 713-271-6100x110
Fax: 713-271-3713
Email: General questions: lisato@cccchouston.org
Local Bus Routes: 151, 152
Ages/Grades Served: Kinder-8th grades; students 14-year-old + welcome to volunteer for community service hours.
Eligibility: Open to all
Costs: Afterschool program: \$25/registration fee per semester, free tuition, transportation fee separate dependent upon distance; summer program: \$30/registration fee, \$180/week
Onsite at Schools: No programs held at Chinese Community Center
Languages: English, Chinese, Vietnamese, Spanish
Direct Services: afterschool program – homework tutorials, enrichment programs; summer programs – hands-on learning activities, recreational, sports

City of Houston – Mayor's Citizens' Assistance Office

Address: 900 Bagby Street, Public Level, Houston, TX 77002
Area Served: Houston
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
Contact: Rhonda Sauter, Division Manager
Phone: 832-393-0955
Fax: 832-393-0952
Email: General questions: 311@houston.tx.gov • Assistance: rhonda.sauter@houston.tx.gov
Website: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/cao>
Local Bus Routes: 40, 85, 162, 219
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: Must be a resident of Houston.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: English, Spanish
Direct Services: Conducts a citizenship program. • Offers a resource guide for local English classes and citizenship classes as well as other resources for immigrants. • Publishes a newsletter to inform immigrants about city services and upcoming events.

City of Houston – Mayor's Office of New Americans and Immigrant Communities

Area Served: Houston

Location	Address	Contacts	Phone	Fax	Bus Routes
City Hall	901 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002	Terrence O'Neill	832-393-0855	832-393-0844	40, 85, 162, 219
Southwest Multi-Service Center	6400 High Star Drive, Suite 131, Houston, TX 77074	Benito Juarez	713-778-6503	713-778-6561	9, 47

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm
Email: terrence.oneill@houston.tx.gov or benito.juarez@houston.tx.gov
Website: <http://www.houston.tx.gov/na/index.html>
Ages/Grades Served: All ages
Eligibility: Must be a resident of Houston.
Costs: Free
Onsite at Schools: No
Languages: Amharic, Chinese, English, French, Korean, Spanish

Direct Services: Promotes the well-being and connectedness of the international community of Houston and facilitates its successful civic, cultural, and economic integration in Houston.

FIEL Houston Inc.

Address: 6610 Harwin Drive, Suite 214, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 9am-3pm

Contact: Aura Espinosa, Director of Legal Department

Phone: 713-364-3435

Fax: Not available

Email: aespinosa@fielhouston.org

Website: <https://fielhouston.org/aboutus/programs>

Local Bus Routes: 47, 151, 152, 153

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Requires a visit to its office to handle all legal questions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Provides free consultations. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides help with citizenship applications, family petitions, financial aid counseling, income tax filings, status adjustments, translations, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) forms, and Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA) forms. • Offers legal aid concerning citizenship and immigration.

GANO/CARACEN Central American – Gulfton Area Neighborhood Citizenship Program

Address: 6006 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77081

Area Served: Houston: Gulfton

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5:30pm

Contact: Nelson Reyes, Executive Director

Phone: 713-665-1284

Fax: 713-665-7967

Email: carecenhouston@gmail.com

Website: <https://hispanicaccess.org/service-provider-directory/carecengano-gulfton-area-neighborhood-citizenship-program>

Local Bus Routes: 2

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Helps immigrant families with asylum applications, family visas, removal hearings, work authorizations, and other issues related to citizenship and immigration.

Harris County Department of Education

Address: 6300 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, TX 77022

Area Served: Harris County

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Stephanie Ross, Adult Education Director

Phone: Office: 713-694-6300. • Citizenship classes: 713-694-6216.

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.hcde-texas.org>

Local Bus Routes: 26, 79

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of income.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: Yes. • Offers after-school enrichment in HISD and other school districts.

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides classes for citizenship education and Adult Basic Education (ABE). • Also offers after-school enrichment programs.

House of Amos Inc.

Address: 8030 Boone Road, Houston, TX 77072

Area Served: Houston: Southwest

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm, Saturday, 9am-12pm. • Citizenship classes: Tuesday, 9am-12pm, Thursday, 9am-12pm.

Contact: Mary Kutka, Literacy Director

Phone: 281-495-9061

Fax: Not available

Email: houseofamos@houseofamos.org

Website: <http://www.houseofamos.org/citizenship-classes>

Local Bus Routes: 4, 161

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must complete a registration form. • Requires proof of identity and proof of residence. • Requires proficiency in English to register for citizenship classes.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Offers citizenship classes and help with citizenship application fees. • Also offers classes for Adult Basic education (ABE), computer skills, and English as a Second Language (ESL), and provides child immunizations. • Provides intake and referrals for counseling, financial help, General Education Development (GED) classes, skills training, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC).

Houston Bar Association – Legal Line

Address: 1111 Bagby Street, FLB 200, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm. • English Legal Line: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, 5pm-9pm. • Spanish Legal Line: 1st Thursday of each month, 6pm-8pm.

Contact: Bonnie Simmons, Director of Projects

Phone: Hotline: 713-759-1133. • If a caller is in immediate danger, call 911.

Fax: 713-759-1710

Email: bonnies@hba.org

Website: <https://www.hba.org/legalline>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 800 (METRO rail), 40, 41, 202, 204

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of residence and proof of income. • Must live in Harris County. • Requires at least 21 days of advance notice for speaker requests. • Provides a form for requests for speakers.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides free legal advice from volunteer attorneys over the phone only.

Houston Immigration Legal Services Collaborative

Address: 1717 Saint James Place, Suite 450, Houston, TX 77056

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Ann Chandler, Director

Phone: Office: 888-507-2970. • Hotline: 888-839-8682.

Fax: Not available

Email: info@houstonimmigration.org

Website: <http://houstonimmigration.org>

Local Bus Routes: 32, 49

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses its support on low-income immigrants. • Resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Provides information to documented and undocumented immigrants. • Maintains a clearinghouse of information for immigrants who seek legal status through citizenship or deferred action. • Offers referrals to local providers of legal services related to citizenship and immigration.

Human Rights First Houston

Address: 1303 San Jacinto Street, 9th Floor, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Jake Hofstetter, Legal Services Coordinator

Phone: 713-955-1360

Fax: 713-510-1935

Email: General questions: Houston@humanrightsfirst.org. • Programs: hofstetter@humanrightsfirst.org.

Website: <http://www.humanrightsfirst.org/about>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 40, 41, 52

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be an asylum seeker.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Belorussian, Burmese, Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, Khmer, Lao, Nepali, Portuguese, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tigrinya

Direct Services: Provides free (pro bono) legal aid to asylum seekers.

India House Houston

Address: 8888 West Bellfort Avenue, Houston, TX 77031

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5:30pm. • Immigration Law Clinic: Saturday, 1pm-3pm.

Contact: Manu Prashar, Administrative Assistant

Phone: 713-929-1900

Fax: 713-772-9015

Email: General questions: info@indiahouseinc.org. • Programs: manu@indiahouseinc.org.

Website: <https://www.indiahouseinc.org/programs-services/legal-center>

Local Bus Routes: 8, 46

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires an appointment.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Hindi

Direct Services: Offers legal consultations about asylum, immigration, naturalization, and related topics. • Provides classes in the Hindi language and the culture of India. • Also provides after-school tutorials, summer enrichment, and mentorship seminars. • Offers programs to address issues of educational achievement, dropout rates, juvenile crime, and health and wellness.

Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston Inc.

Address: 3303 Main Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm

Contact: Ali Al Sudani, Refugee Services Manager

Phone: Office: 713-533-4900. • Refugee services: 713-533-4940.

Fax: 713-520-4663

Email: aalsudani@imgh.org

Website: <https://www.imgh.org/refugee-services>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 82

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of refugee status. • Refugees and immigrants must be approved for services. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees for immigration services on a sliding scale based on income. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English

Direct Services: Helps families with reunification and immigration. • Also helps with English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, housing, and employment.

Justice for Our Neighbors

Address: 2220 Broadway Street, Houston, TX 77012

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Manne Favor, Executive Director

Phone: 713-454-6470

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <http://jfonhouston.org/home>

Local Bus Routes: 50, 73

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a nominal fee for services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, French, Spanish, Swahili, Urdu

Direct Services: Provides support to low-income immigrants through immigration legal services, education, and advocacy. • Offers help with applications for adjustment of status, asylum, citizenship, and naturalization, and with forms for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).

Kids in Need of Defense

Address: 1303 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Andrea Estrada, Program Assistant

Phone: 832-779-4030

Fax: Not available

Email: infohouston@supportkind.org

Website: <https://supportkind.org>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 40, 41, 412

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be an unaccompanied minor who is not a citizen of the United States of America.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides free (pro bono) attorneys to represent unaccompanied children who have arrived via Mexico from Central American countries.

League of United Latin American Citizens – District VIII

Address: 5207 Airline Drive, Suite 102, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Rose Ann Blanco, District Director

Phone: 713-236-0620

Fax: 713-691-4128

Email: d8mgr@lulac.org

Website: <https://www.lnesc.org/houston-tx>

Local Bus Routes: 56

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges membership fee of \$16-\$100 each year. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Advocates on behalf of and advances improvements in the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health, and civil rights of the Latino/Hispanic community in the area.

Memorial Assistance Ministries

Address: 1625 Blalock Road, Houston, TX 77080

Area Served: Houston ZIP Codes: 77008, 77009, 77018, 77022, 77024, 77037, 77039, 77040, 77041, 77043, 77055, 77076, 77079, 77080, 77088, 77091, and 77092.

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. • Immigration consultations: Friday, 1pm-4pm.

Contact: Pete Zagone, ESL and Citizenship Program Manager

Phone: 713-468-4516

Fax: 713-468-4702

Email: pzagone@maministries.org

Website: <http://www.maministries.org/citizenship>

Local Bus Routes: 26

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of residence. • Consultations are first come, first served.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges \$30 for immigration consultations and citizenship courses. • Course cost covers books, materials, and exam fees. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers citizenship classes. • Also offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL) and General Education Development (GED). • Offers job search and employment assistance. • Provides temporary support for families to meet basic needs: urgent health care, food, clothing, transportation, and shelter.

Mi Familia Vota

Address: 7500 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite 762/BB24, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-7pm, Saturday-Sunday, 10am-8pm

Contact: Carlos Zamora, Houston Coordinator

Phone: 281-501-1018

Fax: Not available

Email: info@mifamiliavota.org

Website: <http://www.mifamiliavota.org/where-we-are/texas>

Local Bus Routes: 2, 9, 402

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Focuses civic engagement efforts on voting-age Latino communities.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Promotes and teaches citizenship workshops and the civil rights of immigrants.

NALEO Educational Fund

Address: 1314 Texas Avenue, Suite 410, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Liliana Mireles, Regional Program Manager

Phone: 713-228-6400

Fax: 713-228-0606

Email: Not available

Website: <http://www.naleo.org/immigration>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 800 (METRO rail), 40, 41

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: No area restrictions. • Online resources are available to the general public.

Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Works to ensure that comprehensive immigration reform includes measures that reduce barriers to naturalization and promote the integration of newcomers. • Advocates for a timely path to citizenship for law-abiding, tax-paying newcomers.

Refugee Services of Texas Inc.

Address: 6065 Hillcroft Street, Suite 513, Houston, TX 77081

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30pm-4:30pm

Contact: Aaron Rippenkroeger, President and Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 713-644-6224

Fax: 713-645-1915

Email: houston@rstx.org

Website: <http://www.rstx.org/houston.html>

Local Bus Routes: 9, 47

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on low-cost legal aid to all immigrant groups.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a nominal fee for services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Offers 30-minute consultations on immigration-related questions. • Provides help with adjustments of status to permanent resident, naturalization and citizenship, petitions for immigrant relatives, renewals of residence, initial applications and renewals of asylum, and first applications and renewals of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).

Somali Bantu Community of Greater Houston

Address: 6666 Harwin Drive, Suite 260, Houston, TX 77036

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm

Contact: Haji Ayub, Immigration Office

Phone: 713-995-1070

Fax: 713-995-4622

Email: haji@sbcgh.org

Website: <http://www.sbcgh.org>

Local Bus Routes: 47, 152, 153

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on immigrant and refugee groups.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges a nominal fee for services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Bhutanese, English, Somali, Swahili

Direct Services: Helps with applications for asylum, citizenship, and naturalization. • Helps with adjustments of status to permanent resident, employment petitions, and removal hearings. • Also helps with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) forms. • Provides legal representation. • Helps complete and file forms and applications. • Provides referrals to social service providers.

South Texas College of Law Houston – Immigration Clinics

Address: 1303 San Jacinto Street, Houston, TX 77002

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Vinh Ho, Director of Immigration Initiatives

Phone: General questions: 713-659-8040. • Immigration clinic: 713-646-2990.

Fax: Not available

Email: lawclinics@stcl.edu

Website: <http://www.stcl.edu/academics/legal-clinics/clinics/immigration-initiatives/immigration-clinic>

Local Bus Routes: 700 (METRO rail), 40, 41

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Focuses on providing low-cost legal aid to all immigrant groups.

Costs: Costs vary. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides community education and workshops about immigration programs such as Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA). • Helps with adjustment of status, asylum, naturalization, citizenship, and other applications related to citizenship and immigration status.

Tahirih Justice Center

Address: 1717 Saint James Place, Suite 450, Houston, TX 77056

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5:30pm

Contact: Not available

Phone: 713-496-0100

Fax: 713-481-1793

Email: houston@tahirih.org

Website: <http://www.tahirih.org/locations/houston>

Local Bus Routes: 20, 33, 49

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Accepted requests must involve the protection of immigrant women and girls from persecution. • Persons who seek services at no cost must demonstrate an inability to pay. • Requires an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • May charge a fee for some services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Amharic, Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), English, Farsi, French, Hindi, Korean, Spanish, Urdu

Direct Services: Provides legal advocacy for ethnically diverse immigrant women and girls. • Helps victims of violence and persons who flee human rights abuses such as female genital mutilation, rape, torture, human trafficking, honor crimes, forced marriage, widow rituals, and domestic violence.

Texas Civil Rights Project Houston

Address: 2006-Wheeler Avenue, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5pm

Contact: Christopher Rivera, Paralegal/Office Manager

Phone: 832-767-3650

Fax: Not available

Email: info@texascivilrightsproject.org

Website: <https://www.texascivilrightsproject.org/en/get-help/immigrant-victims-of-abuse>

Local Bus Routes: 11, 25

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be an immigrant. • Must have a situation involving abuse.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides services to immigrant survivors of physical, psychological, sexual, or economic abuse. • Also advocates for criminal justice, social and economic justice, human rights, and voting rights.

Texas Southern University – Thurgood Marshall School of Law Administrative Law Clinic

Address: 3100 Cleburne Street, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77004

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm

Contact: Maurice Hew, Immigration Clinic Manager

Phone: 713-313-7275

Fax: 713-313-1191

Email: General questions: immclinic@tmslaw.tsu.edu. • Programs: mahew@tsulaw.tsu.edu.

Website: http://www.tsulaw.edu/legal_clinic/index.html

Local Bus Routes: 4, 25

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be a detained immigrant with a case on appeal. • Accepts referral cases and walk-in referrals.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides free (pro bono) assistance on behalf of detained immigrants. • Handles legal appeals of immigration and naturalization decisions.

United States Citizenship and Immigration Services

Address: 810 Gears Road, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77067

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Contact: Sandy Heathman, District Director

Phone: 800-375-5283

Fax: Not available

Email: Not available

Website: <https://www.uscis.gov/about-us/find-uscis-office/field-offices/texas-houston-field-office>

Local Bus Routes: 85

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be an applicant or petitioner for citizenship or legal immigrant status.

Costs: Costs vary. • Most revised fees for individuals, which became effective in 2017, are \$65-\$1,670 per application.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Provides application forms for citizenship and immigration and processes applications.

University of Houston Law Center – Immigration Clinic

Address: 100 Law Center, RM 56 TU II, Houston, TX 77204

Area Served: Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Contact: Geoffrey Hoffman, Director Immigration Clinic

Phone: 713-743-2094

Fax: 713-743-2195

Email: lawclinic@uh.edu

Website: <http://www.law.uh.edu/clinic/immi.asp>

Local Bus Routes: 900 (METRO rail), 25, 29, 244, 245, 247

Ages/Grades Served: All ages

Eligibility: Must be an immigrant or an applicant for asylum. • Requires an appointment.

Costs: Costs vary. • May charge a fee for some services. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Spanish

Direct Services: Handles applications for asylum on behalf of victims of torture and persecution. • Represents immigrants who have been the victims of domestic violence, human trafficking and crime, and children and those fleeing civil war, genocide, or political repression.

VN Teamwork

Address: 11210 Bellaire Boulevard, Suite 118, Houston, TX 77072

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm

Contact: Michael Cao-My Nguyen, Executive Director

Phone: 281-495-8936

Fax: 281-495-8938

Email: hiepluc@vnteamwork.org

Website: <http://www.vnteamwork.org/english-as-second-language>

Local Bus Routes: 75

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Primarily serves low-income to moderate-income persons including recent immigrants, refugees, relocated disaster evacuees, and dislocated workers. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Free

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: English, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers citizenship preparation and help with immigration, legalization, and naturalization. • Provides classes for English as a Second Language (ESL). • Also offers classes for computer skills.

YMCA of Greater Houston – International Services

Address: 6300 Westpark Drive, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77057

Area Served: Greater Houston

Days/Hours: Office: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm. • Immigration Legal Clinics: Wednesday, 9am-3pm.

Contact: Brian Schaeffer, Senior Program Director Immigration Legal Services

Phone: 713-659-9015 Ext. 1011

Fax: Not available

Email: brian.schaeffer@ymcahouston.org

Website: <https://www.ymcahouston.org/ymca-international>

Local Bus Routes: 25, 32, 47, 153

Ages/Grades Served: Adults ages 18+

Eligibility: Requires proof of identity and proof of refugee status. • Accepts walk-ins.

Costs: Costs vary. • Charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. Walk-in immigration legal clinics are free. • Call to ask about specific costs.

Onsite at Schools: No

Languages: Arabic, Burmese, English, Farsi, French, Kirundi, Oromo, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, Vietnamese

Direct Services: Offers citizenship and immigrant legal services. • Helps refugees in resettlement. • Offers classes for English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Development (GED), job training, and other services in its informal education programs. • Offers after-school programs and youth programs.