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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@alarinet.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](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

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# 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](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.

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# 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](http://bondingagainstadversity.org)  
**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](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](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@ccchouston.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@houstontx.gov, Assistance: rhonda.sauter@houstontx.gov.  
Website: http://www.houstontx.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

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Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm  
Email: terrence.oneill@houstontx.gov or benito.juarez@houstontx.gov  
Website: http://www.houstontx.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.

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**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:** espinosa@fiehouston.org  
**Website:** [https://fiehouston.org/aboutus/programs](https://fiehouston.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.

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**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](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.

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**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](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.lhesc.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

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@tmsslaw.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@ymcاهouston.org
Website: https://www.ymcاهouston.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.