



### LOCAL RESOURCES

**Madison Metropolitan School District**  
[madison.k12.wi.us/resources-for-immigrant-students-and-families](http://madison.k12.wi.us/resources-for-immigrant-students-and-families)

**Sunshine No Fee Legal Clinic**  
[www.sunshinelegalclinic.org](http://www.sunshinelegalclinic.org)

**Family Court Clinic**  
[law.wisc.edu/eji/familycourt/index.html](http://law.wisc.edu/eji/familycourt/index.html)

**DREAMERS of UW-Madison**  
[win.wisc.edu/organization/DREAMERSofUW-Madison/about](http://win.wisc.edu/organization/DREAMERSofUW-Madison/about)

**Neighborhood Law Clinic**  
[law.wisc.edu/eji/nlc](http://law.wisc.edu/eji/nlc)

**Lutheran Social Services**  
[lsswis.org/LSS.htm](http://lsswis.org/LSS.htm)

**Open Doors to Refugees**  
[opendoorsforrefugees.org](http://opendoorsforrefugees.org)

**Voces de la Frontera**  
[vdlf.org](http://vdlf.org)

**Dane Sanctuary Coalition**  
[danesanctuary@gmail.com](mailto:danesanctuary@gmail.com)

**Workers Right Center**  
[workerjustice.org](http://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](http://uscis.gov)

**Wisconsin American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)**  
[aclu-wi.org](http://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](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.

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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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://riselawcenter.org) | (608) 256-1015

### 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](http://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](http://law.wisc.edu/eji/ijc) | (608) 890-3753

*If you would like to donate to the Collaborative:*

[www.madisongives.org/giving/give-now-to-any-fund](http://www.madisongives.org/giving/give-now-to-any-fund)

Checks can also be made payable to: **Madison**

**Community Foundation** with a note in the 'memo line' that reads 'Dane County Immigrant Assistance Fund'. Mailed checks can be sent to: Madison Community Foundation 111 N. Fairchild Street, Suite 260 - Madison, WI 53703

