Colorado Nonprofits: Free or Low-Cost Legal Immigration Services

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Below is a directory of Colorado organizations that offer free or low cost immigration services. Representation is not guaranteed. The organizations below have agreed to be included in this directory, but that does not mean they must represent you. You are encouraged to call several attorneys to find one who is willing to work with you and who you can afford. Representation is a mutual decision that is left to you and the attorney. No endorsement or recommendation is made of any organization or attorney. This directory is not an attorney referral service, but is merely offered to assist you in narrowing your choices in selecting an attorney.

Abajo se encuentra un directorio de las organizaciones que ofrecen los servicios de inmigración gratis o de coste bajo. La representación no está garantizada. Las organizaciones (abajo listados) están de acuerdo de ser incluidos en este directorio, pero esto no significa que ellos deban representarle. Usted debe animarse para hablar con algunos abogados hasta encontrar alguno que pueda ofrecer el trabajar con usted, y que usted pueda pagar. La representación es una decisión mutua que se hace entre usted y el abogado. No se aprueba, ni tampoco se recomienda ningún abogado. Este directorio parcial no es un directorio de recomendación de servicios, es simplemente una alternativa para ayudarlo en su búsqueda en seleccionar a un abogado.

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U	U-Visa		Translation Services
V	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)	S	Removal Defense
 	Citizenship Workshops and Clinics / Naturalization	රීර්	Criminal and Immigration Matters
İ	Family Visa Processing		Housing, Employment, Landlord/Tenant Issues, Credit AND/OR Family Law.
	Access to Immigration Attorneys		Educational Classes/Resources

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Colorado Legal Services, Specialized Immigration Services

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1905 Sherman St., Ste 400 Denver, CO 80203

Phone: 303-837-1313

Colorado Legal Services (CLS) provides representation to immigrants who have been victims of certain kinds of crime and/or serious labor violations. The following is an overview of types of immigration assistance and legal representation we provide to eligible clients:

- CLS provides civil legal services to victims of trafficking.
 - CLS staff assists victims of human trafficking to report their crime and to apply for temporary and long-term immigration relief. CLS also provides information and legal assistance to individuals wishing to sue their traffickers for lost wages and damages as a result of the trafficking.
- CLS provides immigration assistance to eligible non-citizens who are victims of crime, spousal or family abuse. (U Visa and VAWA Self-Petition Support)
 - O Non-citizens who are victims of serious crimes that occurred in the United States may be eligible for a special type of four-visa, the U visa, and a pathway to permanent residency. Victims must be willing to report the crime and to assist law enforcement in its investigation.
 - Non-citizens married to or recently divorced from a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident, and their children under 21, may be eligible to self-petition to adjust to permanent residence. Additionally, in certain cases, children between the ages of 21 and 25 and parents of an abusive U.S. Citizen or permanent resident may also be eligible for VAWA Self-petition.



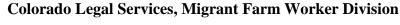
Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition

Denver Office - 2525 W Alameda Ave Denver, CO 80219

Phone: (303) 922-3344

Free Citizenship Workshop - For eligible immigrants, CIRC provides free legal screenings, access to immigration attorneys and resources for the English and Civics tests.

- Ready to Become a Citizen? Call their Citizenship Hotline: 970-430-6729 or Email: <u>americaishome.CIRC.Denver@gmail.com</u> Website: http://coloradoimmigrant.org/our-work/citizenship/
- Suggested donation: \$35





1905 Sherman St., Ste. 400

Denver, CO 80203

Toll free: (800) 864-4330 Office Phone:(303) 866-9366

Email: info@coloradofarmworkers.org

Website: http://www.coloradofarmworkers.org

Provides legal services to migrant farm workers throughout the state.

- Represents farm workers in immigration cases such as naturalization, lawful permanent resident renewal, and a limited number of removal defense cases.
- Helps migrant farm workers who are victims of crimes, domestic violence, and trafficking obtain adjustment of status.
- Also represents migrant farm workers in civil rights, wage disputes, contract enforcement, working conditions, and housing cases.

Denver



Legal Night at Centro San Juan Diego

2830 Lawrence Street Denver, CO 80205

Phone: (303) 295-9470

https://centrosanjuandiego.org/en/legal-night/

Centro's Legal Night offers free legal information from volunteer attorneys in the following areas: immigration, credit, housing, employment, landlord/tenant issues, and family law on the first and third Wednesday of every month, from 5:30 pm to 7 pm. No appointment is necessary! We are located at 2830 Lawrence Street, Denver, CO 80205.

Catholic Charities Immigration Services – Denver



Archdiocese of Denver - BIA Accredited 6240 Smith Rd. Denver. CO 80216

Phone: (303) 742-4971

Website: https://ccdenver.org/immigration-services/





- Provide legal advice, assistance and representation
 - o Family Visa Processing
 - o Naturalization/Citizenship Classes
 - o U Visas/VAWA
 - o Deportation Defense
 - Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals/DACA

Services also offered in Glenwood Springs, Frisco, and Greeley by appointment only. Please call (303) 742-4971 to make an appointment.

City of Littleton Immigrant Resource Center



6014 S. Datura St. Littleton, CO 80120

Phone: (303) 795-3968

Email: grabello@littletongov.org Website: www.littletonimmigrants.org

The Littleton Immigrant Resources Center (LIRC) at Bemis Library helps immigrants connect to community services, learn English, study for the citizenship test, and apply for immigration benefits such as U.S. citizenship. They are an affordable option for those seeking these services.

- Staff members help immigrants determine whether they are eligible for citizenship and help immigrants to fill out the naturalization application (Form N-400) and prepare for the interview. Staff members also represent immigrants at their Naturalization interviews with USCIS.
- Helps renew green cards (\$100) and complete medical and fee waivers as part of the naturalization process if necessary. Does not currently offer assistance with familybased petitions.
- Offers ESL and Citizenship classes.
- Provides other legal services and referrals to social services.













- Consultations Fee: \$40 if client qualifies based on income
- Charges nominal fees on a sliding scale for legal services.

Services are by appointment only: Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 303-795-3968 for a legal appointment and 303-795-3915 for the Educational programs. They accept cash, checks and credit cards for payment.

The Center for Trauma & Resilience

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P.O. Box 18975 Denver, CO 80218

Phone: (303) 860-0660

Hotline: (303) 894-8000 (English) (303) 718-8289 (Español)

Website: http://traumahealth.org/programs/mi-gente-vawa-legal-solutions/

Mi Gente provides legal assistance to immigrants in Denver judicial districts 2, 17 and 18, who have suffered substantial physical or mental abuse as a result of the crime and have been, or are likely to be, helpful in the investigation and/or prosecution of criminal activity. Our staff are skilled in preparing, drafting and filing VAWA and U-visa cases and in understanding the unique issues facing undocumented immigrant survivors. We offer a holistic approach, supporting our clients with individual and family counseling, support groups and trauma-sensitive yoga classes.

Justice and Mercy Legal Aid Clinic (JAMLAC)



913 Wyandot Street Denver, CO 80204

Phone: (303) 839-1008 Email: jamlac@jamlac.org Website: https://jamlac.org/

JAMLAC provides legal services for low-income families, including but not limited to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking. Our services include victim advocacy, legal consultations and full representation. We provide services in the following areas: Family Law Matters (divorce, child custody, child support, protection orders), Immigration Matters: U Visa and VAWA, Bankruptcy, and General Civil Matters

Provides monthly legal clinics at 7 locations throughout the Denver Metro area. All services are Spanish/English bilingual.

Provide workshops on naturalization, asylum, protection orders, etc. https://jamlac.org/workshops/

**Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains - Immigration Legal Services **



1600 Downing St., Suite 600 Denver, CO 80218

Toll-free: 1-877-372-1264 Office: (303) 980-5400 Email: <u>info@lfsrm.org</u> Website: www.lfsrm.org The LFSRM Refugee & Asylee Programs have helped people who have been uprooted by persecution and violence work towards self-sufficiency through essential resettlement services, including: housing, employment, English language, and cultural orientation.

Through their other programs, Lutheran Family Services also assists with adoption, disaster response, foster care, caregiving resources, pregnancy counseling, and family support and education.

Legal Night at Mi Casa Resource Center



Division 345 S. Grove St. Denver, CO 80219

Phone: (303) 573-1302

Website: http://www.micasaresourcecenter.org/supportive-services/legal-night/

Mi Casa hosts a FREE legal clinic every second Tuesday of the month from 6:00-8:00 pm. These monthly legal clinics offer the opportunity to meet 1 on 1 with a volunteer attorney in the areas of: Family Law, Immigration, Employment, Criminal cases, Housing/Tenant Issues, Credit/Bankruptcy

Participants must schedule an appointment prior to the night of the event. This can be done on their website: https://micasaresourcecenter.org/what-we-do/other-resources/ or by phone: 303-539-5651

Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network (RMIAN)

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7301 Federal Blvd., Suite 300 Westminster, CO 80030

Phone: (303) 433-2812

RMIAN Hotline (for detained individuals): (303) 866-9308

Website: www.rmian.org



RMIAN's Detention Program provides:

- Free legal services to individuals in immigration detention at the GEO-ICE detention center in Aurora, Colorado.
- Daily know-your-rights presentations at the detention center, individual intakes, and pro se workshops. Refers meritorious cases involving low-income individuals to pro bono attorneys or its in- house Direct Representation Project.

RMIAN's Children's Program provides:

- Free immigration legal services to low-income children and youth throughout Colorado.
- Provides community education, technical assistance, and legal trainings on children's immigration legal issues.

RMIAN's Social Service Project:

• Works collaboratively with the Detention Program to provide holistic, wrap-around social services to clients in immigration detention.

RMIAN's Anti-Human Trafficking Project works in collaboration with RMIAN's Detention and Children's Programs to support:

• Detained adults and immigrant children who are survivors of human trafficking. Provides community education and training on human trafficking and T visas.

Mil Mujeres Legal Services

[] 5350 Leetsdale Dr, Ste G-150

Denver, CO 80246 Phone: (202) 808-3311

Email: questions@milmujeres.org

Website: https://www.milmujeres.org/services

We offer immigration legal services to the low-income individuals in the Latino community. We specialize on immigration benefits for survivors of violent crimes in the United States. Our main focus are survivors of gender related crimes. However, we also provide services to other survivors. Services:

- **Community Outreach** We speak directly with thousands of immigrants about their legal rights and the resources available to them in the local communities.
- **U-Visa** The U-visa is an immigration benefit created for victims of specific crimes, who have suffered substantial physical and mental abuse. In order to qualify, the petitioner must cooperate with the investigation and prosecution of criminal activity.
- VAWA The Violence Against Women Act is a United States federal law. It allows immigrant victims of domestic violence to apply for immigration relief independent of their abusive spouse or parent.
- **T-Visa** The T-Visa is an immigration relief for victims of human trafficking. Forced labor refers to a situation in which the victim is forced to work through the use of violence, intimidation and even accumulated debt, retention of documents and threats of reporting to immigration authorities.
- **SIJS** Special Immigrant Juvenile Status The purpose of this program is to help immigrant children in the United States who have been abused, abandoned, or neglected.
- Offer free consultations by appointment.

Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning



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1373 Grant St. Denver, CO 80203

Phone: (303) 835-1128

Website: https://springinstitute.org/adult-education/

The Spring Institute provides quality educational courses throughout metro Denver. Classes include:

- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Adult Secondary Education & High School Equivalency Preparation (GED, HiSET)
- Citizenship Preparation
- Paraprofessional Pathways

Boulder



Immigrant Legal Center of Boulder County

948 North St. Suite 8, Boulder, CO 80304

Phone: (303) 444-1522

Email: info@boulderayuda.org Website: www.boulderayuda.org

- Offers private, legal consultations in Spanish and English relating to immigration issues.
- All consultations provided by Spanish-proficient licensed attorneys.
- Provides representation for family cases, including adjustment of status, consular processing; citizenship, temporary protected status, renewals, and removal of conditions on residence.
- Participates in Boulder County "Free Legal Clinics"
- Offers low-cost Translation / Interpretation assistance.

There is a Consultation Fee for Boulder County residents

SafeHouse Progressive Alliance for Non-Violence



835 North Street Boulder, CO 80304

Phone: (303) 449-8623

Website: https://www.safehousealliance.org/

- The Immigrant Advocacy program offers general information about immigration issues to domestic violence survivors and refers immigrants to immigration resources including legal representation.
- Provides immigration clinics, where SPAN clients can confidentially consult with an immigration attorney about immigration issues related directly or indirectly to abuse.
- Spanish assistance is available

If you or someone you know needs help with an abusive relationship, call the 24-hour crisis and information hotline at 303.444.2424 or email hotline@safehousealliance.org.



University of Colorado Law School Criminal/Immigration Defense Clinic



401 UCB Boulder, CO 80309

Professor Violeta Chapin Phone: (303) 492-5830

E-mail: violeta.chapin@colorado.edu

Professor Chapin and her law students represent noncitizen clients who are navigating both criminal and immigration matters at the same time. Law students represent noncitizen clients who have been charged with misdemeanor offenses in Boulder County. Should the client have current or prospective removal proceedings in immigration court as well, the Clinic can assist with removal defense.

The Clinic only operates during the academic school year, from late August-early May, taking most cases in the Fall, from August through December. The Clinic is not open during the summer months, but prospective clients may leave messages year-round with the Clinic's office manager, Carrie Armknecht, at (303) 492-9510.

Southern Colorado

Catholic Charities Family Immigration Services



228 North Cascade Avenue Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Phone: 719-866-6515

Email: immigration@ccharitiescc.org Website: http://ccharitiescc.org/what-we-do/family-

immigration-services/

Family Immigration Services provides affordable immigration legal services to low-income individuals and families living within the Colorado Springs, Castle Rock and surrounding regions. Our program is recognized by the Department of Justice to provide accurate advice and low-cost fees.

We provide assistance with:

- DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals)
- Petitions for Family Members
- Consular Processing
- Waivers
- Permanent Residency
- U.S. Citizenship (Including Citizenship Preparation Classes)
- Renewal of Documents (such as Work Authorization and Permanent Resident Cards)
- Visas for Crime Victims (U-visa, T-visa)
- VAWA for domestic violence survivors
- Asylum and Special Immigrant Juvenile Status
- Know Your Rights Presentations
- Services for Refugees and Asylees in Colorado



Catholic Charities of Pueblo – Immigration Services Office



429 W. 10th St. Pueblo, CO 81003

Toll-free: (800)-303-4690 Office phone: (719) 543-1741 Email: fryder@pueblocharities.org

Website: https://www.pueblocharities.org/immigration-services

Our Immigration Services provides assistance for individuals or families on immigration processes. A certified counselor advocates for families through services and education on Immigration Reform through one-on-one counseling and case management services with the primary goals of helping vulnerable immigrants seeking U.S. citizenship and linkage to immigration education and community resources.

We provide the following educational workshops:

- Know your Rights (accessing public services and rights under due process of law)
- Becoming a U.S. Citizen (legal status and complex bureaucratic processes)
- Immigration 101 (legal status and complex bureaucratic processes)

The Alliance to Combat Human Trafficking

If you or someone you know needs help, call the National Human Trafficking Hotline toll-free hotline, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-888-373-7888, text "help" to BeFree (233733), or chat at humantraffickinghotline.org/chat. Support is provided in more than 200 languages. We are here to listen and connect you with the help you need to stay safe.



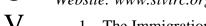
San Luis Valley Immigrant Resource Center

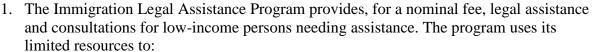


225 6th Street, Suite B P.O. Box 1534 Alamosa, CO 81101

Phone: (719) 587-3225 Email: irc@slvirc.org Website: www.slvirc.org







- Provide immigration legal advice for U.S. citizens, immigrants, and undocumented people needing assistance.
- Prepare immigration and naturalization forms, which include Adjustment of Status, Family Petitions, Conditional Residency, Naturalization, Renewing Resident Cards, Visa packets, and Affidavits of Support.
- Translate, certify, notarize, and copy documents.
- Make referrals as appropriate.
- For more information please contact Accredited Representative Flora Archuleta at 719-587-3225 ext. 11
- 2. The Por Ti Misma Assisting Battered Immigrants program helps domestic violence victims/survivors in seeking legal residency under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). We also assist crime victims who qualify to apply for the U-visa.
 - For more information, please call Immigrant Advocate Carmen Stevens at 719 587-3225 ext. 13.
- 3. The Punto de Vista Program provides English as a Second Language (ESL) classes to adult immigrants in the San Luis Valley.
 - For more information, contact Jonatan Moser at 719-587-3225 ext. 14

Northern Colorado



Catholic Charities Immigration Services - Northern Colorado



1442 N. 11th Ave. Greeley, CO 80631



Phone: (303) 742-4971



Website: http://ccdenver.org/immigration-services/



We provide assistance for those with valid legal claims to status in the U.S. We Provide Legal Advice, Assistance and Representation for:



- Family Visa Processing
- Naturalization/Citizenship
- U Visas/VAWA
- Deportation Defense
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals/DACA

We Educate the Community on Immigration Issues through:

• Legal Aid Clinic Nights



- Free community trainings on immigration law and the protection from the unauthorized practice of law.
- Outreach services and educational materials
- Consultations are offered by appointment only.

El Comite de Longmont



455 Kimbark St. Longmont, CO 80501

Phone: (303) 651-6125

Website: www.elcomitedelongmont.org

Their services include:

- Providing ESL (English as a Second Language) Classes
- Providing Citizenship Processing Days
- Providing Citizenship Test Preparation classes
- Providing Family Learning Sessions
- To Increase Self-Sufficiency
- Providing aid and referrals to affordable legal services and assistance
- Providing Translation Services
- Providing Notary Services

Western Colorado



Integrated Community

443 Oak Street Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

Phone: (970) 871-4599

Email: director@ciiccolorado.org

Website: hhttps://www.ciiccolorado.org/

The Resource & Referral Program addresses the language, cultural and systemic barriers that are prevalent among immigrant families and limited English speakers in accessing and navigating the following areas: Health and medical, Legal, Employment, Housing, Education, Immigration information and referrals, Youth, Marriage and divorce, Emergency assistance, Wage theft, Worker's compensation, and Domestic violence.

They provide assistance with:

- Citizenship
- Work Permit
- Travel Documents
- DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals)
- Petitions for Family Members
- Translation and Interpretation Services



Catholic Charities Immigration Services - Western Slope



1004 Grand Ave. Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

Phone: (970) 384-2060

Website: http://www.ccdenver.org/services/western-slope-services

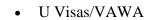


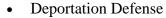
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