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A Message from Senator Catherine Cortez Masto

I come from a family of immigrants, so I know that immigrants make our state stronger. That's why I am working tirelessly to reform our broken immigration system, protect our immigrant families, and make Nevada an even better place to live.

During these uncertain times, it is important that all immigrant families know their rights and have access to the resources they need to navigate our country's immigration system and keep their families healthy and safe.

I hope you take a moment to read through this resource guide, where you will find important information on how to access immigration, medical, and crisis services in Nevada.

I am here to serve you. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please write, call, or e-mail any of my offices in Nevada or Washington, D.C.

Sincerely,

Catherine Cortez Masto U.S. Senator



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Becoming a Legal Permanent Resident

Who is Eligible?

Individuals who want to become lawful permanent residents (commonly referred to as "Green Card" holders) through their qualified family member, a job offer or employment, or a special category will generally be classified based on a preference system.

With a few exceptions such as for immediate relatives of a U.S. citizen who are given the highest immigration priority, Congress has set a limited number of visas that can be used each year for each category of immigrants.

In general, to meet the requirements for permanent residence in the United States, you must be eligible for one of the immigrant categories established in the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA).

To learn about the different Green Card categories visit: *www.uscis.gov/greencard/eligibility-categories*

THE VISA BULLETIN

The Visa Bulletin is a monthly publication issued by the Department of State that provides information on visa availability for immigrant visa applicants. It outlines the priority dates for each category of immigrant visa, indicating when applicants may proceed with the next steps in the visa application process based on their priority date and visa preference category.

The Visa Bulletin helps individuals track the progress of their visa applications and understand when they may be eligible to apply. For more information on the Visa Bulletin:

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/legal/visa-law0/visabulletin.html

For more information about consular processing visit: www.uscis.gov/greencard/consular-processing For more information on the overall process visit: www.uscis.gov/greencard/visa-availability-priority-dates and https://www.uscis.gov/greencard/adjustment-of-status

HOW TO APPLY FOR A GREEN CARD

Most people who apply for lawful permanent resident status, known as a Green Card, will need an immigrant petition (Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative, Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker, Form I-360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant, or another petition) filed on their behalf.

A petition determines your immigrant classification or category and what requirements apply to you. Some categories of immigrants may be able to petition for themselves.

If you are living in the United States, you may be able to become a permanent resident through adjustment of status (AOS). Once your immigrant petition is approved and a visa number is available, in order to apply for AOS to become a permanent resident you must:

- Complete the most current Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status.
- Submit the Filing Fee(s). Include the appropriate filing fee with Form I-485 and biometric services fee (if applicable).
- Submit Evidence. Include all required initial evidence and supporting documentation.
- Sign and File the Form I-485. File the application at the correct filing location according to the form instructions.

If you want to receive an e-Notification, complete Form G-1145, E-Notification of Application/Petition Acceptance and clip it to the first page of your application.

Some immigrant petitions can be filed at the same time as the adjustment application (Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status), known as "concurrent filing." Other categories of immigrants will be required to wait until they have an approved petition before they can apply for adjustment of status or an immigrant visa.

For more information on Concurrent Filing, visit:

www.uscis.gov/greencard/concurrent-filing-form-i-485.

If you are living outside the United States or are not eligible to file for AOS, you can become a permanent resident through consular processing. Consular processing is when USCIS works with the State Department to issue a visa on an approved immigrant petition when a visa is available.

Becoming a U.S. Citizen

Eligibility for Citizenship

The following describes the most common path to U.S. citizenship, which allows a green card holder (permanent resident) of at least 5 years to apply for naturalization.

Before applying for naturalization please keep in mind that if you have a parent who was a U.S. citizen, either by birth or naturalization, before you turned 18 years old, you may have a claim to citizenship. These are general guidelines that do not apply to every applicant.

For more information on these requirements, please visit: **www.uscis.gov/citizenship.**

OTHER PATHS TO CITIZENSHIP

- > You have been a permanent resident for 3 years or more and meet all eligibility requirements to file as a spouse of a U.S. citizen.
- You have qualifying service in the U.S. armed forces and meet all other eligibility requirements.

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Eligibility Requirements

If you have had a green card for at least 5 years, you must meet the following requirements to apply for naturalization:



Be 18 or older at the time of filing Form N-400, Application for Naturalization.



Have continuous residence in the United States as a green card holder for at least 5 years immediately preceding the date of filing the application.



Be physically present in the United States for at least 30 months out of the 5 years immediately preceding the date of filing the application.



Reside continuously within the United States from the date of application for naturalization up to the time of naturalization.



Have lived within the state, or USCIS district with jurisdiction over the applicant's place of residence, at least 3 months prior to the application filing date**

**Students may apply for naturalization either where they go to school or where their family lives (if they are still financially dependent on their parents).

The English and Civics Test

As part of your application to become a citizen, a USCIS Officer will conduct an interview that will test your ability to read, write, and speak English and your knowledge of U.S. history and government (civics).

Many times, the reason applicants fail the naturalization test is that they cannot answer the interview questions in English. To find English and/or citizenship classes where you live, contact your local community college or adult education program.

You should be prepared for the English portion of your naturalization test when you submit your application.

Information on the test and study materials are available at: *www.uscis.gov/citizenshiptest*

TEST EXEMPTIONS AND WAIVERS

You may not need to take the English and civics portions of the naturalization test if you have a medical disability that prevents you from demonstrating knowledge of English or civics. To apply for this exemption, your doctor must complete Form N-648, Medical Certification for Disability Exceptions. The best time to submit this form is with your Form N-400, Application for Naturalization.

For information on how to fill out Form N-648, your doctor should visit: *www.uscis.gov/forms.*

Some people who apply for naturalization may not have to meet the English requirement because of their age and the length of time they have lived in the United States as a permanent resident.

You are exempt from the English language requirement, **but are still required to take the civics test** if you are:

Age 50 or older at the time of filing for naturalization and have lived as a permanent resident (green card holder) in the United States for 20 years.

OR

Age 55 or older at the time of filing for naturalization and have lived as a permanent resident in the United States for 15 years.

Commonly referred to as the "50/20" exception

Commonly referred to as the "55/15" exception

Note, even if you qualify for the "50/20" or "55/15" English language exceptions listed above, **you must still take the civics test.**

- > You will be permitted to take the civics test in your native language.
- If you take the test in your native language, you must bring an interpreter with you to your interview.
- Your interpreter must be fluent in both English and your native language.
- If you are age 65 or older and have been a permanent resident for at least 20 years at the time of filing for naturalization, you will be given special consideration regarding the civics requirement.

A Few Things to Remember

Have you ever been married, divorced, widowed, or had your name legally changed?

If yes, you will need a copy of your marriage certificate, your divorce or annulment decree, or the death certificate of your former spouse. If you changed your name through a court, you will need a copy of the court decree that legally changed your name. In addition, if your current spouse was married before, you will need evidence of the termination of your spouse's prior marriage(s). Failing to show proof of your current marital status or legal name may delay your case.

Have you EVER been arrested, detained, or cited by the police or any other law enforcement officer?

If yes, you will need documents that show the court disposition of the case in your interview. These documents show the final outcome of the case and are required for all arrests and detentions, including expunged records and plea bargains. If you were put on probation, you will need evidence that you completed your probation. Failing to provide original or certified copies of court disposition documents could delay or result in a denial of your case. Please note that uncertified photocopies are not acceptable.

Have you traveled outside the United States since becoming a permanent resident?

If yes, you will need to show all foreign travel during the last five years as a permanent resident. Even if you have not traveled outside the United States since becoming a permanent resident, you should bring all of your valid and expired passports and any travel documents issued by USCIS to your naturalization interview. If you do not bring your passport(s) and other documents to your interview, your case could be delayed.

This guide attempts to simplify the naturalization eligibility requirements and list of documents that can be asked for during the naturalization interview. It references the most commonly used documents, but is not an all-inclusive list.

For additional information on applying for naturalization, please refer to Form N-400, available at: www.uscis.gov/n-400



Are you a man between the ages of 18 and 26?

If you are a man between the ages of 18 and 26, you must register for the Selective Service and provide proof of your registration to USCIS. If you are 26 or older but under the age of 31, you must provide proof that you registered with the Selective Service when you were required to do so.

If you were required to register and did not, you must bring to your interview both a written statement explaining why you did not register and a letter from the Selective Service System indicating your status.

For more information about Selective Service registration or how to get proof that you registered, visit: *www.sss.gov* or call 1-888-655-1825.

Have you reported your income on your income tax forms?

Your tax returns are very important proof that you are eligible for naturalization. On the day of your interview, bring certified tax returns for the last 5 years (3 years if you are married to a U.S. citizen).

Certified tax transcripts may be ordered by using Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 4506-T available at: *www.irs.gov* or by calling 1-800-829-1040.

Note, the information in the Becoming a Permanent Resident and Becoming a U.S. Citizen sections of the Immigrant Resource Guide was provided by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). If you have a specific question about your case, need assistance filing a petition, or need immigration advice, you should consult a licensed attorney or accredited community organization.

Go to page 23 for a list of accredited community organizations in Nevada or for a full list, visit:

www.justice.gov/eoir/recognized-organizations-and-accreditedrepresentatives-roster-state-and-city

Helping My Relative become a U.S. Permanent Resident

As a citizen of the United States, you may help a relative become a lawful permanent resident of the United States. To do so, you need to sponsor your relative and be able to prove that you have enough income or assets to support your relative(s) when they come to the United States.

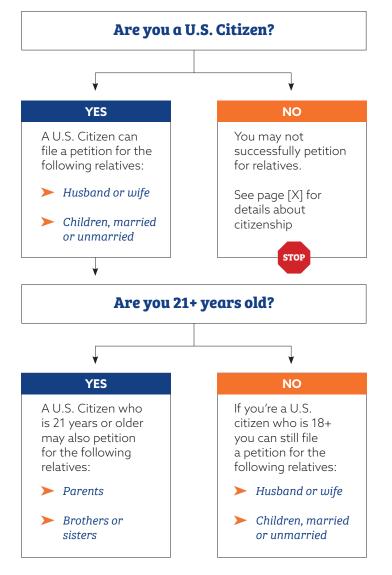
You begin the process by filing Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative. This form establishes the family relationship that exists between you and your relative. Specific filing instructions are available at: **www.uscis.gov.**

WHAT ABOUT MY RELATIVE'S FAMILY?

In most cases, your relative's spouse and unmarried children under 21 years of age can join him or her by also applying for an immigrant visa. (If the family member is already in the United States, he or she may be able to file a Form I-485 application to adjust status based on the relative's approved visa petition.)

As a U.S. citizen, you must file a separate petition for each one of your direct relatives, including your own children.

Which relatives may I petition for?





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

After I file, how long will my petition take?

The law gives special consideration to immediate relatives of U.S. citizens, which includes a U.S. citizen's spouse, unmarried children under 21 years of age, and parents.

- There is no waiting list to process these relatives.
- The U.S. Department of State will invite them to apply for an immigrant visa as soon as your I-130 petition is approved.
- If your petition was approved and your relatives are in the United States (and they meet certain other requirements), they may be able to file with USCIS to adjust to permanent resident status.

For other relatives, the combination of high demand and the limits set by law on how many people can immigrate annually means your relative may have to wait several years while petitions that were filed before theirs are processed. When your relative reaches the front of the line, the U.S. Department of State contacts your relative and invites him or her to apply for an immigrant visa. Current wait times for visa categories are available under "Visa Bulletins" online at: **www.travel.state.gov/visas**

Can my relative wait in the United States?

No. If your relative is outside the U.S., filing an I-130 does not allow your relative to live or work in the United States. An I-130 petition only establishes your relationship with your relative. Your relative should wait outside the United States to immigrate legally. If your spouse, unmarried child under 21 years, or parent is already in the United States after having entered legally, they can apply to adjust their status to permanent resident when you file their I-130 petition.

Does filing a relative petition commit me to anything?

Yes. Under the law, each person who immigrates based on a relative's petition must have a financial sponsor. If you choose to sponsor your relative's immigration by filing a relative petition (I-130), when your relative to immigrates, you must agree to be his or her financial sponsor by filing Form I-864, Affidavit of Support. If you do not meet the financial qualifications, other individuals will need to make this commitment. For more information, visit **uscis.gov.**

How long will it take USCIS to process my application?

USCIS posts current processing times on their website, which is the best way to monitor progress of your petition: *egov.uscis.gov/processing-times*

Where can I check on the status of my case?

USCIS posts the current status of your application on their website, which is the best way to monitor the status of your case: **egov.uscis.gov**

FILING A RELATIVE PETITION

There are two basic ways to legally assist your relatives to immigrate into the United States. **Do your relatives live:**

In the United States?

If your relatives are already in the United States and entered legally, then they may be able to file an I-485 application to adjust their status to lawful permanent resident at the same time as you file the I-130 relative petition. Petitions filed at the same time with permanent residence applications (I-485) must be filed at a location that is different from where you would file an I-130 petition by itself. Read the instructions for the two addresses for concurrent filings at **uscis.gov.**

OR

In Another Country (Not the U.S.)?

If your relatives live in another country, you will file an I-130 petition with USCIS. Form I-130 can be filed with a USCIS Lockbox based on the petitioner's place of residence. You should check USCIS's website for any updates on instructions or fees. Make sure your petition is complete, signed, and submitted with correct fees. You will need to submit evidence of your U.S. citizenship, and evidence proving your relationship to each person for whom you are filing a petition.



KEY INFORMATION

You can visit **www.uscis.gou** to download forms, e-file some applications, check the status of an application, and more.

If you have questions, call USCIS Customer Service at: **1-800-375-5283**

Hearing Impaired TDD Customer Service: **1-800-767-1833**

Key USCIS Forms Referenced in this Guide



FORM I-130

Petition for Alien Relative **www.uscis.gov/i-130**



FORM I-485

Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status **www.uscis.gov/i-485**



FORM I-864

Affidavit of Support **www.uscis.gov/i-864**

use your phone to scan these codes and access USCIS forms



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www.justice.gov/eoir/recognized-organizations-and-accredited-representatives-roster-state-and-city

Special Visas & Additional Information

U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT

If you or someone you know is detained by I.C.E., you can access the I.C.E. Portal at *www.ice.gov/check-in* for resources like appointment management, assistance finding a laywer, and more.

U-NONIMMIGRANT STATUS

The U-nonimmigrant status, commonly known as the U visa, is designated to individuals who have been victims of specific crimes and have endured mental or physical abuse. These individuals must also be cooperative with law enforcement or government officials in the investigation or prosecution of criminal activities.

Congress created the U-nonimmigrant visa withe the passage of the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act which was intended to investigate and prosecute cases of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking of noncitizens and other crimes, while also protecting victims of crime who have suffered substantial mental or physical abuse due to the crime and are willing to help law enforcement authorities. U-nonimmigrant eligibility includes:

- You are the victim of a qualifying criminal activity.
- You have suffered substantial physical or mental abuse as a result of having been a victim of criminal activity.
- You have information about the criminal activity.
- You were helpful, are helpful, or likely to be helpful to law enforcement in the investigation or prosecution of the crime.

You can find more information on the U-nonimmigrant visa here: www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/victims-of-criminal-activity-unonimmigrant-status

T-NONIMMIGRANT STATUS

The T-nonimmigrant status is a temporary immigration benefit that allows specific victims of severe human trafficking to stay in the United States for an initial period of up to 4 years, provided they cooperated with the law enforcement in the detection, investigation, or prosecution of human trafficking or meet exemption criteria.

Certain eligible family members of trafficking victims can also apply for T-nonimmigrant status. T-nonimmigrants have access to employment authorization, as well as select federal and state benefits and services. Those who meet the requirements may have the opportunity to adjust their status and obtain lawful permanent residency. T-nonimmigrant status eligibility includes:

- Are or were a victim of a severe form of human trafficking in persons as defined above.
- Are physically present in the United States, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, or at a port of entry due to human trafficking.
- Have complied with any reasonable request from a law enforcement agency for assistance in the investigation or prosecution of human trafficking.
- Show that you would suffer extreme hardship involving unusual and severe harm if you were removed from the United States

Are admissible to the United States.

You can find more information on the T-nonimmigrant visa here: www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/victims-of-human-trafficking-tnonimmigrant-status

PUBLIC CHARGE RULE

The public charge rule is a U.S. immigration policy that helps determine whether someone applying for a green card or visa may be dependent on government benefits in the future. Under this rule, immigration officials consider an applicant's use of certain public benefits when deciding whether to grant their application. For more information on the public charge rule and the services that fall under that category please visit the following website:

www.uscis.gov/green-card/green-card-processes-and-procedures/publiccharge/public-charge-resources

Recognized Organizations & Accredited Representatives





SOUTHERN NEVADA

<i>Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada</i> 1501 N Las Vegas Boulevard Las Vegas, NV 89101	(702) 385-2262
<i>The Immigrant Home Foundation</i> 2900 Stewart Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89101	(702) 885-3542
<i>Immigration Center for Women and Children</i> 732 S 6th Street, Suite 101 Las Vegas, NV 89101	(702) 430-7981
<i>Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada</i> 725 Charleston Boulevard Las Vegas, NV 89101	(702) 386-1070
Our Grateful Nation	
For families of military members	(833) 464-6872
NORTHERN NEVADA	
NORTHERN NEVADA Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada 395 Gould Street, Building B Reno, NV 89502	(775) 393-3877
Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada 395 Gould Street, Building B	(775) 393-3877 (775) 329-2727
Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada 395 Gould Street, Building B Reno, NV 89502 Northern Nevada Legal Aid 299 S Arlington Avenue	
Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada 395 Gould Street, Building B Reno, NV 89502 Northern Nevada Legal Aid 299 S Arlington Avenue Reno, NV 89501 Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada 495 Apple Street, Suite 108	(775) 329-2727
Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada 395 Gould Street, Building B Reno, NV 89502 Northern Nevada Legal Aid 299 S Arlington Avenue Reno, NV 89501 Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada 495 Apple Street, Suite 108 Reno, NV 89502 Tu Casa Latina 1280 Terminal Way, Suite 47	(775) 329-2727 (775) 800-1851 (775) 432-9929

Avoid Scams

NOTARIOS

In many Spanish-speaking nations, "notarios" are attorneys with special legal credentials. In the U.S., however, notaries public are people appointed by state governments to witness the signing of important documents and certify them with a stamp, or administer and certify oaths taken in their presence. **A notario publico is not authorized to provide you with any legal services related to immigration.** Only an attorney or an accredited representative working for a Department of Justice (DOJ)-recognized organization can give you legal advice.

PAYMENTS BY PHONE OR EMAIL

USCIS will never ask you to transfer money to an individual. USCIS does not accept Western Union, MoneyGram, PayPal, or gift cards as payment for immigration fees. In addition, USCIS will never ask you to pay fees to a person on the phone or by email.

You can pay some immigration fees online, but only if you pay through your USCIS online account and **Pay.gov.**

SCAM WEBSITES

Some websites claim to be affiliated with USCIS and offer step-by-step guidance on completing a USCIS application or petition. Make sure your information is from uscis.gov and the website address ends with .gov.

Remember that USCIS will never ask you to pay to download USCIS forms. USCIS forms are always free on the USCIS website. You can also get forms at your local USCIS office or by calling 800-870-3676.

Report Immigration Scams

If you have been the victim of an immigration services scam, you should report it to:



Federal Trade Commission

www.reportfraud.ftc.gov



Nevada Attorney General

Consumer Protection Hotline: (702) 486-3132, toll-free: (888) 434-9989 *www.ag.nv.gov*



State Bar of Nevada

www.nvbar.org



Nevada Secretary of State

(702) 486-2880 or (775) 684-5708 **www.nvsos.gov**

You can also find resources from the Nevada Ombudsman of Consumer Affairs for Minorities about reporting scams by calling (702) 486-4575 or by logging on to:

www.consumeraffairs.nv.gov

Remember, reporting scams **WILL NOT** affect your immigration application or petition.

use your phone to scan these codes to report immigration scams



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Legal Resources

ASIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

3235 S Rainbow Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89146

(702) 489-8866

The Asian Community Development Council works to improve the wellbeing and education of the Asian, Pacific Islander and other communities in Nevada. They assist with the following resources:

> Naturalization

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

1501 N Las Vegas Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89101 Office Hours: M-F, 7 AM to 4:30 PM (702) 385-2662

Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada's Immigration Services assist approximately 300 individuals per month, helping them to obtain selfsufficiency and stability in the United States. Their team works closely with the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) and the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) to identify those individuals in need of legal assistance and representation. Immigration Services assists those who are seeking:

- Administrative relief in the form of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and deferred action
- ▶ Asylum
- Lawful permanent residence

Migrant & Refugee Services:

- *Food, shelter, and clothing*
- Health services
- > Employment services
- Citizenship classes

- Naturalization
- > Employment Authorization
 - > Cultural orientation
 - > Case management
 - > Education

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CONSULADO DE MEXICO, LAS VEGAS

823 S 6th Street Las Vegas, NV 89101

(702) 477-2700

The Mexican Consulate in Las Vegas may provide DACA renewal assistance and many other legal immigration services that are limited to Mexican citizens to receive assistance.

ETHIOPIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

African Community Center (ACC)

4534 W Hacienda Ave Las Vegas, NV 89118 Office Hours: M-F, 7 AM to 4:30 PM (702) 836-3324

The ECDC provides low-cost immigration services. The service is provided by two Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) accredited staff members. Starting with the initial orientation, ECDC/ACC is committed to assisting refugees and immigrants with their immigration needs.

All documentation is prepared by trained staff and checked and approved by two accredited staff members before it is submitted to USCIS. They provide assistance with:

- > Adjustment of status
- > Asylum and refugee issues
- > Certificates of Citizenship
- > Relative petitions
- > Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

IMMIGRATION CENTER FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

732 S 6th Street Las Vegas, NV 89101

(702) 430-7981

The Immigration Center for Women and Children (ICWC) is a non-profit organization that provides free and affordable immigration services. They provide services to children who have been abused, abandoned or neglected and immigrants who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other violent crimes. They provide assistance with:

> U and T Visas

- > Naturalization
- Violence against women (VAWA) > Adjustment of status asylum
- Asylum for unaccompanied children
- > Legal orientation program for custodians
- Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS)

- > Application for naturalization
- > Central American Minors (CAM)
- > Consular processing
- > Replacement of USCIS documents

LEGAL AID CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

725 E Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89104 Office Hours: M-F, 8:30 am to 5 PM (702) 386-1070

> DACA renewals

In response to calls and requests for comprehensive, reputable immigration information, Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada offers assistance with:

- Ask a Lawyer program
 U and T Visas
- ≽ Asylum
- Special Immigrant Juvenile Visas (SIJS)
- Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Self-petition
- > Pro-bono projects and volunteer work
- > Assistance with other immigration matters

MAKE THE ROAD NEVADA

4250 E Bonanza Road, Suite 14 & 20 Las Vegas, NV 89100

(702) 907-1560

Make the Road assist with financial assistance for DACA renewal or assistance on other DACA related matters.

NEVADA LEGAL SERVICES

701 Bridger Ave, Suite 400 Las Vegas, NV 89101

(702) 386-0404

Nevada Legal Services is a non-profit organization providing free legal services to low-income Nevadans in all counties. They assist with:

U and T Visas

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Self-petition

STATE BAR OF NEVADA

3100 W Charleston Blvd, Suite 100 Las Vegas, NV 89102

(702) 382-2200

The State Bar of Nevada, a public corporation overseen by the Nevada Supreme Court, oversees the regulation of attorneys in Nevada. It also offers educational and developmental programs for both the legal profession and the general public.

THE CITIZENSHIP PROJECT

710 W Lake Mead Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89030

Created by the Culinary Union Workers Local 226 and partner organizations in 2001, the Citizenship Project is a place where union members, their families, and members of the community can receive free assistance with the citizenship process - from the application to exam preparation. The Citizenship Project has helped over 16,000 Nevadans become U.S. citizens. They assist with:

Naturalization

THE IMMIGRANT HOME FOUNDATION

2900 Stewart Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89101

IHF is a community-based, non-profit organization serving Latin American families. Their mission is to defend and advocate for the rights of the immigrant community, seeking complete integration in civil life and institutions of this country regardless of their immigration status. They help with:

- > Adjustment of status
- DACA renewals
- Fiance visas
- Waivers
- Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) applications and U-Visas

UNLV LAW IMMIGRATION CLINIC

1212 Casino Center Blvd, 2nd Floor Las Vegas, NV 89101

The UNLV Immigration Clinic trains student attorneys to defend people in deportation proceedings and innovates new ways to offer legal services to immigrants in Nevada. They assist with:

- Community education
- Deportation defense
- Edward M. Bernstein and Associates Children's Rights Program
- Immigration legal services for UNLV students, faculty, and family

- > Consular process
- Family-based visa petitions
- > Naturalization
- Citizenship classes

(702) 868-6002

(702) 889-4431

(702) 476-0750

> DACA renewals

Advocacy Groups

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU)

601 S Rancho Drive, #11 Las Vegas, NV 89106

(702) 366-1226

The ACLU supports rights for all people within the United States and is committed to expanding and enforcing the civil liberties and civil rights of non-citizens and to combating public and private discrimination against immigrants. The ACLU provides advocacy and Know Your Rights material

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DREAM BIG NEVADA

2900 Stewart Ave Las Vegas, NV 89101 E-mail: info@dreambignv.org (702) 640-0066

DREAM Big Nevada was established in 2017 to provide aid to Nevada's immigrant families through direct services and by empowering community members to advocate for themselves and others in similar situations. They assist with:

> Dreamer/DACA immigration services

MAKE THE ROAD NEVADA

4250 E Bonanza, Suite 14 & 20 Las Vegas, NV 89110 E-mail: info@maketheroadnv.org (702) 907-1560

Make the Road Nevada (MRNV) builds the power of Latinos and working class communities of color to achieve dignity and justice through organizing, policy innovation, and transformative education.

Its vision for Nevada begins with building a strong grassroots foundation in Las Vegas. It ends with elevating the power of working class immigrant communities in every community around the state.

MI FAMILIA VOTA

730 N Eastern Ave, #120 Las Vegas, NV 89101

(702) 776-8205

Mi Familia Vota is a national 501(c)(4) civic engagement organization that unites Latino, immigrant, and allied communities to promote social and economic justice through citizenship workshops, voter registration, and voter participation.

Mi Familia Vota has operations in Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Nevada, and Texas.

PROGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP OF NEVADA (PLAN)

2330 Paseo del Prado, C109 Las Vegas, NV 89102 E-mail: info@planevada.org (702) 791-1965

The Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada (PLAN) was founded in 1994 to bring together diverse and potentially competing organizations into one cohesive force for social and environmental justice in Nevada.

Since 1994, PLAN has grown from 12 original founding member groups to a current membership of nearly 30 organizations. PLAN is recognized by the IRS as a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

Medical Resources

988 SUICIDE AND CRISIS LIFELINE

www.988lifeline.org

The 988 Lifeline provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in the United States. They provide services over the phone or text.

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE NETWORK

1090 E Desert Inn Road, #100 Las Vegas, NV 89109

The Access to Healthcare Network is a Medical Discount Program (MDP); it is not insurance. Members receive healthcare services at a discounted price in exchange for payment at the time of service. The Medical Discount Program provides discounts with:

- Dental services Mental health services
- Primary and Specialty care
- **ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION**

7220 S Cimmaron Road, #210 Las Vegas, NV 89113

The Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline is a free service offering support for people living with dementia, caregivers, families and the public. They offer the following services:

- Care planning
- Communication Techniques Legal and financial planning
- Information on Alzheimer's Disease and dementia
- Medical needs including medication and treatment options
- Housing options
- Caregiver stress management > Respite care and funding options

24/7 Helpline: (800) 272-3900

Dial 988

HEALTH CENTER

(702) 489-3400

(702) 248-2770

Vision services

AZULBLUE UNITED BY AUTISM

E-mail: info@azulblue.org

AzulBlue is a non-profit organization that informs and connects parents to resources for children with autism. They provide these resources:

- Guidance for parents
- Soccer camps Teen inclusion groups Informational sessions

CONSUMER HEALTH AND ASSISTANCE (CHA)

7150 Pollock Drive Las Vegas, NV 89119

(702) 486-3587 Toll-free: (800) 333-1597

The Consumer Health Assistance (CHA) helps Nevadans access information they need regarding their healthcare concerns. They provide medical resources, information about food assistance and financial assistance programs, and legal assistance. Services provided are:

>	Billing & Financial Assistance	Referral to counselors
	Worker's Comp claims	Access to health care

FUENTE DE VIDA MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

2500 Chandler Ave, #3 Las Vegas, NV 89120

(702) 204-8809

(800) 787-2568

Fuente de Vida is a non-profit organization that offers in-person and virtual mental health services in both English and Spanish.

NEVADA HEALTH CENTERS

Call for appointments

Nevada Health Centers is a nonprofit organization that provides health care services to urban, rural, and throughout Nevada. Their mission is to provide quality healthcare services to Nevadans. They provide the following services:

- Children's Mobile Medical
- Dental health
- Mammography
- Pharmacy
- Telehealth

- Family medicine
- HIV Care & Prevention
- > Pediatrics & WIC
- Reproductive health services
- Teen pregnancy prevention

(702) 955-4415



PEDIATRIC ACCESS LINE (PAL)

Telemedicine

(702) 553-4528

P.A.L. is a Nevada Department of Public and Behavioral Health Mental Health Block Grant funded project and is a statewide program designed to build the capacity through expanding mental and behavioral health care for children, adolescents and transitional age youth in Nevada. They offer the following services:

- > Tele-video consultations
- > Access for primary care providers statewide to their telephone line
- > Care coordination to identify and refer to local mental health services

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Central / West Las Vegas

3220 W Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89102

(702) 878-7776

Paradise / Southeast Las Vegas

3300 E Flamingo Road, #25 Las Vegas, NV 89121

(702) 547-9888

Planned Parenthood works to protect and expand access to sexual and reproductive health care and education. They provide these services:

- HIV services
- STD testing & treatment
- Vaccines

- > Emergency contraception
- Pregnancy testing & planning
- > Prenatal & postpartum services
- > Wellness & preventative care



RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND ACCESS TO COMMUNITY

Mexican Consulate

823 6th Street Las Vegas, NV 89101

Salvadoran Consulate

765 N Nellis Blvd, #5 Las Vegas, NV 89110 (702) 703-1163

R.E.A.C.H. is a non-profit organization that provides programs to the community through their health care services regardless of race, religion, sex, marital status or physical challenges. They offer these services:

- > Primary care services
- > Preventative health services
- > Preferral coordination
- > Behavioral and mental health
- Specialty care like dental, vision & hearing, prescriptions, OB/GYN, and some diagnostic lab and radiology services

VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

Las Vegas, NV 89106

1240 N Martin Luther King Blvd M,W-F: 9 AM to 5 PM, T: Noon to 8 PM (702) 967-0530

VMSN volunteers work together to provide free primary healthcare and wellness services to low-income, uninsured residents of Southern Nevada with a culture of caring. Services provided are:

- > Adult & pediatric care
- Dental health care services
- Pediatric check-ups & vaccines >> Social & behavioral services
- Specialty care when available >> Women's health care
- *Basic diagnostic tests*
- Medications & limited supplies
- Preventative, chronic, and acute care services

Education Resources

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

Office of Inclusive Learning & Engagement

6375 W Charleston Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89146 Student Union, Room 121 (702) 651-5225

CSN stands with the undocumented and DACA community members and offers resources and assistance for undocumented and DACA students. They offer these services:

- > Financial aid assistance
- > Scholarship information
- > Resources

NEVADA STATE UNIVERSITY

Undocumented Students Program

1300 Nevada State Drive Las Vegas, NV 89002

NSU Undocumented Student Program in the Office of Community, Engagement, Diversity & Inclusion (CEDI) works with undocumented immigrant students and mixed-status families in accessing an equitable education. They assist with the following resources:

- Advising and case management for current and future NSU undocumented students
- Advocacy through trainings and programming
- Community engagement on policies
- > Promoting culture and equity on campus
- > Referral for financial aid, legal, health, academic, and career resources

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- > Student emergency fund
- > Textbook assistance program
- ▶ Referrals

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

Undocumented Students Program

4505 S Maryland Pkwy Las Vegas, NV 89154

(702) 895-3011

The Undocumented Student programs offers assistance, resources and guidance to undocumented students and families with mixed immigration status. They assist in building partnerships and relationships with students, staff, faculty, administrators and community members to serve the undocumented community. They offer these services:

- Basic needs assistance
 Undocumented & DACA support
- Aid & scholarship assistance >> 0
- Goal-based individual assistance
- Mental health and wellbeing suport

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Undocumented & Immigrant Family & Youth Success Services

1720 S Maryland Pkwy Las Vegas, NV 89104

(702) 799-0072 ext. 5019

The CCSD UNIFY advocates and supports immigrant and undocumented students and families in the Clark County School District.

District Family Support Center

1720 S Maryland Pkwy Las Vegas, NV 89119

(702) 799-0072

The CCSD Family Support Center provides support to students and families through information, education and community resources. Their aim is to aid student success by addressing student social, physiological, emotional and linguistic needs.

Adult English Language Acquisition Services

3801 E Washington Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89110

(702) 799-6478

*For registration, go to 4204 Channel 10 Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89119

The Adult Language Acquisition Services (AELAS) strives to provide non and limited English speaking adults with workplace literacy and life skills to be self-sufficient and productive members of the community. They provide the following services:

- > Adult ESL classes
- > Counseling referrals
- Notary services

- Parenting classes
- Gang Alternative Program (GAP)
- > Information, referrals, & outreach
- > Immigration, housing, and domestic violence referrals and assistance

Crisis Intervention

NO TO ABUSE

621 S Blagg Road Pahrump, NV 89408

(775) 751-1118

No To Abuse is a non-profit organization that advocates on behalf of victims of crime of domestic violence, stalking and sexual abuse. They provide the following resources:

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- Emergency shelter transport
- > 24/7 crisis hotline
- Court advocacy
- > Counseling
- > Temporary Protection Order (TPO) application assistance
- Victim of Crime application assistance

SAFENEST

3900 Meadows Lane Las Vegas, NV 89107

(702) 646-4981

SafeNest is a non-profit organization that assist victims of domestic violence with resources through the following services:

- > Emergency shelter
- > 24/7 crisis hotline
- > Advocacy

> Transitional housing

Relocation assistance

Safety planning

Case management

Clothing and household items

- > Court support
- Counseling

SIGNS OF HOPE

801 S Rancho Dr. Suite C3 Las Vegas, NV 89106

Human Trafficking Hotline: (702) 936-4004 Sexual Assault Hotline: (702) 366-1640

Signs of HOPE supports survivors of sexual violence and human trafficking with resources and education. Their services are available 24/7 to all survivors of sexual violence. They offer these services:

- > 24 hour hotline > Counseling services
- > Case management > Prevention & education services
- Accompaniment to make a police report or for court proceedings
- Temporary Protection Order (TPO) application assistance
- Victim of Crime application assistance
- Confidential Address Program application assistance
- Tenant's Right to Terminate Lease assistance
- > Referrals to medical, mental health, legal, employment, housing, and shelter resources

THE CUPCAKE GIRLS

3110 S Valley View Blvd, Suite 101 Las Vegas, NV 89102

(702) 879-8195

The Cupcake Girls offer confidential assistance to individuals involved in the sex industry, along with other services. They provide these services:

- Resource referral services Advocacy programs
- > Mentorship program
- Support groups

THE SHADE TREE

1 W Owens Avenue North Las Vegas, NV 89030 24/7 Hotline: (888) 385-0072 (702) 385-0072

The Cupcake Girls offer confidential assistance to individuals involved in the sex industry, along with other services. They provide these services:

- Emergency shelter program
- Life skills
- Housing assistance

- Workforce readiness program
 - Inclement weather shelter
- If you are in an immediate emergency, dial 911

Other Resource

PUENTES

2930 N Las Vegas Blvd, Booth 74 Las Vegas, NV 89030

E-mail: info@puenteslasvegas.org (702) 5926-0056

Puentes is a non-profit organization that is focused on reducing systemic and structural inequity through support services. They serve communities at higher risk for poor outcomes due to social, economic and environmental resources. They provide these referral resources:

- Health & dental care
- > Diapers & infant supplies
- Medical supplies
- Victim advocacy
- > Behavioral & mental health
- Immigration
- Rent, utility, & food assistance
- > Furniture Distribution program
- Pet care
- > Small business assistance

LAS VEGAS-CLARK COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

Clark County Library

1401 E Flamingo Road Las Vegas, NV 89119 (702) 507-3446

East Las Vegas Library

2851 E Bonanza Road Las Vegas, NV 89101 (702) 507-3538

*Refer to www.thelibrarydistrict.org for more locations.

The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District helps support social, economic, and educational well-being of people and communities. They offer the following services:

- Homework asssistance
- 🕨 High school equivalency (GED) 🛛 🕨 Workforce readiness
- Passport services
- Teen works

- English & Adult education classes
- Library card & access
- Teaching & volunteering

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

LVMPD Citizens' Police Academy

(702) 828-2754

(702) 828-3646

LVMPD Citizens' Police Academy offers the community insight into operations of the Department, examining the culture of police work and the organization. It gives the community the opportunity to engage with Department personnel. They educate community members to learn and hear information from law enforcement. The classes include:

- LVMPD organization & culture
- ▶ Gangs & narcotics
- > Constitutional law
 - > Sexual assault awareness

LVMPD Academia Civil Hispana

(702) 278-2794

(702) 468-7960

LVMPD offers the bilingual Hispanic community with information on how LVMPD works and engages with personnel from the Department. This program welcomes anyone regardless of their immigration status. The academy is a 12 week program which gives the community first-hand information on the role of the police officers. The classes include:

- > Abuse & negligence
- Constitutional rights
- Gangs & narcotics
- Immigration
- Identity fraud & Cybersecurity >> Domestic violence
- Spanish interpreter services
- See something, say something > Traffic & more

- > Prostitution
- LVMPD communications
- > LVMPD overview
- > Crime prevention
- > Services for victims

UNITED LABOR AGENCY OF NEVADA (ULAN)

1201 N Decatur Blvd, Suite 106 Las Vegas, NV 89108

E-mail: services@ulan.org (702) 648-3500

UNLAN is based on a desire to build a better community and to help the people in need. They assist individuals in families who are experiencing hardship during an unexpected crisis. They assist with the following resources.

- Rental & utility assistance
- *Food pantry*

Case management

Diaper bank

Lake Tahoe, Nevada

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Resources in Northern Nevada

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Legal Resources

STATE BAR OF NEVADA

9456 Double R Blvd, Suite B Reno, NV 89521

(775) 329-4100

The State Bar of Nevada, a public corporation overseen by the Nevada Supreme Court, oversees the regulation of attorneys in Nevada. It also offers educational and developmental programs for both the legal profession and the general public.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF NORTHERN NEVADA

Immigration Assistance Program

1201 Terminal Way, Suite 226 Reno, NV 89502

Office Hours: M-F, 9 AM to 4 PM (775) 393-3877

CCNNV Immigration Assistance Program's primary objective is to help individuals attain self-sufficiency and stability in the United States by helping them obtain:

- Consular processing
- Family-based visa petitions Naturalization/citizenship
- Request of immigration records >> Temporary Protected Status
- > Waivers of inadmissibility
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
- Lawful permanent residence applications, renewals, & replacements
- > Benefits for survivors of crimes through U/T nonimmigrant status or under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

- Employment authorization

> Travel documents

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NORTHERN NEVADA IMMIGRATION SERVICES

4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite G-177 Reno, NV 89502

(775) 470-5414

NNIS is a non-profit organization that helps immigrants obtain and maintain legal immigration status. Additionally, they help with naturalization test preparation. They provide the following services:

- > Family-based visa petitions
- > Advance parole
- > Waivers & work permits
- > Citizenship classes & petitions
- > Adjustment of status
- > Permanent residency

NORTHERN NEVADA LEGAL AID

299 S Arlington Avenue Reno, NV 89501

(775) 329-2727

Northern Nevada Legal Aid assists immigrants in obtaining and maintaining legal immigration status. The immigration unit focuses primarily on victims of crime and domestic violence by petitioning for special legal protections that are available to them.

WLS also assists individuals who are not victims of crime, but a reduced fee may apply to these services. Services offered in this unit include:

- Lawful permanent residence ("green card") applications
- Special Immigrant Juvenile (SIJ) petitions
- > Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) self-petition



PROGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE OF NEVADA

Citizenship & Immigration Program

495 Apple Street, Suite 108 Reno, NV 89502

Office Hours: M-F, 9 AM to 6 PM (775) 800-1851

PLAN helps qualifying individuals with:

- > Adjustment of status
- Family-based visa petitions
- Naturalization/citizenship
- *Work* authorization
- > Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
- > Assistance at Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) interviews

NORTHERN NEVADA LITERACY COUNCIL

1400 Wedekind Road Las Vegas, NV 89512

NNLC assists with citizenship classes to help pass the USCIS citizenship exam. They also provide various other resources that include:

- High school equivalency classes High school equivalency test
- HiSet class resources
- Citizenship classes

TU CASA LATINA

Office Hours by appointment only

Tu Casa Latina is a non-profit organization that helps immigrant women, men, and children who are victims of crimes, domestic violence, abuse, and trafficking in Northern Nevada.

- Local agency referrals
- Translation of Documents (Birth and marriage certificates)
- Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) self-petitions

(775) 356-1007

(775) 329-4100

- *English as a second language*
- Career pathways

- Cancellation of removal
- > Permanent residence renewal
- > Temporary Protected Status
- Deportation/removal defense





Advocacy Groups

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF NEVADA

1325 Airmotive Way, Suite 202 Reno, NV 89502

The ACLU supports rights for all people within the United States and is committed to expanding and enforcing the civil liberties and civil rights of non-citizens and to combating public and private discrimination against immigrants. They provide advocacy and Know Your Rights material.

FAITH IN ACTION

548 Greenbrae Drive Sparks, NV 89431

Faith in Action Nevada aims to foster a social justice movement in Southern and Northern Nevada by uniting faith-based and injusticerooted communities for systemic change.

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690 E Plumb Lane, Suite 2B Reno, NV 89502

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(775) 453-6137

(775) 366-1226

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-	Destal	
	Dental	services

- Primary and Specialty care
- Mental health services
- Vision services

Dial 988

(775) 507-4480

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

639 Isbell Road, Suite 240 Reno, NV 89502 (775) 786-8061 **24/7 Helpline:** (800) 272-3900

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- > Care planning
- > Housing options
- > Caregiver stress management >> Respite care and funding options
- > Communication Techniques
- > Legal and financial planning
- Information on Alzheimer's Disease and dementia
- Medical needs including medication and treatment options

COMMUNITY HEALTH ALLIANCE (CHA)

1055 S Wells Ave Reno, NV 89502 More locations at **www.chanevada.org** (775) 329-6300

CHA is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) that provides help and direction to the insured, under-insured or uninsured. CHA considers it a responsibility to help find pricing that is appropriate, through discount programs, sliding scale payments, and any other options accessible. Services provided are:

- > Behavioral health services
- > Family medicine
- > Dental care
- > Pediatric care

- > Primary care
- > Community health education
- > Low-cost pharmacy
- > Women's & reproductive health
- > Women, Infant, and Children's Care (WIC)

LA CLINICA

Violencia Interpresonal o Victimas de Abuso (VIVA)

1664 N Virginia Street Reno, NV 89557 Mack Social Sciences Bldg, Room 124 (775) 525-0979

VIVA is a clinic located at the University of Nevada, Reno that works to create a community filled with support for Latinas experiencing domestic violence, sexual abuse, mental, and emotional abuse. They offer:

- > Free bus passes for women to reach the clinic
- > Free mental health services
- > A space for women to build and improve their self-esteem



NORTHERN NEVADA HOPES

580 W 5th Street Reno, NV 89503

Office Hours: M-F, 8 AM to 7 PM (775) 786-4673

Northern Nevada HOPES is a community health and wellness center in Reno. Expert care teams provide integrated medical and wellness services to individuals and families in the community. They welcome everyone and provide a safe and accepting place to access comprehensive, patient-centered healthcare services. HOPES provides:

- Behavioral health services
- > Pediatric care

LGBTQ+ health care

> Women's health care

- Primary care
- Senior health care

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

8025 S Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89511

(702) 688-5555

Planned Parenthood works to protect and expand access to sexual and reproductive health care and education. They provide these services:

- Birth control
- > HIV services
- STD testing & treatment
- Vaccines

- Emergency contraception
- Pregnancy testing & planning
- > Prenatal & postpartum services
- > Wellness & preventative care

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO

Reno Student Outreach Clinic

745 W Moana Lane Reno, NV 89509

(775) 391-0632

The Student Outreach Clinic offers free medical attention on a variety of health topics to the uninsured and underinsured in Northern Nevada. Medical students gain hands-on experience under the direct supervision of licensed physicians to provide access to healthcare to individuals who would otherwise go without. Services provided are:

- Comprehensive clinic services > Dermatology clinic services
- Flu shots
- > Pediatric care
- **Rural outreach clinic**
- > Geriatric care
- > Women's health care
- > Drive-thru vaccine clinic

Education Resources

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GREAT BASIN COLLEGE

1500 College Parkway Elko, NV 89801

(775) 327-5002

(775) 327-2356

Great Basin College offers a space for diversity and inclusion that fosters an environment that promotes mutual respect for all members of this learning community. They offer assistance and resources for financial aid.

English as a Second Language Program

www.gbcnv.edu/alc/esl.html

Great Basin College offers ESL programs that serve students whose primary language is not English and wishes to improve their English language skills.

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO

Office of Equal Opportunity & Title IX

The Office of Equal Opportunity & Title IX provides undocumented and DACA students training and support. The services they provide include:

Academic support

Education protections & benefits

- 🕨 Mental health support 🛛 📂 Financial aid
- > Legal support

> Resources

TRUCKEE MEADOWS COMMUNITY COLLEGE (TMCC)

Adult Basic Education

5270 Neil Rd, S220 Reno, NV 89502 (775) 829-9044

TMCC offers Adult Basic Education programs offering four different services including English as a second language, literacy, high school equivalency preparation and college and career transitioning. Some of the classes are free or at minimal cost to you.

Equity, Inclusion, & Sustainability Office

TMCC strives to achieve an environment that is welcoming and supportive for all students, administration, faculty and staff. The services they provide include:

Assistance with financial aid >> Referrals



WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Family Resource Centers

The Family Resource Centers are part of the Washoe County School District and provide resources and services to children, teens, families, and seniors in our community. A Family Resource Center is a safe and friendly place to go for many different types of resources for families.

There are no income qualifications to use the Family Resource Center, although some referrals to other services may be limited according to income guidelines. Services include:

Food pantry

- > Referrals to community resources
- > Parenting support workshops
- Housing resources & referrals
- Application assistance for government resources
- Budgeting, goal setting, & problem solving

Central Reno FRC

There are	1950 Villanova Dr,	5000 Silver Lake Rd,
5 centers available:	Reno, NV 89502	Reno, NV 89506
	(775) 321-3185 ext. 3	(775) 204-1408 ext. 4

Sparks FRC

921 12th St. Sparks, NV 89431 (775) 204-1408 ext. 2

Sun Valley FRC

7550 Donatello Dr, Sun Valley, NV 89433 (775) 204-1408 ext. 1 North Valleys FRC

Feemster FRC

3530 Sullivan Ln, Sparks, NV 89431 (775) 204-1408 ext. 5

WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE

Latino Leadership Academy

Bristlecone Bdg. Room 103 2201 W College Parkway, Carson City, NV 89703

(775) 445-3264

The Latino Leadership Academy is an initiative implemented by the Latino Outreach Coordinator to assist students who are first in their family to attend college. The offer provides support for students to receive an Associate degree. They provide a safe space for DACA and undocumented students to address unique needs. They assist with:

Student support

▶ Financial Aid

Jump-start support



AWAKEN

433 Spokane Street Reno, NV 89512

(775) 393-9183

Awaken is a non-profit organization that increases awareness and education on issues of commercial sexual exploitation and provides housing and restoration for victims. They provide the following services:

- > Drop-in center
- Case management
- Education center
- > Youth advisory board

SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT SERVICES

Crisis Call Center

SASS is a victim response program in collaboration with Washoe County and City of Reno agencies to provide quality care to sexual assault victims and help them navigate the legal system as needed. SASS offers:

- > Advocacy & support
- > Immediate crisis intevention
- Assist with temporary restraining orders

COMMITEE AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Harbor House

P.O. Box 2531 Elko, NV 89803

24 Hour Hotline: (775) 738-9454

The Commitee Against Domestic Violence (CADV) works to prevent and eradicate staking, domestic violence, family violence, sexual abuse, and elder abuse in Elko, White Pine, and Eureka counties.

- Housing
- >> Day program
- After school achievement
- > Outreach

(775) 221-7600

- Appropriate counseling referral
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STEP 2

3700 Safe Harbour Pl, Reno, NV 89512

STEP2 provides long-term treatment services for substance abuse disorders, domestic violence intervention and education, and trauma services. These services may include:

- Transitional housing

MESQUITE'S VICTIMS ADVOCATE

695 Mayan Circle Mesquite, NV 89027

Mesquite's Victims Advocate provides advocacy, services, resources and referrals to victims of crime. They serve victims of crime in Mesquite, Bunkerville and Moapa Valley. They provide the following services:

- > Personal advocacy
- Protective orders
- Transportation
- Court accompaniment

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER

1735 Vassar Street Reno, NV 89502

Domestic Violence Resource Center provides free services for people experiencing family violence. They connect individuals and families in Washoe County with essential resources to help them restore safety and reclaim their lives. With access to their support groups, housing options, and legal referrals, those who go to the Domestic Violence Resource Center for help are able to start rebuilding their lives. They provide the following services:

- > 24 hour crisis hotline
- Advocacy
- *Emergency shelter*
- Safety planning
- Courtroom advocates to assist clients with protection orders
- Deepening cultural understandings

- > Safety planning
- > Pet shelter
- Support groups
- > Transitional housing

- Victim of Crime applications
- > Referrals to emergency shelter
- > Safety planning

- Pregnant at STEP2
- DV education & prevention DV education & prevention DV education & prevention

(775) 787-9411

(702) 346-5244

(775) 329-4150



SAFE EMBRACE

220 S Rock Blvd, Suite 7 Reno, NV 89502

(775) 322-3466

Safe Embrace staff and volunteers provide compassionate and traumainformed services to individuals suffering from current or past domestic violence and abuse and/or sexual assault. They also facilitate educational programs for at-risk adults and youth and work to increase public awareness about these issues. Services include:

- > 24 hour crisis hotline
- > Emergency shelter
- Legal advocacy
- ▶ Therapy

- > Advocacy
- Housing programs
- > Safety planning

> Court advocacy

Therapy

Resources & referrals

> Trafficking support services

FAMILY SUPPORT COUNCIL OF DOUGLAS COUNTY

1516 US Hwy 395, Units E, F, & G Gardnerville, NV 89410

(775) 782-8692

Family Support Council is dedicated to assisting individuals in Douglas County and surrounding areas with a comprehensive range of confidential and no-cost services. They assist victims of violence, individuals facing developmental disabilities and mental health conditions or traumatic brain injuries. They provide these services:

- > Temporary protection orders
- > Application assistance
- Supervised visitations

RENO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Victim Service Unit (SVU)

Reno Police Department 455 E 2nd St, Reno, NV 89502

(775) 657-4513

The essential services the VSU provides are unique to the situation and individual. The primary focus is to address the immediate health and safety of the victim. VSU Advocates respond directly to victims immediately after a crime has been committed and will thoroughly assess their needs to provide the appropriate services. Services include:

- > Advocacy & support
- > Crisis intervention
- > Criminal justice information
- > Appropriate counseling referral
- > Bilingual advocate services
- > Safety planning



If you are in an immediate emergency, dial 911

NEVADA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OMBUDSMAN

100 N Carson St, Carson City, NV 89701

The Domestic Violence Ombudsman offers information, referrals, and essential support to victims, the criminal justice system, and the public. They are accessible to handle complaints and address concerns, provide education and technical guidance on domestic violence to different systems and the public, including available support for victims and treatment options for perpetrators of domestic violence. Additionally, they manage the court assessment account for programs related to domestic violence as per NRS 228.450.

WOMEN & CHILDREN'S CENTER OF THE SIERRAS

3905 Neil Rd, Reno, NV 89502

(775) 825-7395

(775) 684-1100

WACCS serves women as they work toward their individual goals on their journey out of poverty. They counsel, educate, support, encourage, guide, and otherwise empower women as they strive to transform their lives. WACCS has services available for:

- > Protection order forms
- > Peer counseling
- Diaper bank
- > Crisis intervention
- > Safety planning
- > Computer literacy

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION

37 S Maine Street Fallon, NV 89406 24/7 Crisis Hotline: (775) 427-1500 (775) 423-1313

Domestic Violence Intervention is a non-profit focusing on supporting victims of domestic violence and their children. They provide direct assistance and advocacy aimed at eliminating domestic violence and sexual assault through education and awareness. They provide the following services:

- > 24/7 Hotline (Churchill & Lyon) > Emergency transportation
- *Emergency* shelter
- > Shelter program
- Safety planning

- Emergency food & clothing
- Support groups & peer counseling
- > Referrals

Other Resources

NORTHERN NEVADA INTERNATIONAL CENTER

855 W 7th St, #22 Reno, NV 89503

(775) 784-7515

NNIC is a non-profit organization that helps bridge and foster global engagement through international exchanges, refugee resettlement and language access. They provide the following services:

- > Resettling displaced individuals >> Language access assistance
- International exchange

COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY

1090 E 8th St, Reno, NV 89512

(775) 786-6023

Community Services Agency is one of the largest human services agencies in Northern Nevada. It provides programs in human services, economic development, education, and affordable housing. CSA has a pool of program management expertise and continues to expand its services while maintaining a strong link with private enterprise, government, and community-based organizations. Services include:

> Adυocacy

- > Energy efficiency
- Housing services

- Early childhood education
- Employment assistance
- > NV Energy payment assistance



NEVADA HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

121 Industrial Way Fallon, NV 89406

(775) 229-8721

Nevada Human Development Corporation assists farmworkers in Fallon, NV and greater Northern Nevada obtaining permanent and higher paying employment opportunities. They provide the following services:

- Vocational training
- > On-the-job training
- ▶ Referrals

- English as a Second Language
- Direct job placement
- > Job development

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Latino Research Center

1664 N Virginia St, Reno, NV 89557 Office Hours: M-F, 8 AM to 5 PM E-mail: latinocenter@unr.edu (775) 784-4010

The Latino Research Center at the University of Nevada, Reno serves as a nexus between the Latino community and the University. Its mission is to foster research, student achievement, faculty collaboration, advocacy and outreach in a manner that best meets the educational needs and goals of the State of Nevada and best honors the intellectual and cultural capital of the Latino presence in our state.









Immigrant Resource Guide

It's my privilege to offer you this guide as a resource for you and your family. Should you need additional help with a federal agency, or if you're interested in learning more about my work for our state, never hesitate to reach out to my offices in Washington, D.C. or in Nevada.







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Serving Nevadans in rural and Tribal communities (775) 225-1457

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