



Los Angeles Unified School District  
Student Health & Human Services

# Resource and Information Guide for Students and Families



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# INTRODUCTION

The toolkit is designed to provide information and resources for Students and Families enrolling and currently enrolled within the LAUSD. This information can also be used to support other student populations (such as foster care youth, homeless youth) in the District.

## Disclaimer:

“District personnel cannot give legal advice concerning specific immigration matters. However, it is the District’s opinion that licensed immigration attorneys are the most likely to provide reliable legal advice on immigration matters. For your protection, the District does not recommend seeking legal advice from non-attorney “notarios.” The organizations listed in this toolkit work with communities and families in need of legal advice and other services. Also, a directory of free or low-cost nonprofit immigration legal services providers can be found at <https://www.immigrationlawhelp.org>. Please note that the advice provided by these organizations and lawyers on this website do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the District.”

# L.D. CENTRAL-ORGANIZATION RESOURCES

## ALL PEOPLES COMMUNITY CENTER

(FREE LEGAL SERVICES AT FAMILY SOURCE CENTER)

822 E. 20th St., Los Angeles, CA 90011

Service Area: Local District Central

Contact Person: Leticia Ortiz-Gonzales

Phone: (213) 747-6357 Ext.21

Fax: (213) 481-1023

Email: [lortiz@allpeoplescc.org](mailto:lortiz@allpeoplescc.org)

Hours of Operation: Tuesday

2:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.

Ages Served: 7-17

Languages: English and Spanish

Type of Service: Legal

### Type of Service:

CARECEN is offering free legal services in various family source center locations throughout the city of Los Angeles. To be eligible for a free legal consultation, please call one of the following family source centers to start the enrollment process and to obtain more information about eligibility for the program. To enroll, you will need to show proof that you live in the city of Los Angeles, show proof of income and proof of identity.

Some of the services that we are offering at these sites include DACA applications (initial and renewals), Green card renewals, naturalization/citizenship applications and more. Additionally, these family source centers offer a variety of services & programs for parents & youth at no cost.

### Additional Information:

Call to enroll & make an appointment. Additional services also offered on different days.

## AMANECER COMMUNITY COUNSELING SERVICE

1200 Wilshire Blvd #200, Los Angeles CA 90017

Service Area: Local District Central

Contact Person: Laura Gonzalez-Rivera

Phone: (213) 482-9400

Fax: (213) 481-1023

Website: [www.bettzedek.org](http://www.bettzedek.org)

Email: [helpingAmanecer@AmanecerLA.org](mailto:helpingAmanecer@AmanecerLA.org)

Hours of Operation:

Children's Program: 8:00 A.M. -7:30 P.M.

Adult Program: 8:00 A.M-5:30 P.M

Administration: 9:00 A.M-5:00 P.M

Ages Served: Birth-60+

Languages: English and Spanish

Type of Service: Mental Health

### Type of Service:

We serve children, teens and adults challenged by mental illness including victims of domestic violence and foster youth and their families. Services: Evidence –based, trauma-informed, prevention and crisis intervention therapeutic services, family therapy, group therapy, parenting groups, case management, school based, Birth to 5 program, crisis intervention and medication support.

### Additional Information:

Walk in OD desk (officer of the day), OD calls and intake appointments.

# L.D. CENTRAL-ORGANIZATION RESOURCES

## BET TZEDEK LEGAL SERVICES

3250 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90010

Service Area: Local District Central

Contact Person: Liz Gonzalez

Phone: (323) 549-5825

Website: [www.bettzedek.org](http://www.bettzedek.org)

Email: [lgonzalez@bettzedek.org](mailto:lgonzalez@bettzedek.org)

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M

Ages Served: Birth-60+

Languages: Spanish

Type of Service: Legal

### Type of Service:

Direct representation on Probate Guardianship and request for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status findings and orders through Probate Guardianship proceedings. All services provided free of charge to qualifying individuals.

### Additional Information:

Appointments should be made with contact persons noted below.

## BRESEE FOUNDATION

(FREE LEGAL SERVICES AT FAMILY SOURCE CENTER)

184 S. Bimini Place, Los Angeles, CA 90004

Service Area: Local District Central

Contact Cinthia Ext. 160, Rosa Ext. 118, Lizeth Ext. 116

Phone: (213) 387-2822

Hours of Operation: Friday

9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

Languages: English and Spanish

Type of Service: Legal

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# L.D. CENTRAL-ORGANIZATION RESOURCES

## CARECEN DAY LABOR CENTER

1675 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90017

Service Area: Local District Central

Phone: (213) 483-0136

Website: <http://www.carecen-la.org>  
<http://espanol.carecen-la.org/>

Hours of Operation: Monday  
6:30 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

Languages: Spanish, English,  
Central American

Type of Service: Legal

### **Type of Service:**

The CARECEN Day Labor Job Center connects small businesses and homeowners with skilled day laborers for a variety of services, ensuring fair wages and good working conditions. Our workers are comprised of hard working men and women who are dedicated both to supporting their families and to being active contributors to life in our community. **We do NOT charge an agency fee.**

### **Services provided to Workers & the Community:**

- Weekly English and Computer literacy classes
- Health and legal referrals
- Wage theft consultation and referrals
- Worker Right workshops
- Monthly health screenings conducted by medical partnerships

### **Additional Information for Employers:**

We organize and normalize the hiring of day laborers, monitor worker quality and provide opportunities for worker incorporation into the mainstream economy through employment assistance and, sometimes, skills training.

### **Additional Information for Day Laborers:**

We monitor the actions of employers, increase the transparency of the hiring process and provide an institutional foundation for holding employers accountable for workplace abuses.

## CENTRAL AMERICAN RESOURCE CENTER (CARECEN)

2845 W. Seventh St., Los Angeles, CA 90005

Service Area: Local District Central

Phone: (213) 385-1094

Website: <http://www.carecen-la.org>  
<http://espanol.carecen-la.org/>

Hours of Operation: Monday

9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

Languages: Spanish, English,  
Central American

Type of Service: Legal

### **Type of Service:**

We provide immigration legal services, listed below, at low or no cost. These services are also available at Family Source Centers throughout Los Angeles. CARECEN provides education, enrichment and leadership development programs for children, youth and adults through its Parent Center, Youth Center and citizenship classes. All programs are at no or low cost to the community. Our Day Laborer Center provides a humane way to look for work and offers English courses as well as information about labor, health and safety laws. There are no agency fees. We are involved in several coalitions that seek policy changes around immigration, education reform and workers' rights.

### **Additional Information:**

Consult fee-\$25, except for U-Visa, VAWA, DACA, Naturalization/Citizenship. Los Angeles Headquarters walk-ins on Wednesday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. San Fernando Valley office walk-ins on Mondays 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.



# L.D. CENTRAL-ORGANIZATION RESOURCES

## CENTRAL CITY NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERS

(FREE LEGAL SERVICES AT FAMILY SOURCE CENTER)

501 S. Bixel St., Los Angeles, CA 90017

Service Area: Local District Central

Phone: (213) 482-8618

Hours of Operation: Monday

1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.

Languages: English and Spanish

Type of Service: Legal

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### **Additional Information:**

Call to enroll & make an appointment. Additional services also offered on different days.

# L.D. CENTRAL-ORGANIZATION RESOURCES

## CONSULATE GENERAL OF MEXICO IN LOS ANGELES

2401 W. 6th St., Los Angeles CA, 90057

Service Area: Local District Central

Contact Person: Felipe Carrera, Salomé Ruíz, Dulce Flores

Phone: (213) 368-2732

(213) 368-2729

(213) 368-2731

Website: <https://consulmex2.sre.gob.mx/losangeles/>

Email: [fcarrera@sre.gob.mx](mailto:fcarrera@sre.gob.mx)

[sruiz@sre.gob.mx](mailto:sruiz@sre.gob.mx)

[proteccionconlan3@sre.gob.mx](mailto:proteccionconlan3@sre.gob.mx)

Hours of Operation:

8:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

Ages Served: All ages

Languages: Spanish primary and

English as secondary

Type of Service: Multiple Services

### Type of Service:

The Department of Protection provides the following services to Mexican Nationals:

- Free legal consultation for the following type of cases: Immigration, Civil, Family, Criminal and Labor Law
- Free access to a Meditation Group for women that are survivors of Domestic Violence
- Free access to a Support Group for women that are survivors of Domestic Violence
- Free access to Parenting classes
- Free access to request the location of family members lost at the border
- Free access to resources like shelters, mental health, low cost medical services, etc.

### Additional Information:

Walk in, no appointment needed. The meditation group for women is held every Tuesday from 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and support group and parenting classes are held every Tuesday from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.



# L.D. CENTRAL-ORGANIZATION RESOURCES

## IMMIGRANT DEFENDERS LAW CENTER

634 S. Spring St., 10th Fl., Los Angeles, CA 90014

Service Area: Local District Central

Phone: (213) 634-0999

Fax: (213) 282-3133

Website: [www.ImmDef.org](http://www.ImmDef.org)

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday

9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Ages Served: No age limit, as long as there is a UAC designation by ORR

Languages: English and Spanish

Type of Service: Legal

### Type of Service:

Legal representation of minors who have been designated as Unaccompanied Alien Children (UAC) by the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) who are in active removal proceedings.

### Additional Information:

No walk in appointments. A potential client should call the main telephone line during office hours to set up an appointment. Appointments will only be set if there is any capacity left for each month. The best time to call is the last week of each month.

## IMMIGRATION COURT HELP-DESK

606 S. Olive St., Los Angeles, CA 90014

Note: ICH is located on the 5th Fl. of the Los Angeles Immigration Court

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday and Thursdays

9:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

1:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

### Type of Service:

The Immigration Court Help-Desk (ICH) is a program offered by Esperanza to provide you with information relevant to your immigration case.

Esperanza cannot represent you in court.

### Additional Information:

Individual Information Sessions, Self Help Workshops, Pro Bono Outreach, Group Information Sessions, and Services Provided in all languages

# L.D. CENTRAL-ORGANIZATION RESOURCES

## INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE

625 N. Maryland Ave., Glendale, CA 91206

Service Area: Local District Central

Contact Person: Martin Zogg

Phone: (818) 937-2860

Fax: (818) 550-6277

Website: [rescue.org](http://rescue.org)

Email: [martin.zogg@rescue.org](mailto:martin.zogg@rescue.org)

Hours of Operation: 9:00 A.M.- 6:00 P.M.

Ages Served: No limitation

Languages: Armenian, Farsi, Arabic, Spanish, Tagalog, Bosnian and Serbian

Type of Service: Immigration Services

### **Type of Service:**

Resettlement of Refugees, asylees, CAM AOR, citizenship and financial literacy classes and immigration services.

### **Additional Information:**

Walk in: Weekdays 9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. except Wednesdays 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

Appointments: For new R&P cases and immigration

Workshops: IRC holds immigration workshops once a month, cultural orientations only for refugees

Classes: Free citizenship classes in IRC/LA, free citizenship and financial literacy classes in Library connection @Adams square, Eagle Rock Branch Library, Benjamin Franklin Library, Central Library-Singleton Adult Literacy Center, Felipe De Neve Branch Library, Pico Union Branch Library, Wilshire Branch Library, Alma Reeves-Watts Branch Library, Harbor Gateway-Harbor City, Panorama City Branch Library and Pacoima Branch Library.

# L.D. CENTRAL-ORGANIZATION RESOURCES

## KIDS IN NEED OF DEFENSE (KIND)

350 S. Grand Ave. 32nd Fl., Los Angeles, CA 90071

Service Area: Local District Central

Contact Person: Jessica Corona

Phone: (213) 892-2043

Fax: (213) 892-2054

Website: [SupportKind.org](http://SupportKind.org)

Email: [JCorona@supportkind.org](mailto:JCorona@supportkind.org)

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday

9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Ages Served: 0-18

Languages: English and Spanish

Type of Service: Legal

### Type of Service:

KIND serves as the leading organization for the protection of children who enter the U.S. immigration system alone and strives to ensure that no such child appears in immigration court without representation. We achieve fundamental fairness through high-quality legal representation and by advancing the child's best interests, safety, and well-being.

### Additional Information:

Meetings and interviews by appointment only.

KIND serves unaccompanied minors who have entered the United States before the age of 18.

## LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES

5228 Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90022

Service Area: Local District Central

Contact Person: First available screener

Phone: (800) 399-4529

Website: [www.lafla.org](http://www.lafla.org)

Hours of Operation: 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

(Self-Help Center hours vary)

Ages Served: All Ages

Type of Service: Legal and Multiple Services

### Type of Service:

We provide civil legal aid, meaning direct representation in court on civil matters especially with regard to housing and evictions, government benefits and domestic violence/family law. We also offer community education, usually in the form of know your rights workshops and legal clinics.

### Additional Information:

Clients must be low-income to qualify for our services (see income table here <https://lafla.org/help/qualify/>).

At our Self-Help Centers (in four courthouses) litigants do not need to qualify income-wise.

We have a number of legal clinics and information sessions that can be found here:

<https://lafla.org/self-help/calendar/>

# L.D. CENTRAL-ORGANIZATION RESOURCES

## LOYOLA IMMIGRANT JUSTICE CLINIC

919 Albany St., Los Angeles, CA 90015

Service Area: Local District Central

Contact Person: Emily Robinson, Sandra Ruiz,  
and Alejandro Barajas

Phone: (213) 252-7409

Fax: (213) 252-7444

Website: <http://www.lls.edu/academics/clinicexperientiallearning/loyolaimmigrantjusticeclinic/>

Hours of Operation: 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Ages Served: All Ages

Languages: Spanish and English (As an academic institution we can contact Loyola Marymount University and students at Loyola Law School should other languages be necessary)

Type of Service: Legal

### **Type of Service:**

LIJC is a community based collaboration of Loyola Law School, Homeboy Industries and Dolores Mission Parish with the following mission: to advance the rights of the indigent immigrant population residing on the East Side of Los Angeles through direct legal services, education and community empowerment. LIJC was founded in August of 2012 and has partnered with Homeboy and Dolores Mission since its inception in order to nurture an identity within vulnerable immigrant communities as a resource for reliable, accessible, high-quality legal services. Unlike other legal aid organizations who require clients to come to them, LIJC enters into the communities it targets and brings its services to the clients building trust and motivating clients to seek out its services. At its free, twice weekly immigration consultation sessions (held at its partner locations) LIJC reaches about 75 potential clients each week.

### **Additional Information:**

Free Weekly Consultations:

Each Wednesday from 2:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. at Dolores Mission  
171 S. Gless Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033

Each Friday from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. at Homeboy Industries  
130 Bruno Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

(For appointments call (323) 526-1254 Ext. 325/ Walk-ins Accepted)

# L.D. CENTRAL-ORGANIZATION RESOURCES

## MIGUEL CONTRERAS FOUNDATION

2130 W. James M. Wood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90006

Service Area: Local District Central

Contact Person: Diego Coaguila

Cell: (626) 817-3591

Office: (213) 351-9560

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

Email: [diego@miguelcontrerasfoundation.org](mailto:diego@miguelcontrerasfoundation.org)

Hours of Operation: 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Ages Served: Youth/Adolescents and Adults

Languages: English and Spanish

Type of Service: Student Services

### **Type of Service:**

The Miguel Contreras Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that honors the legacy of transformational union leader Miguel Contreras by serving local immigrant, working families through immigrant integration, civic engagement and education. Our year-round programming and services are directed towards students and families attending LAUSD schools, and promote leadership and community empowerment.

### **Additional Information:**

**For Students** - Free year-round programming for undocumented and other immigrant students. Free 5-week summer program, leadership development, civic engagement opportunities, college-and job-readiness training, scholarships and financial aid resources, DACA workshops and immigration policy updates, connection to legal services and legal fairs.

**For Parents/Families** - Free year-round programming for undocumented and other immigrant parents. Free 5-week summer program, leadership development, civic engagement opportunities, information for parents on college and job readiness, scholarships and financial aid resources, DACA workshops and immigration policy updates, connection to legal services and legal fairs, trainings on workplace rights.

# L.D. EAST-ORGANIZATION RESOURCES

## LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES

5228 Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90022

Service Area: Local District East

Contact Person: First available screener

Phone: (800) 399-4529

Website: [www.lafla.org](http://www.lafla.org)

Hours of Operation: 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.  
(Self-Help Center hours vary)

Ages Served: All Ages

Type of Service: Legal and Multiple Services

### **Type of Service:**

We provide civil legal aid, meaning direct representation in court on civil matters especially with regard to housing and evictions, government benefits and domestic violence/family law. We also offer community education, usually in the form of know your rights workshops and legal clinics.

### **Additional Information:**

Clients must be low-income to qualify for our services (see income table here <https://lafla.org/help/qualify/>).

At our Self-Help Centers (in four courthouses) litigants do not need to qualify income-wise.

We have a number of legal clinics and information sessions that can be found here:

<https://lafla.org/self-help/calendar/>

## MEXICAN AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY FOUNDATION

5228 Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90022

Service Area: All of L.A. (LD East)

Contact Person: Patricia Tierny-Enrollment Specialist

Phone: (323) 588-7320

Fax: (323) 588-8179

Website: [www.MAOF.org](http://www.MAOF.org)

Hours of Operation: 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Ages Served: All Ages

### **Type of Service:**

Provides Early Head Start services for babies as young as six months old and Head Start services for children ages 3-5.

### **Additional Information:**

Please call each facility to inquire about specific program.

# L.D. EAST-ORGANIZATION RESOURCES

## NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY (NLSLA)

1200 N. State St., Ste. 1014 Los Angeles, CA

Service Area: Local District East

Phone: (800) 433-625

Hours of Operation: Differ in self help office and main offices

Languages: English, Spanish, Armenian, Chinese, Vietnamese, Tagalog and all other languages can be accessed through language line.

Type of Service: Legal

### **Type of Service:**

Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County (NLSLA) is a non-profit law firm for more than 50 years our legal team has provided free assistance to individuals and families in the Antelope Valley and throughout Los Angeles county.

NLSLA Serves low income individuals and families who are unable to afford a private attorney. NLSLA provides education, advice and legal representation in the following areas: health, housing, domestic violence, consumer debt, public benefits, veteran benefits & criminal record clearing.

NLSLA services are free. We do not charge clients or community members for education, advice or legal representation.

### **Additional Information:**

Hot line number is (800) 433-6251



# L.D. NORTHEAST-ORGANIZATION RESOURCES

## NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY (NLSLA)

1200 N. State St., Ste. 1014 Los Angeles, CA  
Service Area: Local District East  
Phone: (800) 433-625

Hours of Operation: Differ in self help office and main offices  
Languages: English, Spanish, Armenian, Chinese, Vietnamese, Tagalog and all other languages can be accessed through language line.  
Type of Service: Legal

### Type of Service:

Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County (NLSLA) is a non-profit law firm for more than 50 years our legal team has provided free assistance to individuals and families in the Antelope Valley and throughout Los Angeles county.

NLSLA Serves low income individuals and families who are unable to afford a private attorney. NLSLA provides education, advice and legal representation in the following areas: health, housing, domestic violence, consumer debt, public benefits, veteran benefits & criminal record clearing.

NLSLA services are free. We do not charge clients or community members for education, advice or legal representation.

### Additional Information:

Hot line number is 1-800-433-6251

## NEW ECONOMICS FOR WOMEN

### (FREE LEGAL SERVICES AT FAMILY SOURCE CENTER)

6931 Van Nuys Blvd. Ste.201, Van Nuys, CA 91406  
Service Area: Local District Northeast  
Contact Person: Jessica Leyva  
Phone: (818) 786-4098 Ext. 107

Hours of Operation: Thursday  
9:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.  
Languages: English and Spanish  
Type of Service: Legal

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# L.D. NORTHEAST-ORGANIZATION RESOURCES

## PARS EQUALITY CENTER

4954 Van Nuys Blvd., 201, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

Service Area: Local District Northeast

Contact Person: Peyman Malaz

Phone: (818) 616-3091

Website: [www.parsequalitycenter.org](http://www.parsequalitycenter.org)

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday

9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Ages Served: All ages

Languages: Farsi, Armenian, and Dari

### **Type of Service:**

As a community-based social and legal services organization, Pars Equality Center is a registered 501(C)(3) non-profit dedicated to helping all members of the Iranian-American community and other Persian-speaking countries realize their full potential as informed, self-reliant, and responsible members of American society. We believe that learning and teaching the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in a democracy as well as the rules and rewards of entrepreneurship are the necessary ingredients for our success as a community. Pars Equality Center achieves its mission primarily by providing extensive social and legal services. Our Persian-speaking staff advocates for families and individuals in need with a strong focus on refugees, asylees, and those newcomers living in poverty.

### **Additional Information:**

Resume writing and interview skills workshop, Mental Health Workshops, Business Workshops. Financial Aid and College application workshop, Financial Literacy workshop, Computer Classes, ESL classes, Citizenship Classes, Job Placement, Social Services.

# L.D. NORTHWEST-ORGANIZATION RESOURCES

## CENTRAL AMERICAN RESOURCE CENTER (CARECEN)

16501 Sherman Way, Suite 245  
Van Nuys, CA 91406  
Service Area: Local District Northwest  
Phone: (818) 616-6019  
Website: <http://www.carecen-la.org>  
<http://espanol.carecen-la.org/>

Hours of Operation: Monday  
9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.  
Languages: Spanish, English,  
Central American  
Type of Service: Legal

### Type of Service:

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## NEW ECONOMICS FOR WOMEN

### (FREE LEGAL SERVICES AT FAMILY SOURCE CENTER)

21400 Saticoy St. 2nd Fl. Canoga Park, CA 91304  
Service Area: Local District Northwest  
Contact Person: Laura Sanchez  
Phone: (818) 887-3872 Ext. 403

Hours of Operation: Thursday  
9:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M.  
Languages: English and Spanish  
Type of Service: Legal

### Type of Service:

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# L.D. SOUTH-ORGANIZATION RESOURCES

## LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES

7000 S. Broadway Los Angeles, CA 90003

Service Area: Local District South

Website: [www.lafla.org](http://www.lafla.org)

Hours of Operation: 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

(Self-Help Center hours vary)

Ages Served: All Ages

Type of Service: Legal and Multiple Services

### Type of Service:

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<https://lafla.org/self-help/calendar/>

## THE CHILDREN'S COLLECTIVE

### (FREE LEGAL SERVICES AT FAMILY SOURCE CENTER)

Rita Walters Learning Complex

915 W. Manchester Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90044

Service Area: Local District South

Contact Person: Gricela Arias

Phone: (323) 789-4717

Hours of Operation: Tuesday

2:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.

Languages: English and Spanish

### Type of Service:

CARECEN is offering free legal services in various family source center locations throughout the city of Los Angeles. To be eligible for a free legal consultation, please call one of the following family source centers to start the enrollment process and to obtain more information about eligibility for the program. To enroll, you will need to show proof that you live in the city of Los Angeles, show proof of income and proof of identity.

Some of the services that we are offering at these sites include DACA applications (initial and renewals), Green card renewals, naturalization/citizenship applications and more. Additionally, these family source centers offer a variety of services & programs for parents & youth at no cost.

### Additional Information:

Call to enroll & make an appointment. Additional services also offered on different days.

# L.D. WEST-ORGANIZATION RESOURCES

## AMERICAN RED CROSS

11355 Ohio Ave., Los Angeles, CA

Service Area: Local District South

Phone: (626) 407-4536

Website: <http://www.redcross.org/local/california/los-angeles/programs-services/international-services>

Email: [IntlTracing.LosAngeles.CA@redcross.org](mailto:IntlTracing.LosAngeles.CA@redcross.org)

Hours of Operation: 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Ages Served: All Ages

Languages: All

Type of Service: Emergency Services

### Type of Service:

Restoring Family Links alleviates the suffering of family members separated by conflict, disasters, migration and other humanitarian crises worldwide. Free of charge, this service gives families a way to restore contact.

### Additional Information:

#### Restoring Family Links Services:

**Tracing:** Provided to re-establish communication between family members separated internationally by war, migration or other humanitarian situations. The purpose can be to reconnect family members who had been in regular contact with each other before such an emergency situation separated them or to determine or document the fate of a loved one.

**Health and Welfare:** These inquiries are handled on an exceptional basis for vulnerable clients who have no other means to re-establish contact with their family overseas. These requests are accepted on humanitarian grounds for especially vulnerable individuals such as the elderly, ill, handicapped persons, or minor children. Oftentimes Health and Welfare inquiries involve an elderly person who has recently been hospitalized or transferred to a long-term care facility.

**International Disaster Inquiries:** After an international disaster Red Cross disaster family linking services may be available. Possible services could include acceptance of Disaster Inquiries, the use of a family linking website (either the ICRC\* family links site or a specially developed site for the national society) or other services such as provision of satellite or cellular phones for those affected by the disaster to contact their relatives.

**Certificates of Detention:** The American Red Cross provides service to individuals of any nationality who request written verification issued by the ICRC of their captivity or detention as a prisoner of war or political detainee. When the ICRC visits detention centers it registers all of the detainees that it visits. The ICRC checks these registration lists in order to provide Certificates of Detention to former detainees. (Former POWs or political detainees may be required to substantiate their captivity or detention. When the ICRC has such information, it can issue a certificate of verification).

**Travel documents:** The American Red Cross works with the ICRC to provide ICRC travel documents for people who are seeking permanent resettlement in a third country and have no valid passport or other document enabling them to cross international borders. The ICRC can issue travel documents to refugees and displaced or stateless persons who are unable to return to their country of origin or go to their country of choice because they lack the proper documents. ICRC travel documents are issued in order to solve a humanitarian problem such as final resettlement or final return to the country of origin.

# OTHER-ORGANIZATION RESOURCES

## COMMUNITY LAWYERS, INC.

1216 E. Compton Blvd., Compton, CA 90221

Service Area: Southeast Los Angeles

Contact Person: Belen Bernal

Phone: (310) 635-8181

Fax: (310) 638-4644

Website: <http://www.community-lawyers.org/>

Email: [mbelen.bernal@gmail.com](mailto:mbelen.bernal@gmail.com)

Hours of Operation: Varies, Usually  
10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Languages: English and Spanish

Type of Service: Legal

### **Type of Service:**

Community Lawyers, Inc. provides low-and moderate-income people access to affordable legal services and develops innovative opportunities for attorneys and law student to serve in under-served communities.

### **Additional Information:**

During our office hours, we assist with walk-ins that deal with basic questions and legal documents. Our services include immigration services, citizenship application, legal permanent resident card renewals, and DACA renewals.

## IMMIGRATION RESOURCE CENTER OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

303 West Colorado Blvd., Monrovia CA 91016

Service Area: San Gabriel Valley

Contact Person: Tori Jones

Phone: (626) 509-9472

Website: <http://www.ircs gv.org/>

Email: [tjones@ircsgv.org](mailto:tjones@ircsgv.org)

### **Type of Service:**

Providing low cost legal services to the immigrant community

### **Additional Information:**

We do not accept walk-ins, appointments are made by calling our phone number at (626) 509-9472.

# OTHER-ORGANIZATION RESOURCES

## LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES

601 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, CA 90802  
1640 5th St. Suite 124 Santa Monica, CA 90401  
Website: [www.lafla.org](http://www.lafla.org)

Hours of Operation: 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.  
(Self-Help Center hours vary)  
Ages Served: All Ages  
Type of Service: Legal and Multiple Services

### **Type of Service:**

We provide civil legal aid, meaning direct representation in court on civil matters especially with regard to housing and evictions, government benefits and domestic violence/family law. We also offer community education, usually in the form of know your rights workshops and legal clinics.

### **Additional Information:**

Clients must be low-income to qualify for our services (see income table here <https://lafla.org/help/qualify/>).

At our Self-Help Centers (in four courthouses) litigants do not need to qualify income-wise.

We have a number of legal clinics and information sessions that can be found here: <https://lafla.org/self-help/calendar/>

## MEXICAN AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY FOUNDATION

5657 E. Washington Blvd Commerce, CA 90040  
Service Area: Commerce, East Los Angeles, Montebello  
and surrounding areas  
Contact Person: Lezvia Sabrano-Receptionist  
Phone: (323) 890-1555  
Fax: (323) 588-1556  
Website: [www.MAOF.org](http://www.MAOF.org)

Hours of Operation: 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.  
Ages Served: All Ages

### **Type of Service:**

Provides Early Head Start services for babies as young as six months old and Head Start services for children ages 3-5.

### **Additional Information:**

Please call each facility to inquire about specific program.



# OTHER-ORGANIZATION RESOURCES

## NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY (NLSLA)

1104 E. Chevy Chase Dr., Glendale, CA 91205

9354 Telstar Ave., El Monte, CA 91731

Service Area: Other

Phone: (800) 433-6251

Hours of Operation: Differ in self help office and main offices

Languages: English, Spanish, Armenian, Chinese, Vietnamese, Tagalog and all other languages can be accessed through language line.

Type of Service: Legal

### **Type of Service:**

Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County (NLSLA) is a non-profit law firm for more than 50 years our legal team has provided free assistance to individuals and families in the Antelope Valley and throughout Los Angeles county.

NLSLA Serves low income individuals and families who are unable to afford a private attorney. NLSLA provides education, advice and legal representation in the following areas: health, housing, domestic violence, consumer debt, public benefits, veteran benefits & criminal record clearing.

NLSLA services are free. We do not charge clients or community members for education, advice or legal representation.

### **Additional Information:**

Hot line number is (800) 433-6251