

## Immigration Resources

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**New York Civil Liberties** (Irma Solis, JD - Union de Nueva York para las Libertades Civiles 631 512-1587, [www.nyclu.org](http://www.nyclu.org)) or [SGottelher@nyclu.org](mailto:SGottelher@nyclu.org) (Nassau and Suffolk Counties) Pamphlets:

1. Conozca sus Derechos Con la Policia Escolar - Know Your Rights with School Security Agents
2. Qué Hacer Si Te Para la Policia – What To Do if the Police Stops You
3. Conozca Sus Derechos: Qué Hacer Si Le Para La Migración – Know Your Rights – What Do You Do If Immigration Stops You
4. Conozca Sus Derechos – Cuando Usted Se Enfrenta Una Suspensión – Know Your Rights – When You Are Confronted With A Suspension

**New York State Office for New Americans** (1 800-566-7636), [www.newamericans.ny.gov](http://www.newamericans.ny.gov))

They provide help with Naturalization process, direct access to exam preparation training, deportation proceedings, completing and filing applications, **assist parents at risk for deportation to fill appropriate forms for the care of their children**. English classes, empower new Americans to open small businesses, DACA applications. Volunteer opportunities for English proficient New Yorkers to help in the centers. Opportunity Centers: **Freeport** 516 867-3580, **Hempstead** 516 489-8330, **Brentwood** 631 273-8721 & 631 231-2220

**Long Island Regional Immigration Assistance Center** (Partnership between The Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County, Inc., The Legal Aid Society of Nassau County, Inc., and The NYS Office of Indigent Legal services) Suffolk 631 560-6474, Nassau 631 853-7807

The Center provides **FREE** immigration law support **for attorneys** who provide mandated representation to non-citizens on Long Island.

**Hofstra University Law School** – Deportation Defense Clinic & Immigration Clinic (516-463-5934)

**Long Island Jobs for Justice** – (Victoria Daza 516 459-8877, [vdaza.lijwj@gmail.com](mailto:vdaza.lijwj@gmail.com))

They have several programs to assist immigrant families in the process of deportation.

1. Solidarity fund to assist financially when a family member is deported.
2. Accompaniment Program – Volunteers go with families to immigration court, criminal court, family court and traffic court as a support and witnesses.
3. Community Rapid Responses to Deportations – Community volunteers respond to ICE raids to provide witness and support.
4. List of Sanctuary congregations.

**Catholics Charities Immigration Services/Refugee Resettlement** (Amityville 631-789-5210)

1. Legal Counseling
2. Refugee Resettlement
3. Advocacy and Organizing
4. **Eligibility and Fees** - Any immigrant is eligible to receive services, regardless of status, documentation, or national origin. Fees are based on ability to pay for some essential services.

**Make the Road New York** (Brentwood 631 231-2220, [www.maketheroadny.org](http://www.maketheroadny.org))

Works toward empowering youth, promoting health, improving public education, expanding civil rights, improving housing for Latinos and working class communities and non-immigrants alike.

**Central American Refugee Center (CARACEN)** 516 489-8330

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Provides a wide range of services that include immigration services, green card, naturalization and DACA.

**Nassau County Coordinated Agency for Spanish Americans (CASA)** 516-572-0750,

Provides immigration services, education courses such as ESL, GED and basic computer literacy courses.

## **Mental & Behavioral Health Services**

**Hispanic Counseling Center** Hempstead (516 538-2613)

**South Shore Child Guidance Center** Freeport (516 868-3030)

**North Shore Child & Family Guidance Center** Roslyn Heights (516 626-1971 ext. 330)

**Catholic Charities** Medford (631 654-1919), Bay Shore (631 665-6707), Freeport (516 623-3322)

**Family Service League** Bay Shore (631 647-3100), East Yaphank (631 924-3741), Riverhead (631369-0104), Westhampton Beach (631 288-1954), North Fork (631 298-8642), Center Moriches (631 874-2700) and South Fork (631 324-3344)

**COPAY** Great Neck (516 466-2509)