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) or SGottehrer@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 Policía – 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
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)
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)
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)