DuPage County has organizations committed to assisting in transitioning Immigrants to life in the United States. The majority of community services and programs are available to Illinois residents, regardless of immigration status.

**COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

**Administer Justice**  
1-877-778-6006 – Toll Free  
(847) 844-1100  
administerjustice.org  

Provides free legal services and other services to low-income individuals. Services include Attorney consultation, document assistance, educational workshops, financial counseling and conflict coaching. Administer Justice does not report to the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

**Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Joliet**  
3130 Finley Road, Suite 520, Downers Grove, IL. 60515  
(630) 495-8008 (accessible after hours)  
cc-doj.org/services/community-services  

A non-profit organization that provides advocacy and support for Immigrants who need emergency services and Immigration-related support.

Services provided include:

- Counseling Services
- Education on Available Benefits
- Funds for Immigration Fees
- Homeless Prevention
- Housing Alternatives
- Outreach Education of Rights
- Referrals for Legal/Court Issues (Chicago Suburbs)
- Safety Planning
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Chicago
catholiccharities.net/GetHelp/OurServices/ImmigrationandNaturalization.aspx

Provides counseling services and community education workshops. Services range from legal advice to drafting legal documents and presenting legal workshops.

Assists in Filing Immigrant Applications:
- Court Representation for Housing and Consumer Issues
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
- Employment Authorization
- Naturalization/ Citizenship Status
- Residency Status
- Violence Against Women Act petitions (VAWA)

Centro de Información y Progreso
2380 Glendale Terrace #8, Hanover Park, IL 60133
(630) 550-5131
www.centrodeinformacion.org

A non-profit service organization committed to providing support and assistance to Spanish-speaking families and individuals. Services include crisis intervention, health clinics, translation, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, employment services, and linkage to community services and public benefits.

Coalition of Limited English Speaking Elderly, Inc. (CLESE)
53 West Jackson Blvd., Suite 1340, Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 461-0812
www.clese.org

A non-profit partnership of ethnic organizations, representing more than seventy languages and cultural groups, to assist Seniors not fluent in English. CLESE does not provide direct services to individuals, instead offers technical assistance and support to agencies serving older adults with English literacy instruction, programs offering socialization, and translating documents to explain important issues or those that require client signatures.
College of DuPage  
Adult Education  
425 Fawell Boulevard, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137  
(630) 942-2800  
[www.cod.edu/els](http://www.cod.edu/els)  
[www.cod.edu/academics](http://www.cod.edu/academics)

Provides English Language Studies (ELS) classes and English Language Assistance (ELA). Classes for High School Equivalency (HSE) in English and Spanish are also offered.

Hamdard Center  
228 E. Lake Street, Suite 302, Addison, IL 60101  
(630) 835-1430  
[www.hamdardcenter.org](http://www.hamdardcenter.org)

A multicultural, multilingual health and human service agency dedicated to serving diverse communities. The Center provides mental health, domestic violence, primary healthcare, children’s programs, adult day services for seniors, and linkage to healthcare and other community services and public benefits.

Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR)  
55 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604  
(312) 332-7360  
1-855-435-7693 – Family Support Hotline  
[www.icirr.org](http://www.icirr.org)

Provides resources and referrals to advocate on immigrant-related issues. Educates and organizes immigrant and refugee communities to assert their rights. Promotes citizenship and civic participation. Informs the general public about the contributions of immigrants and refugees.

Islamic Center of Naperville  
450 Olesen Drive, Naperville, IL 60540  
2844 W. Ogden Avenue, Naperville, IL 60540  
25W530 75th Street, Naperville, IL 60565  
(630) 426-3335  
[islamiccenterofnaperville.org/services](http://islamiccenterofnaperville.org/services)

Offers healthcare, social services, religious and cultural needs of Muslim families living and/or working in Naperville and surrounding communities.
Metro
politan Asian Family Services
(224) 208-1130, 954 W. Army Trail Road, Carol Stream, IL 60188
(630) 705-1208, 1032 E. Ogden Avenue, Naperville, IL 60563
www.mafsinc.com

A multicultural organization providing services to the immigrant population of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, the Middle East and European countries. Services include programs to assist with public benefits, health education and screenings, social activities, ESL classes, computer training, and immigration assistance.

People’s Resource Center (PRC)
201 S. Naperville Road, Wheaton, IL 60187
104 Chestnut Avenue, Westmont, IL 60559
(630) 682-5402
www.peoplesrc.org

Provides adult ESL classes, citizenship and GED preparation through classes and tutorials. PRC also offers a HEAL program to teach vocabulary and communication skills to make better decisions when dealing with health care.

World Relief
191 S Gary Ave, Suite 130, Carol Stream, IL 60188, (630) 462-7566
73 S. LaSalle Street, Aurora, IL 60505, (630) 906-9546
www.wr.org

A non-profit organization that also works with local churches to help victims of war and persecution. The staff and volunteers provide trauma counseling, basic needs, ESL classes, assistance finding employment and citizenship application assistance.

Xilin Asian Community Center
1163 E. Ogden Avenue, Suite 610, Naperville, IL 60563
(630) 355-4322
www.xilin.org

Serves the needs of the Asian population including Adult Day Services, ESL classes, citizenship classes, social activities, advocacy, community health workshops and fairs, and linkage to community services and public benefits.
**FEDERAL AND STATE RESOURCES**

**Illinois Department of Human Services**
1717 Park Street, Suite 105, Naperville, IL 60563
(630) 530-1120
[www.dhs.state.il.us](http://www.dhs.state.il.us)

IDHS determines initial and on-going eligibility for state and federally funded public assistance programs. Some immigrants entering the United States have a certain wait-period to obtain public assistance. The Public Charge ruling will also affect these benefits.

*** PUBLIC CHARGE ***

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) published a ruling with regards to Public Charge, which describe rules for an Alien to receive public benefits from IDHS. [www.icirr.org/publiccharge](http://www.icirr.org/publiccharge)

**Social Security Administration (SSA)**
1-800-772-1213
[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

The SSA determines eligibility to obtain a Social Security number and eligible credits when working in the United States.
(See the Federal, State and Local Benefits section of this manual)

**U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)**
101 W. Ida B. Wells Drive, Chicago, IL 60605
1-800-375-5283
1-800-767-1833 (TDD)
[www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)

The National Customer Service Center which processes all immigrant and non-immigrant benefits provided to visitors of the United States including, family-based petitions, employment-based petitions, asylum and refugee processing, naturalization, special status programs, and document issuance and renewal.