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IMMIGRATION RESOURCE GUIDE

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Hudson County Schools of Technology

200 85th Street

North Bergen, NJ 07047

(201) 662-6794

Email: Hudsontechnical@hcstonline.org

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

Fee: \$175 per semester

Adult ESL classes are offered on weekday evenings from Monday-Thursday. Registration starts in the beginning of July and January. Levels offered include ESL 1-3 and a transition out of ESL course.

Those who complete all four levels can graduate to a public speaking course or take part in the adult high school. GED classes are also available for \$400.

Union City Board of Education

Union City Adult Learning Center

400 38th Street

Union City, NJ 07087

201-348-5658

http://alcunioncity.sharpschool.com/esl_program/

Fee: free of charge

Union City Adult Learning center offers free classes for all adult Immigrants throughout Hudson County, scheduled at the convenience of both the tutor and the student. Classes are offered at two locations in the day, after school, evening, and on Saturdays.

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The Office of Welcoming Communities

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The Office of Welcoming Communities is one of the three offices of the Resident Response Center, which serves as your “one-stop” office for information and assistance related to City services.

The Office of Welcoming Communities works to empower, integrate, and celebrate the immigrant community of Jersey City. This office promotes the success of the immigrant community by ensuring and enhancing access to the City services and guiding immigrants through the citizenship application process from beginning to end. We offer free access to immigration information, assistance with filling out forms, provide resources to prepare for the citizenship exam and interview, and educate individuals on how to lead a happy and healthy life in Jersey City.

Jersey City is ranked as the second most diverse city in America, and truly represents a melting pot of nations, ethnicities, and cultural traditions. The Office of Welcoming Communities recognizes and celebrates the culture and heritage of the immigrant community and their distinct contributions to this city through special events that include flag raising ceremonies, cultural festivals, and naturalization ceremonies.

New Jersey City University

ESL Program, Karnoutsos Hall, 205
2039 John F Kennedy Blvd
Jersey City, NJ 07305-1527
(201) 200-3087

Fee: \$400 for non-matriculating students, university fees for matriculating students

New Jersey City University has dynamic English as a Second Language Program and offers on-line courses, computer lab facilities, a resource center, and a tutoring program.

ESL instruction includes speaking, pronunciation, accent reduction, and computer technology, along with a heavy emphasis on academic writing. The program offers several levels of coursework.

Saint Peter’s University

Center for English Language Acquisition and Culture
O’Toole Library, 3rd Floor
99 Glenwood Ave.
Jersey City, NJ, 07306
(201) 761-6186

Fees: \$300 (Application fee, materials fee, tuition)

Our center has been created and designed to address the needs of our culturally and linguistically diverse student population here at Saint Peter’s University. In addition, our center offers English as a Second Language to students and community members who are seeking to improve their English language skills.

Saint Peter’s University offers 3 sessions:

- Session 1 - Conversation
- Session 2 - Reading & Grammar Pt. 1
- Session 3 - Reading & Grammar Pt. 2

Seton Hall Law School Center for Social Justice

833 McCarter Highway
Newark, NJ 07102
Telephone: 973-642-8700

The Center for Social Justice (CSJ) is one of the nation's strongest pro bono and clinical programs, empowering students to gain critical, hands-on experience as we provide pro bono legal services for economically disadvantaged residents in the region.

Cases and issues students work on span the range from the local to global. Providing educational equity for urban students, litigating on behalf of the victims of real estate fraud, protecting the human rights of immigrants, and obtaining asylum for those fleeing persecution – these are just some of the issues that CSJ faculty and students team up to address.

Jersey City Public Schools

Daytime courses:

70 Bright Street
Jersey City, NJ 07306
201-915-6783 ext. 6614

Evening courses:

P.S. #11 886 Bergen Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07306
(201) 915-6521

http://www.jcboe.org/boe2013/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=146&Itemid=570

Fee: free of charge, free childcare available for evening classes.

Daytime courses available M-F. Evening courses available M-W 6:00-9:00pm. Registration September to June; you must bring a photo ID, proof of residency in Jersey City, and your Social Security card.

Office of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS Field Office

- o 970 Broad Street Peter Rodino Federal Building
Newark, NJ 07102.

USCIS Application Support Centers

- o 285-299 Broad Street Elizabeth, NJ 07201.
- o 8:00AM to 4:00PM, Monday through Friday
- o This office provides services to military personnel from 9:00AM to 3:00PM, Monday through Friday. Military personnel do not need an appointment.
- o 116 Kansas Street, Main Floor Hackensack, NJ 07601-4044
 - 8:00AM to 4:00PM, Monday through Friday
 - This office provides services to military personnel from 9:00AM to 3:00PM, Monday through Friday. Military personnel do not need an appointment.

USCIS Asylum Services Office

- o Asylum Offices handle scheduled interviews only for asylum and suspension of deportation and special rule cancellation of removal under the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA).
- o Newark Asylum Office
1200 Wall Street West, Fourth Floor
Lyndhurst, NJ 07071.
- o Walk-in hours for this office are Monday through Friday from 7:30AM to 4:30PM.
- o E-mail address:
NewarkAsylumOffice@uscis.dhs.gov.
- o Phone number: 201-508-6100

USCIS Civil Surgeons

Most applicants for adjustment of status are required to have a medical examination. The medical examination must be conducted by a civil surgeon who has been designated by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

- o **07304 - Jersey City, NJ**
 - **Dr. Hongya Song, Parkside Medical Center, Khaleidoscope Health Center, Incorporated**
127 Lafayette Street, Jersey City, NJ 07304
(201) 434-1111

- o **07305 - Jersey City, NJ**
 - **Dr. Abdallah Taha**
1815 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City, NJ 07305
(201) 860-9121

 - **Dr. Parvez Alam**
395 Danforth Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07305
(201) 332-4600

- o **07306 - Jersey City, NJ**
 - **Dr. Jayeskumar S. Patel, Internal Medicine and Nephrology/Hypertension**
550 Summit Avenue, Basement,
Jersey City, NJ 07306
(201) 209-1802

 - **Dr. Jea K Choi, Hudson Internal Medicine**
550 Newark Avenue, Suite 302,
Jersey City, NJ 07306
(201) 222-8288

ESL & Adult Education Courses in Hudson County:

Hudson County Community College

162 Sip Ave., 2nd Floor
Jersey City, New Jersey 07306
(201) 360- 4179
<http://www.hccc.edu/eslbilingual/>
Fee: \$135-\$220

Hudson County Community College offers a variety of ESL classes in the day and evening. Classes offered include “Speak American,” “Grammar Reading and Writing,” “TOEFL Prep,” and “Pronunciation Perfect.”

Jersey City Public Library Literacy Program

472 Jersey Ave
Jersey City, NJ 07302-3456
(201) 547-4518
Fee: \$30/semester, plus a \$20 application fee

The Literacy Program at the Jersey City Free Public Library provides one-on-one basic reading instruction for Hudson County residents 18 years and older. Volunteer tutors work with students ranging from non-readers through the eighth grade level. The Program also offers Citizenship, English as a Second Language, Math, Public Speaking, and Writing classes. The Literacy Program will offer a pre-GED class to prepare students for success in GED classes and provide strategies for taking the GED exam. The Jersey City Literacy Program charges a one-time \$20 application fee and \$30 tuition each semester. For more information, call (201) 547-4518.

The Center for Undocumented Students at Saint Peter's University

2641 John F. Kennedy Blvd.

Jersey City, NJ 07306

Tel: (201) 761-7180

Email: tcus@saintpeters.edu

The Center for Undocumented Students at Saint Peter's University aims to support the academic work of undocumented students at the University, to shed intellectual light on the political and economic realities of immigration in our world today and to create a community where undocumented students feel welcome. TCUS will work with community organizations, government agencies, high schools and other Jesuit colleges and universities to create better access to higher education and increase retention rates among undocumented youth.

Greater NYC Families for Syria which is coordinating pickups for NuDay. NuDay collects items to send to Syrian refugees overseas. Greater NYC Families can be reached at GreaterNYCForSyria@gmail.com or doris.o.king@gmail.com.

- o **07306 - Jersey City, NJ (continued...)**
 - **Dr. Leonor Vivas Ramos, North Hudson Community Action Corporation Health Center at Jersey City (Family Practice)**
324 Palisade Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07306
(201) 459-8888
 - **Dr. Margarita Borghini**
550 Newark Avenue, Suite 405, Jersey City, NJ 07306
(201) 222-9935
 - **Dr. Merwin Richard, Advanced Garden State Cardiology And Cardiac Imaging**
550 Newark Avenue, Suite 307, Jersey City, NJ 07306
(201) 418-9111
 - **Dr. Nivedita Bansal, Horizons Health Center**
412 Summit Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07306
(201) 710-2200
 - **Dr. Tadeusz J Majchrzak, Vita_Med Family Practice**
610 Newark Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07306
(201) 963-0800
- o **07307 - Jersey City, NJ**
 - **Dr. Padmavathi Jonnalagadda**
3438 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City, NJ 07307
(201) 420-0366
 - **Dr. Vasudevarao Rao Jonnalagadda**
3438 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City, NJ 07307
(201) 420-0366

The Red Cross - Restoring Family Links Program

Telephone: 609-480-1033

Website: www.redcross.org/familylinks

Terri Illes, International Services Manager -North Jersey

International Family Tracing Services Program

Armed conflict, international disasters and migration leave millions of people around the globe in urgent need of humanitarian assistance every year. As a truly worldwide network, the volunteers of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent are able to help families reconnect.

The American Red Cross helps families separated internationally when:

- Families have been separated internationally as a result of war, disaster, migration or other humanitarian emergency.
- Families have tried normal channels of communication to the extent possible.
- The family member making the inquiry is able to provide essential information on the sought person.
- The family member making the inquiry is a relative, who had been in direct contact with the sought person before the crisis occurred.

Migrante New Jersey

Phone: (201) 898-5661

Email: migrantenj@gmail.com

Web: www.migrantenj.org

Migrante New Jersey, formerly known as the Filipino Immigrants & Workers Organizing Project (FIWOP), aims to educate, organize and mobilize Filipino im/migrants and their families to protect and advance our rights. Migrante New Jersey is a chapter of Migrante International, an alliance of Filipino im/migrant organizations across the world.

Migrante New Jersey assists the Filipino community on immigrant and workers' rights, specifically those who are facing deportation, detention, trafficking and wage theft.

New Jersey Alliance for Immigrant Justice

Email: info@njimmigrantjustice.org

Web: www.njimmigrantjustice.org

The New Jersey Alliance for Immigrant Justice is a statewide membership-based coalition that creates and achieves policies in New Jersey that welcome and support immigrants to become rooted economically, politically and socially within the state. NJAIJ will use the power and strength of its member organizations to ensure that New Jersey's immigrant communities are leaders in the development of policies that impact their lives and the lives of all New Jersey residents.

Through the work of NJAIJ and its members, New Jersey will ensure access to services, support family unity, and develop policies and strategies that provide opportunities for immigrants to fully participate in civic life. The human, civil and labor rights of New Jersey's immigrants, both documented and those seeking status, will be protected.

Haiti Solidarity Network

P.O. Box 202

Northvale, New Jersey 07647

Email: hsnne99@yahoo.com

Web: www.urolm.org

The Haiti Solidarity Network of the North East (HSNNE) has its roots in Father Jack Martin's return from a Pax Christi delegation to Haiti. Father Jack wanted to remain involved in the struggle of the poor people of Haiti, and in 1994, he was joined by Fathers Bill Crum and Eugene Squeo. Their purpose was to gather others interested in being "in solidarity" with Haiti. They met monthly at St. Joseph's Social Service Center in Elizabeth, NJ, focusing on education by obtaining speakers, attending meetings and joining in actions centered on Haiti and its return to democracy.

International Migrants Alliance - USA

Email: ima.usa2011@gmail.com

Web: www.weareimmigrants.net

The International Migrants' Alliance (IMA) is the first-ever global alliance of organizations of grassroots migrants, refugees and displaced peoples.

Established in June 2008, the IMA aims to strengthen and put forward the voice of the grassroots migrants on issues affecting them and their families. From issues of remittance to rights and welfare to the resolution of forced labor migration, the IMA lays down its analysis from the grassroots migrants' point of view and challenges the current system and its mechanisms like the Global Forum on Migration and Development.

Make the Road New Jersey

42 Broad St.

Elizabeth, NJ 07201

Tel: (908) 768-4991

Web: www.maketheroadnj.org

Launched in November 2014, Make the Road New Jersey builds the power of immigrant and working class communities in New Jersey to achieve dignity and justice through community organizing, legal and support services, transformative education and policy innovation.

Social Service Providers

Social Security Administration

325 West Side Avenue

Jersey City, NJ 07305

Telephone: 1-800-772-1213

Hours:	Monday	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
	Tuesday	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
	Wednesday	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	Thursday	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
	Friday	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
	Saturday	Closed
	Sunday	Closed

The Social Security Administration (SSA) has a *new process for noncitizens to apply for Social Security number (SSN) cards as part of the immigration process.* Now, those applying for immigrant visas with the U.S. Department of State can also apply for SSN cards at the same time.

Hudson County Department of Family Services

Division of Welfare

257 Cornelison Ave.

Jersey City, NJ 07302

Telephone: (201) 420-3000

Fax: (201) 420-0343

Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:15 PM

PACO

(Puertorriqueños Asociados for Community Organization, Inc)

390 Manila Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07302

Telephone: 201-963-8282 \ Fax: 201-653-5229

Hours: 9AM - 4PM

Email: info@pacoagency.com

The mission of Puertorriqueños Asociados for Community Organization, Inc. (PACO) is to empower and assist the community to attain its desired successes. PACO accomplishes this mission by providing a variety of social, human, and educational services. PACO also works to provide affordable housing to low-and-moderate income families and participates in educational reform efforts.

The services provided to the community are in the following areas: health, recreation, education, employment, food pantry, ESL classes, computer literacy, tenant and landlord relations, first time homebuyers, verbal translation and interpretation of documents, among others.

Urban League of Hudson County

253 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

Jersey City, NJ 07305

Telephone: 201-451-8888 \ Email: info@ulohc.org

The Urban League of Hudson County offers a number of programs for the community including: childcare, education and youth development, family support, senior services, healthcare enrollment, employment assistance and training, and affordable housing.

Salvation Army Jersey City Corps

562 Bergen Avenue

Jersey City, NJ 07304

Telephone: (201) 435-7355

Email: Earnest.Fullwood@use.salvationarmy.org

We are an inclusive community offering both church and social services. Though anyone is welcome to attend our church services, we extend our hand of service to those in need who live in Bayonne, Hoboken and Jersey City.

American Friends Service Committee – Immigrant Rights Program

89 Market Street, 6th Floor

Newark, NJ 07102

Tel: (973) 643-1924 \ Fax: (973) 643-8924

Email: irpnewark@afsc.org \ Web: www.afsc.org

Founded in 1917, the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) is a Quaker organization that promotes lasting peace with justice, as a practical expression of faith in action.

At the Immigrant Rights Program (IRP) in Newark, N.J., AFSC's goal is to achieve policies that respect the rights and dignity of all immigrants, including a fair and humane national immigration policy. AFSC offers legal services to immigrants who are in detention, facing deportation, seeking to reunite with families, or in need of protection.

CEUS Comité En Union Para Salvadoreños

4214 John F. Kennedy Boulevard

Union City, NJ 07087

Tel: (201) 617-2466

Email: ceusnj@optonline.net \ Web: www.ceusnj.org

Centro Comunitario CEUS is a non-profit, community-based agency that serves and organizes immigrants in North Jersey. Center programs include educational, community development and cultural activities. Based in Union City, NJ, CEUS also provides immigration legal services through a staff attorney and has for 15 years organized the community to seek justice, legal status and fairness for immigrants.

First Friends of New Jersey and New York

53 So. Hackensack Ave.

Kearny, NJ 07032

Tel: (908) 965-0455

Email: info@firstfriendsnjny.org \ Web: www.firstfriendsnjny.org

First Friends of NJ and NY upholds the inherent dignity and humanity of detained immigrants and asylum seekers. We promote compassion and hope through volunteer visitation, resettlement assistance and advocacy.

Immigrant Advocacy Organization

Action 21

366 Central Ave. 2nd Floor
Jersey City, NJ 07307
Tel: (973) 980-8745 or (201) 772-1122
Email: action21@yahoo.com

Action 21 advocates for people's rights and organizes people in the community by educating them so they can defend and fight for their rights. By going door-to-door, Action21 evaluate the quality of life of the families in our communities.

Action 21 walks with families to seek and find solutions to their problems in the areas of housing, immigration, violence against women and girls, education, etc. By disseminating information relating to their civic and moral responsibilities in the community, Action 21 help build a better society and strive for better equality.

Some services that they provide are English as Second Language Classes, citizenship assistance, art & music classes, reading & writing tutoring, meditation & relaxation and motivational seminars.

American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey

Tel: 973) 854-1719
Fax: (973) 642-6523
Email: intake@aclu-nj.org
Web: www.aclu-nj.org

The ACLU of New Jersey works to defend liberty throughout our state. We are involved in litigation and advocacy on behalf of individuals, and we lobby on scores of bills in the state legislature and local councils. In addition, the ACLU is active in many public education and community organizing projects. The ACLU of New Jersey is located in Newark. We implement legal, legislative, public education programs in conjunction with large numbers of volunteers to advance the ACLU's goals of liberty and justice for all.

Immigration Service Providers

The International Institute for Community Building Starting Points Inc.

2737 Kennedy Boulevard
Jersey City, NJ 07306
Telephone: (201) 216 – 1870
Fax: (201) 216 – 1873

In the spring of 2013, the Board of Directors of Starting Points, Inc. voted to set up an immigrant services division which would serve the needs of the large immigrant population in Jersey City and the surrounding area. At this time, the International Institute for Community Building provides services in immigration law, citizenship, English as a Second Language, and interpreting and translation.

Please call for an appointment!

Assistance will be provided in English, Spanish, Portuguese and Arabic.

City Corps, Pro Bono Interpreting and Translation is a partnership between New Jersey City University and Starting Points, Inc. Trained New Jersey City University students provide fifty hours of pro bono community interpreting or translation to non-profit organizations in Jersey City. Services are provided in Spanish and Arabic. Other languages will be added in the near future.

Citizenship Classes are offered in twelve week cycles once a week. The purpose of the class is to prepare those who have filed their citizenship application for the interview. Participants gain information about the types of questions that could be asked during the interview and confidence as they role-play the interview in class. This class has a 90% success rate in helping participants become new citizens.

English as a Second Language and Integrated Literacy Classes prepare adult learners for participation in the workplace and the community. In addition to learning and practicing useful language, participants are also able to improve their computer and financial literacy and learn information which enables them to be active members of their community.

The International Institute for Community Building

The following services are provided:

- Adjustment Status
- Affidavit of Support
- Asylee/Refugee Family
- Asylum
- Change of Address
- Citizenship
- Consultation
- Consular Processing
- Deferred Action
- Derivative Citizenship Family Petition
- Fiancé(e) Visa
- Immigration Court Hearing
- Notice of Appeal to BIA
- Petition
- Removal Green Card Condition
- Replacement of Arrival/Depart
- Replacement of Citizenship Documents
- Replacement of Green Card
- Travel Documents
- USCIS Interview
- VAWA Petition
- Waiver of Inadmissibility

American Friends Service Committee

89 Market Street, 6th Floor

Newark, NJ 07102

Telephone: 973-643-1924

Fax: 973-643-8924

Email: nymro@afsc.org

Director: Amy Gottlieb

The Newark office is home to the Immigrant Rights Program which integrates legal services, advocacy, and organizing, providing legal representation in challenging immigration cases and also ensuring that immigrant voices in New Jersey and beyond are heard in policy debates. The program responds to myths about immigrants through presentations and media work.

We offer legal services to immigrants who are in detention, facing deportation, seeking to reunite with families, or in need of protection.

Our staff organizes in immigrant communities, training emerging leaders and ensuring that those people most affected by immigration policy are advocates for change.

Rutgers Immigration Rights Clinic (Newark)

Telephone: (973) 353-2518

Fax: (973) 353-1445

Email: agupta@kinoy.rutgers.edu

Director, Anjum Gupta

The Immigrant Rights Clinic, the newest of the Rutgers–Newark clinics, serves the local and national immigrant population through a combination of individual client representation and broader advocacy.

Under faculty supervision, students enrolled in the IRC represent immigrants seeking various forms of relief from removal, including asylum for individuals fearing persecution; protection for victims of human trafficking; protection for battered immigrants; protection for victims of certain types of crimes; protection for abused, abandoned, or neglected immigrant children; and cancellation of removal. Working in teams, students are responsible for all aspects of representing their clients, including interviewing and counseling, preparing witnesses, engaging in fact investigation, conducting legal research, drafting litigation documents (such as affidavits, briefs, and evidence packets), and oral advocacy.

We are One NJ - Jersey City

830 Bergen Avenue, Suite 4A

Jersey City, NJ 07306

Located inside the Hudson County Improvement Authority Building

Phone: (201) 209-2839

Email: info@weareonenj.org

The We Are One New Jersey Hudson County Center provides U.S. citizenship application guidance, voter registration, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) application and renewal assistance, understanding of workplace rights and Notary services. The goal of the center is to build stronger communities by educating and engaging new Americans to become active participants in our Democracy. Services are provided at low- or no-cost.

The preparation We Are One NJ holds for the U.S. citizenship test consists of a 20 hour instruction that will provide clients with basic knowledge in these areas:

- The Naturalization Process
- Interview Preparation
- American History
- American Government
- Integrated Civics

Church World Service

Jersey City Director/Immigration and Refugee Program

Church World Service

26 Journal Square, Suite 600

Jersey City, NJ 07306

Church World Service is a faith based organization committed to immigrants, refugees, asylum seekers, and other forcibly displaced persons. Through both direct service and advocacy, we stand with immigrants and refugees, together building stronger, more welcoming communities. By working with our local offices, affiliates and partners, we build grassroots movements in support of the rights of immigrants and refugees at the local, state and national levels.

Women for Cause (WFC)

23 Garrison Ave, Jersey City
New Jersey, USA 07306
Tel: 201-726-6360
Email: womenforcause.org@gmail.com
Website: www.womenforcause.org

WFC is New Jersey based nonprofit organization which is founded by a group of dedicated & passionate women interested in addressing domestic violence and host of other family issues faced by women in the U.S. WFC addresses immediate need of women by providing services to support them and building up confidence in the family members. A long-term vision of establishing peaceful communities free from domestic violence.

Immigration Community Corporation

100 Jefferson Avenue, Suite 1
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201
Telephone: (908) 659-9779
Fax: (908) 659-9311
Email: icc@immigration.com

The Immigration Community Corporation is a full service, not for profit community services organization providing the highest level of resources and services to a local and national clientele. We see ourselves as being in contact with neighbors whether across the Local Street as members of a nation of emigrants bounded by that promise of freedom grounded in democracy, equal opportunity and respect for everyone.

KIND (Kids in Need of Defense)

Newark Office
c/o Lowenstein Sandler PC
65 Livingston Avenue
Roseland, NJ 07068
(862) 926-2080

Sarah Plastino

KIND serves as the leading organization for the protection of unaccompanied children who enter the US 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.

Hispanic Development Corporation

540 Orange Street
Newark, NJ 07107
Telephone: 973-268-1236
Fax: 973-481-5286

The Hispanic Development Corporation is a bilingual Hispanic Outreach program. Their mission includes charitable services to enhance and strengthen the cultural, educational, physical, psychological, and spiritual well being of our local community members. Hispanic Development Corporation works in partnership with the New Community Workforce Development and Gateway-to-Work Offices. They also offer income tax assistance, IRS Acceptance agent, childcare services and immigration service. Immigration services include legal advice and paperwork preparation.

Immigration Assistance

The Refugee & Immigration Assistance program provides assistance to clients with immigration problems by providing inexpensive fee-for-service legal assistance in all phases of immigration and naturalization proceedings, representation in deportation or exclusion proceedings before the Immigration Court, and assistance in any matter involving immigration and citizenship.

We have experience with a wide range of cases, including family petitions (I-130, I-485), consular processing, religious worker visas, work permit requests (I-765), asylum (I-589), withholding of removal, the Convention Against Torture, Temporary Protected Status, the immigration consequences of criminal convictions (including 212(c), 212(h), and LPR cancellation of removal), fraud-waivers (including 212(i) and 237(a)(1)(H) waivers), non-LPR cancellation of removal, claim preclusion, VAWA for domestic violence victims,

U visas for crime victims, protections for informants, bond hearings, requesting prosecutorial discretion, requesting deferred action, requesting removal of electronic monitoring equipment, stays of removal, motions to reopen, and suppression motions after illegal immigration raids.

We have experience in Newark Immigration Court, Elizabeth Immigration Court, New York City Immigration Court, the Board of Immigration Appeals, and the Third Circuit.

There is a consultation fee of either a \$50 or \$60 money order (depending on whether the question involves an immigration court case) and additional fees may apply depending on the type of work needed. Please bring paperwork about your situation to the consultation.

Refugee Services

2201 Bergenline Avenue - Union City, NJ 07087
Telephone (201) 325-4800

Catholic Charities provides job-related ESL training, job training and job search for refugees, asylees, Cuban/Haitian parolees and certified victims of human trafficking at 2201 Bergenline Avenue only.

CNC- Nurturing Hispanic Communities

4428-30 Bergenline Avenue, 2nd Floor
Union City, NJ 07087
Phone: (201) 325-8840
Fax: (201) 325- 8841
Email: Gpera@cnc.org

CNC is a non-profit organization providing human services to persons in need from all racial and ethnic groups. CNC assists individuals to become self-reliant and build bridges among America's diverse communities.

Financial Education and Housing Counseling Program

This program provides low and moderate income individuals with basic financial education, loss mitigation counseling, first time – homebuyer education and mortgage default assistance to homeowners at risk of losing their homes.

All Economic Independence clients are assisted to establish good credit, savings and other wealth building strategies.

CNC offers Economic Independence services free of charge. The program is available to the public, community based organizations, and faith based organizations and businesses.

Accredited Legal Service Providers:

Northern New Jersey Legal Services Corporation

Hudson County Office

574 Summit Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07306
Phone: 201-792-6363
Email: NNJLS@lsnj.org
Hours 8:30AM-5:00PM
Monday-Friday

NNJLS' mission is to ensure that access to the civil justice system is not denied to any resident simply because he or she cannot afford a privacy attorney. NNJLS has over forty years of experience in providing residents with the highest-quality legal services.

Casa Don Pedro

39 Broadway
Newark, NJ 07104
Phone: (973) 481-4713

Casa Don Pedro's professional and support staff provides individualized services to assist immigrants obtaining legal standing. Staff can assess potential avenues; assist with documentation; filing and represents client to achieve appropriate status within the parameters of the immigration laws. Services are available at no cost for eligible clients and a sliding scale is utilized for over income parties.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark

Address:

Bishop Francis Center for Immigration Services
976 Broad Street
Newark, NJ 07102

Telephone:

(973) 733-3516

Hours:

Monday - Friday; 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
By appointment only. Please call for an appointment.

Client walk-in sessions:

Tuesdays: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Thursdays: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
No appointment is necessary.

In 2014, we will not be offering walk-in consultations on Thursday April 17, Tuesday November 11, Thursday November 27, or Thursday December 25.