

Long Island Immigration Clinic

Resource Directory

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

The Safe Center Long Island

24/7 Hotline 516-542-0404

“Victims of domestic violence, dating violence, elder abuse, stalking and/or rape/sexual assault frequently need an immigration attorney because of the extreme cruelty to which they have been subjected, and their difficulty in obtaining legal status. The Legal Services Center can assist battered immigrants in self-petitioning under VAWA, seeking a Battered Spouse Waiver, or filing for a U Visa as a victim of a crime who is cooperating with the authorities to prosecute a crime.”

Community Legal Advocates of New York

38 Old Country Road, Suite 205

Garden City, NY 11530

516-210-6763

“CLA provides high-quality, ethical immigration legal services. CLA is a source of reliable, candid advice and representation.”

SEPA Mujer

110 N. Ocean Avenue

Patchogue, NY 11772

631-980-2555

Monday-Thursday 9:00-5:00pm

[*info@sepamujer.org*](mailto:info@sepamujer.org)

“SEPA Mujer's Legal Assistance Program has been able to provide the proper representation to immigrant victims of crime and their families. This has allowed them to take back their power and life after years of violence and abuse. The anti-immigrant rhetoric under the current administration has made it difficult for the immigrant community to access resources they need, and has further isolated victims and their families into lives of violence and despair. In spite of this we continue to provide legal assistance to immigrant survivors of gender violence.”

Catholic Charities Immigrant Services/Refugee Resettlement

143 Schlegel Blvd.

Amityville, NY 11701

631-789-5210

Monday-Friday 9-5pm

“Comprehensive, reliable legal counseling is the backbone of our immigrant services, helping newcomers negotiate complex and ever-changing immigration and naturalization laws. Catholic Charities is the only agency on Long Island fully recognized by the U.S. government (Board of Immigration Appeals) to offer legal advice, process petitions, and represent clients on immigration law matters up to the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), U.S. Department of Justice, Board of Immigration Appeals.

Our counselors currently handle more than 9,000 active cases, including adjustments of immigration status, family reunification, work authorizations, political asylum, visa extensions, and citizenship applications. They also offer legal assistance to victims of human trafficking and immigrant victims of various crimes including domestic violence.

Family members of alien children who are in a shelter or were released from one are offered free legal information about the immigration court process. This program is funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, EOIR, and the VERA Institute of Justice.”

Make The Road

1090 Suffolk Avenue

Brentwood, NY 11717

631-231-2220

“Our legal team works in the areas of employment, immigration law, housing and benefits and TGNCIQ rights, helping to tackle crises like an impending eviction or an order of deportation. Thanks to the trust we build with community members, we are often able to avert crises before they spiral out of control and ensure that all members of a family get services they need to thrive over the long term.”

ECLI VIBES

24 Hour Crisis Hopeline

631-360-3606

185 Oval Drive

Islandia, NY 11749

“The mission of the legal program is to address legal needs for all survivors, create accessible services for underserved populations and be the leading experts in all legal resources for survivors on Long Island.”

Immigration Legal Services of Long Island

820 Suffolk Avenue, Suite 204

Brentwood, NY 11717

Monday/Wednesday/Thursday 9:00-6:00pm

Tuesday 9:00-8:00pm

Friday 9:00-5:00pm

1553 Montauk Hwy

Bridgehampton, NY 11932

Monday/Wednesday/Thursday 9:00-6:00 pm

Tuesday 12:00-8:00pm

Friday 9:00-5:00pm

We are a nonprofit organization that provides immigration assistance and deportation defense services to detained and non-detained immigrants living or working in the tri-state area.”

IMMIGRATION ADVOCACY SERVICES

36-16 Astoria Blvd South

Astoria, NY 11103

718-956-8218

“We are a Not-For-Profit Immigration legal services provider organization. As such, we only deal with Immigration law; our staff attorneys, paralegals and counselors are all regularly trained and updated in this field. We specialize in family based Immigration law and applications such as ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS (I-485), ALIEN RELATIVE PETITIONS (I-130), NATURALIZATION (N-400) AND GREEN CARD REPLACEMENT (I-90) and many more.”

CARECEN NY

91 N Franklin Street, Suit 208

Hempstead, NY 11550

516-489-8330

2000 Brentwood Road, Second Floor

Brentwood, NY 11717

632-273-8721

“Our zealous and knowledgeable bilingual attorneys and paralegals provide free and low-cost legal representation on a wide variety of cases to the island’s diverse immigrant communities through traditional and innovative service models. Our close ties to our region’s immigrant communities, of which we are proudly part, allow us to respond proactively to their ever changing needs.”

ADVOCACY

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“Advocacy and organizing are coordinated to address laws, policies, and practices that are unfair and inhumane toward immigrants. Many immigrants - including increasing numbers of legal, long-standing, and elderly immigrants - find the system unresponsive when they seek emergency services and benefits to which they are entitled, such as Medicaid or food stamps. Advocacy helps cut through the red tape on a case-by-case basis. Working with the U.S. Bishops, broad-based community organizing efforts unite the voices of immigrants seeking systemic changes to improve immigration laws and access to public benefits. Vigorous voter registration is central to the empowered participation of immigrants and their families.”

Hispanic Brotherhood

59 Clinton Avenue, Rockville Centre, New York 11570

(516) 766-6610

“A range of resettlement services are provided to the Latino community by our bi-lingual, bi-cultural staff such as Employment counseling, applications for entitlement programs, Social Security information, translations, immigration, and naturalization counseling, and emergency food.”

Long Island Latino Teachers Association

631-316-8789

info@lilta.org

“We are a not for profit organization with the mission to increase graduation rates and higher education enrollment, retention and completion for all students.”

Organizacion Latinoamericano (OLA) of Eastern Long Island

1-631-899-3441

mperez@olaofeasternlongisland.org

“Through advocating for just and inclusive policies, creating healthier communities, addressing the immediate needs of community members, and providing educational and arts programming and events, OLA works to create a more equitable, safe, and vibrant East End for all.”

YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Hispanic Counseling Center

Nassau - 344 Fulton Ave, Hempstead, NY 11550

Suffolk - 85 W. Main Street, Ste. 101, Bay Shore, NY 11706

“The Children and Family Support Services Program provides essential comprehensive services for families who have school-age children and adolescents diagnosed with serious emotional problems. This program is supported by the Nassau County Department of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Developmental Disabilities Services.”

Family Service League

Multiple Locations

“Family Service League provides a wide range of children and family services to help ensure that every child in Suffolk county has the opportunity to excel and choose the right path no matter their home situation. Programs and resources available offer professional guidance, counseling and positive, character-building recreational activities to support those in need and who may be most at risk.

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“This program provides comprehensive support and case management services for at-risk youth, with a focus on unaccompanied children entering the United States and living in Nassau and Suffolk counties. Our services include: medical and mental health support, addiction treatment, trauma and family counseling, English language instruction, and other community-based support services.”

ECLI VIBES

24 Hour Crisis Hopeline

631-360-3606

185 Oval Drive

Islandia, NY 11749

“Our youth program offers mentorship to support and empower youth who have experienced trauma, including youth affected by substance use in their family. Our mentors work closely with youth and their families to remove barriers and build relationships within families and the community.”

YES Youth Enrichment Services

90 Higbie Ln # 26, West Islip, NY 11795

631-587-5172

“YES was founded in 1987 to serve children, youth and their families on Long Island. Over the past three decades, YES has served hundreds of thousands youth and families. Our programs and services are inclusive of all youth and families.

YES is able to provide these high quality programs due to the strong collaborations and working relationships developed over the years with the Long Island school districts, other agencies, governmental partners and the private business sector.”

Make The Road

1090 Suffolk Avenue

Brentwood, NY 11717

631-231-2220

“We give youth tools to shape their own future and the future of their communities. Every year we reach 3,000 working class immigrant youth and youth of color with innovative peer-led college access support, creative arts and media programs, youth-focused political education and more. In this way, we address the overlapping crises of under-resourced schools, biased school discipline, and lack of access to college and career opportunities that disproportionately harm our communities.”

NECESSITIES

Island Harvest

If you need food or supplies, you can text your zip code to 631-450-3775 for a list of pantries near you.

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“CARECEN connects clients with vital resources and helps them navigate social services.”

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“In partnership with the U.S. government, the U.S. Catholic Bishops, and New York State, refugee resettlement staff reach out to people who arrive on Long Island fleeing war, natural disaster, or personal persecution in their countries of origin. Full-range case management services help these most vulnerable of newcomers to stabilize their lives by securing food, clothing, housing, health care, English language instruction, and employment services. Some transitional cash assistance is available. Counseling and referral are available for those facing post-traumatic stress, displacement shock, or other anxieties. Resettlement and legal services are also available to victims of human trafficking.”

PRONTO of Long Island

128 Pine Aire Drive, Bay Shore NY 11706

631-231-8290

“Pronto of Long Island provides food to families in need. The majority of the food is provided by donations from Community Partners, Food Drives and the private sector. Food Pantry hours are Monday through Friday: 9am - 2pm, Sat: 9am-12pm, Sun: Closed. We are always accepting donations to our Food Pantry. We receive all food donations at our side entrance warehouse area. For more info: 631-231-8290.”

“Pronto of Long Island's Thrift Center offers our most vulnerable families the opportunity to shop for donated gently used clothing and shoes after receiving a voucher through our intake department. The Thrift Center is also open to the general public with suggested donation pricing during regular business hours. Your donations to our Thrift Center are greatly appreciated. Donations are received at the side entrance area during regular business hours. After hours your donations can be left in the clothing bins to the rear of the building.”

“Our Warehouse offers gently used household items to our neediest families who receive a voucher through our intake department. Our warehouse is also open to the general public with suggested donation pricing during regular business hours. We are constantly receiving and picking up new items so our warehouse is always filled with great finds.

ECLI VIBES

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“Our ECLI-VIBES Community Food Pantry began serving the community in 2022. As Island Harvest and Long Island Cares designated food pantries, our shelves are always stocked with fresh produce, meats, and a variety of quality food items.”

Hands Across Long Island - Mobile Shower Unit

“The HALI Mobile Shower Unit (MSU) provides a refreshing, safe, and supportive respite in the community for people who need a place to get a warm shower. The unit is a large temperature controlled mobile trailer with four shower stalls, making regular stops at locations throughout Suffolk County, often partnering with places of worship, libraries, or other community sites. HALI peer staff assist with the unit and engage people in non-judgmental relationships, building trust and making referrals to system services as wanted and needed. MSU staff also distributes health education materials, refreshments, as well as clean socks, underwear, wash/hygiene kits, and PPE (masks). For a current schedule of MSU stops, or to request a stop, contact support@hali88.org.”

Hands Across Long Island - Clothing Closet

“HALI’s Clothing Closet provides the opportunity for well-fitting, clean, seasonally appropriate clothing for those who need it. We also distribute new/packaged socks and underwear.

For current hours, contact support@hali88.org.”

(Hauppauge) Long Island Cares Inc. - The Harry Chapin Regional Food Bank

10 Davids Drive (Harry Chapin Way)

Hauppauge, NY

631.582.FOOD (3663)

Monday - Friday 8:30-4:30

**Tuesdays are Military Appreciation Tuesdays reserved for veterans and their families.*

(Bethpage) Long Island Cares Inc.-The Harry Chapin Food Bank Essential Market

386 N. Wantagh Ave.

Bethpage, NY

516.753.9880

Mon.|Weds.|Fri. 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Tues.|Thurs. 9:00 am – 4:30 pm*

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(Freeport) Nassau Center for Collaborative Assistance

21 East Sunrise Highway

Freeport, NY

516.442.5221

Mon.|Weds.|Fri. 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Tues.|Thurs. 9:00 am – 4:00 pm*

**Tuesdays are Military Appreciation Tuesdays reserved for veterans and their families.*

(Hampton Bays) Hunger Assistance & Humanitarian Center of the Hamptons

286 West Montauk Highway

Hampton Bays, NY

631.613.3344

Mon.|Weds.|Fri. 9:00 am – 2:30 pm Tues.|Thurs. 9:00 am – 4:00 pm*

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(Huntington Station) Harry Chapin Food Bank and Humanitarian Center

220 Broadway

Huntington Station, NY

631.824.6384

Mon.|Weds.|Fri. 9:00 am – 2:30 pm Tues.|Thurs. 9:00 am – 4:30 pm*

**Tuesdays are Military Appreciation Tuesdays reserved for veterans and their families.*

(Lindenhurst) South Shore Service Center

163-1 North Wellwood Avenue

Lindenhurst, NY

631.991.8106

Mon.|Weds.|Fri. 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Tues.|Thurs. 9:00 am – 4:30 pm*

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MENTAL HEALTH

Hispanic Counseling Center

Nassau - 344 Fulton Ave, Hempstead, NY 11550

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“The Mental Health Outpatient Clinic is dedicated to providing bilingual, bicultural mental health treatment services for children ages 5 to 18, and adults.”

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“The counseling program is a team of dedicated professionals with a variety of backgrounds including art therapy, social work and mental health counseling. We serve clients starting at age three and offer both individual and group counseling to our community.”

“Our 24/7 Hopeline is available to all members of our community. Our dedicated team of bilingual hopeline counselors listen deeply and support clients to access the services they need. Hopeline counselors provide crisis sessions, internal referrals to our array of services, as well as appropriate referrals to outside services, when needed.”

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631-587-5172

“We can help you or your family member with emotional or mental health problems resulting from divorce and family adjustments, Attention Deficit Disorders, depression, and others.”

Family Service League

Multiple Locations

“Family Service League is one of the foremost providers of mental health services on Long Island, treating all aspects of psychiatric illness and emotional distress for every age group and socioeconomic background. Our expert staff works collaboratively with healthcare providers and care management services to achieve true integrated healthcare for individuals impacted by mental illness—and the families who love them.”

Help Me Grow

225 Bryant Ave.

Roslyn, NY 11576

516.548.8924

“Help Me Grow’s family resource specialists offer you tools to give your children the best chances for health, happiness, and success. We listen. We answer your questions. We help you connect with information, programs, and services you may need. And we provide ongoing, confidential support as your child grows and develops.

You’re there for your child. Help Me Grow is there for you — free of charge.”

PRONTO of Long Island

128 Pine Aire Drive, Bay Shore NY 11706

631-231-8290

“We offer an immunization program called Shots for Tots. This program is provided for children up to 18 years old who do not have health insurance coverage. Children are seen on a first come first serve basis.

We also offer Pfizer/Moderna Covid Vaccines for ages 6 months and up as well as boosters. Vaccines are administered by Suffolk County Department of Health nurses.

Please call us to confirm at 631-231-8290”

STRONG Youth

(516) 483-1350

info@strongyouth.com

“S.T.R.O.N.G. Youth, Inc. is a youth, family and community development organization specializing in youth, gang, and gun violence prevention and intervention.”

ELL Parent Hotline #: (800) 469-8224

HOUSING

Adelante of Suffolk County, Inc.

10 Third Ave, Suffolk, Brentwood, NY, 11717

631)434-3481

“Adelante of Suffolk County provides the following services:

Housing Counseling

Accessibility modifications

Employment and Job Training

Landlord and Tenant Mediation

Legal Assistance”

HUMAN TRAFFICKING/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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“El programa contra la trata incluye defensores, consejeros, abogados y miembros del grupo de trabajo. Este equipo multidisciplinario aborda la trata de personas de manera integral”.

The SAFE Center Long Island

15 Grumman Rd W #1000

Bethpage, NY 11714

516-465-4700

“The Safe Center LI offers free, confidential, specialized services for adult and child victims of domestic violence/dating violence, and sexual assault.”

Mujer

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631-980-2555

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“SEPA Mujer, Inc. es una organización sin fines de lucro 501(c)(3) que ha estado trabajando para apoyar a las mujeres inmigrantes en Long Island desde 1993 reuniendo a miembros de la comunidad y defensores para hablar contra la injusticia, brindar acceso a oportunidades y servicios, adoptar una postura contra la violencia doméstica y otros abusos, e impulsar el cambio social. Trabajamos con individuos y en asociaciones con otras organizaciones (basadas en derechos de inmigrantes, derechos civiles y violencia doméstica)”.

MANO DE OBRA

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“CARECEN helps immigrant job seekers learn vital skills and find work in their new communities.”

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EDUCATION

PRONTO of Long Island

128 Pine Aire Drive, Bay Shore NY 11706
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“Pronto of Long Island offers weekly English as a Second Language classes. These classes are open to the public.

Registration is required.

ESL classes are currently held on Saturdays from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.”

“Pronto of Long offers a citizenship program to get students ready for the citizenship exam and to improve their basic skills in English.

Citizenship classes are currently held on Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Please call to register”

The Learning Connection

1725 Brentwood Road, Brentwood, New York 11717
631-273-1187

“Since 1994 The CSJ Learning Connection for Adult Education, Inc., a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph, has been serving the educational needs of immigrant women in the Brentwood, Long Island, NY area. In affiliation with the Brentwood Public School District, English as a New Language is the focus of the curriculum, as these newcomers learn how to speak English and adjust to society in the United States. Additional classes are provided in basic literacy and for those seeking to earn the High School Equivalency diploma.”

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“CARECEN helps immigrants build their English language skills through weekly ESOL classes offered at three levels.”

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“Our English and computer literacy classes increase students’ knowledge of their rights, and develop the skills they need to engage civically as well as secure and retain jobs.

Working closely with our in-house legal services providers, our citizenship class instructors help community members apply for and obtain citizenship. We help 60-100 people to become citizens every year and more than 100 others annually to prepare for future exams.”