

Immigration Resources



Organization	Northeast Legal Aid
Programs and Description	-Legal advice and counsel and legal representation in litigation -Services address civil legal problems including housing eviction and foreclosure, consumer debt, public benefits, elders' legal needs
Cost	Free (but no guarantee of receiving assistance) Most services are limited to those who meet financial eligibility requirements (except if you are the victim of a crime)
Contact Information	50 Island Street, #203A, Lawrence, MA Phone: (978) 458-1465 Monday – Friday: 9AM – 1PM www.northeastlegalaid.org

Organization	Children's Law Center of Massachusetts
Programs and Description	-In Lawrence office: special education and discipline legal services -In Lynn office: education (for children not in school or not receiving educational services to which they are entitled) emancipation, immigration, rights of children who have "aged out" of foster care or other human service systems, collateral consequences of juvenile court involvement
Cost	Free for low-income families
Contact Information	For Special Education and Discipline Cases: Ernesto Berkowitz 781-244-1439 e.berkowitz@clcm.org 170 Common Street, Ste. 2 Lawrence, MA 01840 To request a lawyer/start a case: 781-581-1977 (1-800) KID-LAW8 For other legal services: 1-888-543-5298 (statewide help line) Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Friday 9AM – 1PM https://www.clcm.org/

Organization	International Institute of Greater Lawrence
Programs and Description	-Citizenship Classes and general immigration assistance -Free ESL classes -Helps place and assist refugees fleeing war or persecution
Cost	Free
Contact Information	125 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA 01840 Phone: (978) 687-0981 http://immigrationlawrence.org/

Organization	Merrimack Valley Immigrant and Education Center (Asian Center)
Programs and Description	-Citizenship program that supports people through the citizenship process (gathering documents, application completion, preparation for exam/interview) -Other services include renewal of permanent resident cards, changing status, and requesting visas for family members -Free English classes for work and ESOL classes

For more information about these resources or assistance contacting them, make an appointment with CSS at your usual clinic (978-686-0090).



Cost	\$50 (+\$25 for optional book) for english classes. Cost of other services could change with the person income.
Contact Information	439 South Union Street, Building 2, Lawrence, MA 01843 Contact Karen Sheridan at 978-683-7316 or karensheridan@mviiec.org

Organization	The Center
Programs and Description	-Citizenship classes (in English and Spanish for those 55+ years) -Assistance with citizenship/residency applications -English classes available (including conversational English)
Cost	\$10 fee per month for Lawrence residents, \$15 fee per month for non-residents
Contact Information	155 Haverhill Street, Lawrence, MA 01840 Phone: (978) 620-3540 *Register in-person

Organization	Maria Del Pilar Quintana Family Center
Programs and Description	-Citizenship Classes (\$50) -Immigration paperwork and application assistance, including fee waiver forms and translation services (free)
Contact Information	404 Haverhill Street, Lawrence, MA Phone: (978) 794-5399, interview by appointment only

Note: There are several fees to apply for citizenship (N-400 application) and for residency/green card or temporary protected status. There is a financial assistance program to reduce the fee and must be filled out prior to submitting one's application.

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