



## Immigration Resources

Organization	<b>Northeast Legal Aid</b>
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 – Thursday: 9AM – 5PM, Fridays: 9AM-1PM  You can fill out an on-line request: <a href="http://www.northeastlegalaid.org">www.northeastlegalaid.org</a>

Organization	<b>Children's Law Center of Massachusetts</b>
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 <a href="mailto:e.berkowitz@clcm.org">e.berkowitz@clcm.org</a>  170 Common Street, Ste. 2 Lawrence, MA 01840 To request a lawyer/start a case: 781-581-1977 (1-800) KID-LAW8  Main Office: 298 Union St. Lynn, MA, 01901  For other legal services: 1-888-543-5298 (statewide help line) Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Friday 9AM - 1PM

Organization	<b>Greater Lawrence Community Action Council</b>
Programs and Description	-Assistance with fee waivers, citizenship and naturalization applications, and renewal of green cards -Preparation of immigration cases for submission to USCIS, Department of State, Immigration Court, and Board of Immigration Appeals -Immigration workshops held at 10 AM on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, must register in advance
Cost	Free with proof of income
Contact Information	305 Essex Street, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Lawrence, MA 01840 (979) 681-4905 (appointments recommended)

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



Organization	<b>International Institute of Greater Lawrence</b>
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 Sign up on Facebook page: IIGL International Institute of Greater Lawrence

Organization	<b>Merrimack Valley Immigrant and Education Center (Asian Center)</b>
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
Cost	\$50 (+\$25 for optional book) for 10-week citizenship course
Contact Information	439 South Union Street, Building 2, Lawrence, MA 01843 Contact Karen Sheridan at 978-683-7316 or karensheridan@mviiec.org

Organization	<b>Notre Dame Education Center</b>
Programs and Description	-Citizenship classes, including preparation for Citizenship Interview and Exam -Assistance with N-400 application and interview prep -To take the class, you must attend one info session before course begins
Cost	\$50
Contact Information	354 Merrimack Street, Suite 210 Lawrence, MA 01843 Phone: (978) 682-6441 Ext. 10 for information

Organization	<b>Court Service Center - Lawrence District Court</b>
Programs and Description	-Help filling out court forms and accessing legal research and court information -Computers available with access to online resources -Interpreter services -Contact information for community resources, legal assistance programs and social services agencies
Cost	Free (NO LEGAL ADVICE GIVEN)
Contact Information	Law Library, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor -2 Appleton Street, Lawrence, MA 01840 Monday: 8:30am-1PM; 2PM - 4:30pm Friday: 8:30 AM – 1PM

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Organization	<b>Lawrence Senior Center</b>
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	<b>Maria Del Pilar Quintana Family Center</b>
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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