



CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES TO IMMIGRANTS

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago has a long-standing history of service to the Immigrant community throughout Cook and Lake Counties. Guided by our core values of respect, compassion, competence and stewardship, we highlight the following programs as a resource to individuals, families and communities. These services are available in Spanish.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICES

Recognized and accredited by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), provides high quality, low-legal immigration services on matters involving: family based petitions, work authorization, replacement/renewal of legal permanent residence card, naturalization/citizenship, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), U Visa, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) applications, and Outreach to educate and inform immigrant communities of their rights, and the benefits they may be eligible for.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Cook County: (312) 427-7078

Lake County: (847) 782-4225

CATHOLIC CHARITIES LEGAL ASSISTANCE (CCLA)

CCLA provides legal services in many areas of law to low to no income individuals. Services range from legal advice to drafting legal documents to presenting legal workshops. Court representation is also offered in family, housing and consumer matters. In addition, CCLA offers assistance in safety planning, such as preparing guardianship of a minor agreements or power of attorney for property forms.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: (312) 948-6821

COUNSELING SERVICES

Professional counseling services for children, youth and families experiencing a wide range of social, emotional, behavioral, educational, mental health or family problems affecting their ability to cope.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: (312) 655-7725

MUJERES FLORECIENDO GROUP

A support and empowerment group for immigrant women facing the challenges of life in a new country, language and culture. This group equips women with coping tools, strategies and resources. These sessions are offered in Spanish ONLY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: (312) 655-7596

COMMUNITY EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

Community Education workshops are offered in each individual area (Immigration/Legal/Counseling). In addition to the individual workshops, Catholic Charities offers a comprehensive workshop incorporating Immigrant Rights; Legal Resources available to immigrants including Guardianship and Powers of Attorney and Coping with Stress and Anxiety.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: (312) 655-7596

For a complete listing of Catholic Charities programs offered throughout Cook and Lake Counties visit: www.catholiccharities.net