

Resources for Undocumented and Immigrant Students and Community Members

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UMBC Resources

Campus Life's Mosaic:

Center for Culture and Diversity

The Commons 2B23

(410) 455-2686

mosaic@umbc.edu

Monday-Thursday 10AM-7PM

Friday: 10AM-5PM

Counseling Center

Student Development and Success Center

(410) 455-2472

counseling.umbc.edu/

Monday-Friday 8:30AM-5PM

Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs

The Commons, Room 319

(410) 455-2393

studentaffairs@umbc.edu

Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM

UMBC Cultural, Service/Social Action and Religious/Spiritual Student Organizations

List of specific groups and leader contact information accessible through the Campus Life website: <https://campuslife.umbc.edu>

The Women's Center

The Commons, Room 004

(410) 455-214

womenscenter@umbc.edu

Monday-Thursday 9:30AM-6PM

Friday 9:30AM-4PM

Career Center

Math/Psychology Bldg, Room 201

(410) 455-2216

careers@umbc.edu

Monday-Friday 8:30AM-5PM

Campus Life

The Commons, Room 336

(410) 455-3462

studentlife@umbc.edu

Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM

Community Resources

CASA

<http://wearecasa.org/>

"We are a group of passionate, community-conscious people working to organize, advocate for, and expand opportunities for Latino and immigrant people in the state of Maryland. We do this by providing employment placement; workforce development and training; health education; citizenship and legal services; and financial, language, and literacy training to Latino and immigrant communities throughout the state."

**Look under Contact Us to find various locations, emails, and phone numbers.*

Esperanza Center

<http://www.catholiccharities-md.org/immigrants/>

"The Esperanza Center is a comprehensive immigrant resource center that offers hope and essential services to people who are new to the United States. Our dedicated staff and volunteers provide services and referrals, ESL education, healthcare, and low-cost immigration legal services to thousands of immigrants each year."

430 S Broadway, Baltimore, MD, 21231

(667) 600-2000

esperanzainfo@cc-md.org

Sanctuary DMV

<http://sanctuarydmv.org/>

"...A solidarity group for the DMV area that pledges to resist policy proposals to target and deport millions of undocumented immigrants and discriminate against marginalized communities including those who are black, indigenous, Muslim, latinx, and LGBTQ+."

Facebook: @SanctuaryDMV

Informed Immigrant

<https://www.informedimmigrant.com/>

"...A collective of nationally recognized immigrant-serving organizations, lawyers, technologists, and allies dedicated to helping the undocumented immigrant community by connecting undocumented immigrants, providers, and educators to resources."

CNLD

<http://www.latinxdisabilitycoalition.com/>

"The National Coalition for Latinxs with Disabilities (CNLD) is a volunteer organization comprised of Disabled Latinx leaders and allies from across the nation who engage in events, speaking engagements, and advocacy efforts."

Information from Immigration Advocates Network: Nonprofit Resource Center

Catholic Charities of Washington, D.C. (Gaithersburg Office)

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| Areas of legal assistance: | Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, Employment-based immigrant and non-immigrant petitions, Family-based petitions, Habeas Corpus, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions |
| Types of legal assistance: | Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation at Asylum Interviews (Credible Fear Interviews, Reasonable Fear Interviews), Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), Federal court appeals |
| Location: | 201 E. Diamond Ave., 3rd Floor, Gaithersburg, MD 20877 |
| Contact: | (301) 740-2523, http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org |

Catholic Charities of Washington, D.C. (Silver Spring Office)

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| Areas of legal assistance: | Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, Employment-based immigrant and non-immigrant petitions, Family-based petitions, Habeas Corpus, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions |
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| Location: | 12247 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring, MD 20902 |
| Contact: | (301) 942-1790, http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org |

Catholic Charities of Wilmington - Immigration and Refugee Services (Eastern Shore Office)

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, Employment-based immigrant and non-immigrant petitions, Family-based petitions, Naturalization/Citizenship, Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS

Location: 30632 Hampden Ave, Princess Anne, MD 21853

Contact: (410) 651-9608, <http://www.cdow.org/immigration.html>

Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, Naturalization/Citizenship, Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS

Location: 20 Bay St, Easton, MD 21601

Contact: (443) 786-1120, <http://www.chesmrc.org>

Foreign-born Information and Referral Network, Inc. (Columbia Office)

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation at Asylum Interviews (Credible Fear Interviews, Reasonable Fear Interviews), Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA)

Location: 5999 Harpers Farm Rd, Suite E-200, Columbia, MD 21044

Contact: (410) 992-1923, <http://www.firnonline.org>

HIAS Global Headquarters (Silver Spring)

Areas of legal assistance: Asylum applications, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of legal assistance: Filings with USCIS, Representation at Asylum Interviews (Credible Fear Interviews, Reasonable Fear Interviews), Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA)

Location: 1300 Spring Street, Suite 500, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Contact: (301) 844-7248, <http://www.hias.org>

International Rescue Committee (Silver Spring Office)

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Consular Processing, Family-based petitions, Naturalization/Citizenship

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS

Location: 8719 Colesville Rd, 3rd Floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Contact: (301) 562-8633, <http://www.rescue.org>

International Rescue Committee - Baltimore Resettlement Center (Baltimore Office)

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Consular Processing, Family-based petitions, Naturalization/Citizenship

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS

Location: 3516 Eastern Ave, Baltimore, MD 21224

Contact: (410) 558-3260, <http://www.rescue.org>

Justice For Our Neighbors (Baltimore Office)

Areas of legal assistance:

Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Consular Processing, Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of legal assistance:

Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), Federal court appeals

Location:

3405 Gough Street, Baltimore, MD 21224

Contact:

(301)-920-0507, <http://www.dcmdjfon.org>

Justice for Our Neighbors (Gaithersburg Office)

Areas of legal assistance:

Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Consular Processing, Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of legal assistance:

Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA)

Location:

9008 Rosemont Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Contact:

(301)-920-0507, <http://www.dcmdjfon.org>

Justice For Our Neighbors (Hyattsville Office)

Areas of legal assistance:

Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Consular Processing, Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of legal assistance:

Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), Federal court appeals

Location:

6201 Belcrest Rd, Hyattsville, MD 20782

Contact:

(301)-920-0507, <http://www.dcmdjfon.org>

Justice For Our Neighbors (Silver Spring Office)

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| Areas of legal assistance: | Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Consular Processing, Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions |
| Types of legal assistance: | Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) |
| Location: | P.O. Box 3398, Silver Spring, MD 20918 |
| Contact: | (301)-920-0507, http://www.dcmdjfon.org |

Kids in Need of Defense (Baltimore Office)

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| Areas of legal assistance: | Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, U visas |
| Types of legal assistance: | Representation at Asylum Interviews (Credible Fear Interviews, Reasonable Fear Interviews), Representation before the Immigration Court |
| Location: | 1800 N. Charles Street, Suite 810, The Walbert Building, Baltimore, MD 21201 |
| Contact: | (443) 470-9437, http://www.supportkind.org |

Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault - Sexual Assault Legal Institute

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| Areas of legal assistance: | T visas, U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions |
| Types of legal assistance: | Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS |
| Location: | P.O. Box 8782, Silver Spring, MD 20907 |
| Contact: | (301) 565-2277, http://www.mcasa.org |

Sexual Assault / Spouse Abuse Resource Center (SARC)

Areas of legal assistance: T visas, U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Location: PO Box 1207, Bel Air, MD 21014

Contact: (410) 836-8430, <http://www.sarc-maryland.org/about>

Spanish Speaking Community of Maryland, Inc.

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation at Asylum Interviews (Credible Fear Interviews, Reasonable Fear Interviews), Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), Federal court appeals

Location: 8519 Piney Branch Road, Silver Spring, MD 20901

Contact: (301) 587-7217, <http://spanishcommunityofmd.org>

Tahirih Justice Center (Baltimore Office)

Areas of legal assistance: Asylum applications, Consular Processing, Employment authorization, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation at Asylum Interviews (Credible Fear Interviews, Reasonable Fear Interviews), Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA)

Location: 201 N Charles St., Suite 920, Baltimore, MD 21202

Contact: (410) 999-1900, <http://www.tahirih.org>

Social Justice Advocacy Resources

UndocuBlack Network (UBN)

<http://undocublack.org/>

"A multigenerational network of currently and formerly undocumented Black people that fosters community, facilitates access resources and contributes to transforming the realities of our people... We are establishing a mental wellness initiative to underscore and address the trauma that our community experiences."

The National Korean American Service & Education Consortium (NAKASEC)

<http://nakasec.org/>

A grassroots organization founded in 1994 by local community centers to project a progressive voice and promote the full participation of Korean and Asian Americans within the larger society. Our mission is to organize Korean and Asian Americans to achieve social, economic, and racial justice.

Define America

<https://defineamerican.com/>

A non-profit media and culture organization that uses the power of story to transcend politics and shift the conversation about immigrants, identity, and citizenship in a changing America

Inside Out Dreamers

<http://www.insideoutproject.net/en>

<http://www.insideoutproject.net/dreamers/>

"A global participatory art project that gives everyone the opportunity to share their portrait and express what they stand for. Common themes are hope, diversity, gender-based violence, and climate change."

United We Dream

<https://unitedwedream.org/>

The largest immigrant youth-led organization in the nation that advocates for the fair treatment of immigrant communities through campaigns and workshops on leadership and organizing.

Here To Stay

<http://weareheretostay.org/>

A platform in which immigrants are empowered to share their life experiences.

My Undocumented Life

<https://mydocumentedlife.org/2017/09/07/call-to-action-what-you-can-do-to-support-undocumented-young-adults-with-and-without-daca/>

"A blog with up-to-date information and resources to undocumented immigrants. We post scholarship opportunities that are open to undocumented students, strategies for navigating the

educational system, information on how to apply for DACA, news on immigration policies, and much more.

Additional Resources/ Scholarships

American Council on Education (ACE)

<http://www.acenet.edu/Pages/Protect-Dreamers-Higher-Education-Coalition.aspx>

As part of the Protect Dreamers Higher Education Coalition, it has information and resources to help students, faculty and staff advocate on behalf of dreamers.

College Advising Guide for Undocumented Students

<https://www.iacac.org/undocumented/>

Compiled information for undocumented students, including admissions and financial aid information.

Immigrant Legal Resource Center (ILRC)

<https://www.ilrc.org/>

Provides legal trainings, educational materials, and advocacy to advance immigrant rights

National Immigration Law Center (NILC)

<https://www.nilc.org/>

Defends and advances the rights of immigrants with low income.

Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF)

<http://www.maldef.org/>

This civil rights organization, which has fought for the rights of the Latino community since 1968, provides several scholarships for students who want to take up the cause.

Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC)

<http://www.e4fc.org/>

Seeking to fill resource gaps for undocumented students and to help them reach their educational, professional, and personal goals. E4FC provides frequently updated lists of scholarships for undocumented students at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

Scholarship Information: Student Affairs at University of Illinois

<https://oir.illinois.edu/la-casa-cultural-latina/resources/resources-dreamers>

Scholarship: Golden Door Scholars

<https://www.goldendoorscholars.org/>

Scholarship: The Dream.US

<http://www.thedream.us/scholarships/>

Scholarship database for Hispanic/Latinx students

<http://www.bestcolleges.com/financial-aid/hispanic-latino-scholarships/>

Pre-Health Dreamers

<http://e4fc.org/prehealthdreamers.html>