



Immigration & Migration Resources and Assistance

Catholic Immigration Legal Services (CILS) provides quality immigration legal services to low-income residents of Washington. Visit them at <https://ccsww.org/services/catholic-immigration-legal-services/> or call in Seattle. (206) 328-6314 or Mount Vernon (360) 416-7095. They host *Know Your Rights* workshops and can help with green cards, family petitions, humanitarian cases and more.

The Archdiocese of Seattle's **Immigrant & Refugee Ministry (IRM)** provides care and resources for immigrant families and equips and empowers parishes to develop their own response programs. Visit them at <https://archseattle.org/ministries/outreach-ministries/immigrant-refugee-ministry/> The site has a **list of agencies offering legal assistance**, various prayers, Church statements and more.

To learn about immigration issues, visit the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' **Justice for Immigrants**, <https://justiceforimmigrants.org> Their goal is to educate the public, especially Catholics, about Church teaching on migration; create political will for just immigration reform; and advocate policies that reflect the principles of dignity and compassion.

The State of Washington's **Migrant and Asylum Seeker Support Project**, <https://washington-mass-hub.zendesk.com/hc/en-us> offers assistance for immigrants who arrived in Washington state after December 2021 and do not have work permits. They offer screening and referral for services for those who qualify and have a resource directory organized by county.

The Legal Counsel for Youth and Children offers resources on **Immigrant Safety Plans** for those with families in Spanish and English, <https://lcywa.org/resources/immigration>

The **Northwest Immigrant Rights Project**, <https://www.nwirp.org/>, offers Know Your Rights resources and workshops as well as legal information and announcements.

A Prayer for Immigrant Justice

Blessed are You, Lord God, King of all creation.

Through Your goodness, we live in this land that You have so richly blessed.

Help us always to recognize our blessings come from You and remind us to share them with others, especially those who come to us today from other lands.