



# North Carolina Department of Social Services Training on Non-Citizen Children and Families

Resource List

#### <u>Immigration Legal Service Providers</u>

- State-by-state map of immigration legal services providers: https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/
- DOJ list of pro bono legal service providers for immigration needs: https://www.justice.gov/eoir/list-pro-bono-legal-service-providers
- American Immigration Lawyer Association (AILA) "Find a Lawyer": <a href="https://www.ailalawyer.com/">https://www.ailalawyer.com/</a>

### **Interpretation and Cultural Services**

- On-demand telephonic interpretation
  - o Jeenie: <a href="https://jeenie.com/">https://jeenie.com/</a>
  - o Propio: <a href="https://propio-ls.com/">https://propio-ls.com/</a>
- Mayan indigenous language interpretation
  - o Comunidades Indígenas en Liderazgo (CIELO): <a href="https://mycielo.org/interpreter-project/">https://mycielo.org/interpreter-project/</a>
  - o Maya Interpreters: https://www.mayainterpreters.com/
- Mayan indigenous training and cultural connection
  - o International Mayan League: https://www.mayanleague.org/

#### **International Services**

- Family finding services
  - O Justice in Motion: https://www.justiceinmotion.org/
- Access international documents
  - o Gethedocs: https://www.gethedocs.com/
  - o Cyrus R. Vance Center for International Justice: <a href="https://www.vancecenter.org/">https://www.vancecenter.org/</a>
- Conduct an international home study
  - o International Social Services U.S.A.: https://www.iss-usa.org/
- Support services for a child being repatriated
  - Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) Child Migrant Return and Reintegration Program: <a href="https://supportkind.org/what-we-do/international/central-america-mexico/return-reintegration-project/">https://supportkind.org/what-we-do/international/central-america-mexico/return-reintegration-project/</a>

### Immigration System Updates

- Immigration court hearing updates
  - o EOIR Hotline: 1-800-898-7180





- o EOIR Online Case Status: <a href="https://acis.eoir.justice.gov/en/">https://acis.eoir.justice.gov/en/</a>
  - ICE Detainee Locator: <a href="https://locator.ice.gov/odls/#/index">https://locator.ice.gov/odls/#/index</a>
  - ICE Parental Interests Unit: You can read more about the rights of detained immigrant parents to continue visitation with, and participate in child welfare proceedings in relation to, their children: <a href="https://www.ice.gov/detain/parental-interest">https://www.ice.gov/detain/parental-interest</a>
    - Note: The Parental Interests unit can facilitate a detained parent's participation in child welfare proceedings. It can also be a resource to help determine whether a noncitizen child in child welfare custody has previously engaged with immigration officials and whether the child has an open case in immigration court. If you'd like to access this information, please contact Shana Charles at DSS.

#### **Public Benefits**

- State-by-state map of public benefits access for immigrants: https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/all-state-public-benefits-charts
- Information on health insurance coverage for immigrants: <a href="https://www.kff.org/racial-equity-and-health-policy/fact-sheet/key-facts-on-health-coverage-of-immigrants/">https://www.kff.org/racial-equity-and-health-policy/fact-sheet/key-facts-on-health-coverage-of-immigrants/</a>

# **Child Trafficking**

- Child trafficking survivors may receive certain state and federal benefits via certification by the Office of Trafficking in Persons (OTIP)
  - o Phone: 202-205-4582
  - o Email: <a href="mailto:childtrafficking@acf.hhs.gov">childtrafficking@acf.hhs.gov</a>
  - Make a request for assistance online: <a href="https://www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/victim-assistance/child-eligibility-letters">https://www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/victim-assistance/child-eligibility-letters</a>

## Technical Assistance and Training

- Technical Assistance Program at the Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights
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- Rachel Konrad, Director, Judicial and National Engagement, Casey Family Programs
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