

Get free help with your citizenship today!



Seattle
Office of Immigrant
and Refugee Affairs

About Us

The mission of the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs (OIRA) is to improve the lives of Seattle's immigrant and refugee communities through policies, programs, services, and community engagement.

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New Citizen Program (NCP)

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New Citizen Program

The New Citizen Program (NCP) partners with 10 community-based organizations to help low-income immigrants and refugees become a US citizen. As of 2023, we have helped over 14,000 people get their citizenship.

In the program, you will be assigned a case manager who will help you navigate the whole process. You will also receive the following services and support:

- Learn about the citizenship test.
- Get support filling out the citizenship application form.
- Determine if you are qualified and apply for special assistance such as fee or disability waivers.
- Receive one on one interview practice to prepare for the test.
- Attend classes to learn English and the 100 civics questions for the test.
- Receive free legal representation and advice.

Contact one of the organizations on the following page to get started on your own path to citizenship.



City of Seattle



Washington State
Department of Social
& Health Services



Call us today!

Call a contact from the information below. If they do not answer, please leave a message in any language and the organization will get back to you as soon as they can. If you do not find your language below, please still contact us. Most of the organizations can connect you with an interpreter on the phone for free when you call.

Agency	Contact	Staff Language Capabilities
Asian Counseling and Referral Services (ACRS) 3639 Martin Luther King Jr Way S, Seattle 98144	Xiangping Chen (206) 695-7578	Cantonese, Khmer Mandarin, Spanish, Vietnamese
Catholic Community Services 100 23rd Ave S, Seattle 98144	Kasey Rackowitz (206) 406-1218	Somali, Spanish, French, Dari/Farsi, Pashto, Russian, Tagalog, Japanese
Literacy Source 12360 Lake City Way, Suite 301, Seattle 98125	Cory Goldhaber (206) 502-2061	Italian, Korean, Oromo, Spanish,
Multicultural Self-Sufficiency Movement 3820 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood 98499	Mihaela Sandu (253) 584-5615	Korean, Moldavian, Romanian, Russian
Neighborhood House 6 locations throughout Seattle and South King County	Marissa Graff (206) 734-0366	Amharic, Arabic, Burmese, Russian Somali, Spanish, Tigrinya, Ukrainian Vietnamese
Northwest Immigrant Rights Project (NWIRP) 615 2nd Ave, Ste 400, Seattle 98104	Natasha El-Sergany (206) 957-8644	Arabic, French, Spanish
Refugee Woman's Alliance (ReWA) 4008 Martin Luther King Jr Way S, Seattle 98108	Yasamin Attar Olyaei (206) 721-0243	Arabic, Dari, Farsi, Kurdish, Pashto, Russian Somali, Turkish, Ukrainian, Vietnamese
Sea Mar Community Health Center 8915 14th Ave S, Seattle 98108	Jeny Buitrago-Rivero (206) 764-4700	Spanish
St. James Immigrant Assistance 804 9th Ave, Seattle 98104	Patrick Suhrbier (206) 382-4511	Spanish
Ukrainian Community Center of Washington 13470 Martin Luther King Jr Way S, Seattle 98178	Irina Pilipchuk (206) 369-6398	Polish, Russian, Ukrainian