

# Immigrant Detention Study

Southern California Resource List

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***DISCLAIMER: This Resource list should not be considered a referral list, and is not an endorsement by the IDS staff of the services listed below. It is meant to be a list of only some of the possible services available to people in your situation in the Southern California area. Some of the information provided herein may not be accurate or updated.***

BEWARE OF “NOTARIOS” AND IMMIGRATION CONSULTANTS!

Legal advice and representation can be provided only by licensed attorneys and BIA-Accredited representatives.

## Legal Services

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### *Immigration Legal Services –Los Angeles*

#### **Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)**

2845 W. 7th St., Los Angeles, CA 90005

Tel: (213) 385-7800

Hours: Mon 9AM - 4PM, Weds and Fri 9AM - 12PM

Fee: Low cost

Services: Family based petitions, citizenship, asylum, NACARA, Violence Against Women Act petitions (VAWA), T Visa, U-Visa, Representation in Immigration Court, DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals).

Website: [www.caracen-la.org](http://www.caracen-la.org)

#### **Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of LA (CHIRLA)**

2533 W. 3rd St, Suite 101, Los Angeles, CA 90057

Tel: (213) 353-1333

Hours: contact organization

Fee: Low-cost, sliding scale and help with fee waivers (minimum of \$25)

Services: Naturalization/Citizenship and study materials, Renewal of residency, DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals).

Website: [www.chirla.org](http://www.chirla.org)

#### **Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice (LACLJ)**

1241 South Soto Street, Suite 102, Los Angeles, CA 90023

Tel: (323) 980-3500

Hours: M-F 8:00AM-5:00PM, by appointment only.

Fee: No cost, clients pay for application fees only.

Services: Violence Against Women’s Act petitions (VAWA), U-Visa, DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals)

Website: [www.laclj.org](http://www.laclj.org)

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## **Public Counsel**

610 S. Ardmore , Los Angeles, CA 90005

Tel: (213) 385 2977, ext. 600

Hours: M- F 9AM - 12:30PM, 1:30PM - 5:15PM by appointment only.

Fee: Low cost

Services: Asylum, Citizenship, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS), Immigration Detention, T Visa, U- Visa, DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals)

Website: [www.publiccounsel.org](http://www.publiccounsel.org)

## **Immigration Center for Women and Children**

634 South Spring Street, Suite 727, Los Angeles, CA 90014

Tel: 213.614.1165

Hours: M-F 9AM-5PM. By appointment only.

Fees: sliding fee scale

Services: Citizenship, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS), Violence Against Women Act petitions (VAWA), T-Visa, U-Visa, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

Website: [www.icwclaw.org](http://www.icwclaw.org)

## **Neighborhood Legal Services**

13327 Van Nuys Blvd., Pacoima, CA 91331

Tel: (818) 896-5211

Hours: Immigration Hotline Tues 1:30PM-4:30PM, call for further appointments

Fee: free

Services: Citizenship. Violence Against Women Act petitions (VAWA), T Visa, U-Visa, DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals)

Additional Requirements: Must live in service areas (San Fernando Valley, Antelope Valley, San Gabriel Valley, Glendale, Pasadena, Pomona)

## **Catholic Charities of LA - Immigration & Refugee Services ( LA Office)**

1530 James M. Wood Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015

Tel: (213) 251-3411

Hours: M-F 8:30AM - 5PM

Fee: low cost

Services: Family-based petitions, Citizenship, Representation in Immigration Court, DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals).

Website: <http://www.catholiccharitiesla.org>

## **Asian Pacific American Legal Center**

1145 Wilshire Blvd. 2nd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017

Tel: (213) 997-7500

Hours: M-F 8:30AM-5:30PM

Fee: low or no cost

Services: Family based petitions, citizenship, and DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals). Additional Requirements: attend intro. workshop

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Website: [www.apalc.org](http://www.apalc.org)

## **Interfaith Refugee & Immigration Service Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles**

3621 Brunswick Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90039

Tel: (323) 667-0489

Hours: M-Th 9AM-5PM, F 9AM- 4PM

Fee: Low cost

Services: Family-based petitions, Citizenship, DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals).

Website: [www.iris-la.org](http://www.iris-la.org)

## **L. A. County Bar Immigration Project (LRIS)**

300 N. Los Angeles St., Rm. 3107, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Tel: (213) 485-1872

Hours: M- F 8AM-12PM and 1PM-3PM

Fee: low cost

Services: Family-based petitions, Citizenship, VISAs, DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals).

Website: [www.lacba.org](http://www.lacba.org)

## **Public Law Center**

601 Civic Center Drive West, Santa Ana, CA 92701-4002

Tel: (714) 541-1010

Hours: depends on clinic location, call to schedule an appointment

Fee: free legal clinics

Services: Violence Against Women Act petitions (VAWA), T Visa, U-Visa, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS), Asylum, I-751 Waivers, HIV/AIDS Waivers  
Additional Requirements, low-income requirements, resident of Orange County

Website: [www.publiclawcenter.org/](http://www.publiclawcenter.org/)

## **LA County Bar Lawyer Referral Service**

Tel: (213) 243-1525

Hours: M-F 8:30AM- 5PM

Fee: free 30 minute consultation

Services: Find a qualified attorney through the LRIS.

Website: [www.smartlaw.org](http://www.smartlaw.org)

## **USCIS – U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services**

300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 Website:

<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis>

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### Consulates

#### **Mexico**

2401 W. Sixth St, Los Angeles, CA 90057

Tel: (213) 351-6800

Website: [www.sre.gob.mx/losangeles](http://www.sre.gob.mx/losangeles)

#### **El Salvador**

3450 Wilshire Blvd. Suite # 250, Los Angeles, CA 90010

Tel: 213-234-9201; 213-383-5776; 213-383-6134

Website: [www.elsalvadorla.org](http://www.elsalvadorla.org)

#### **Guatemala**

3540 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 100, Los Angeles, CA 90010

Tel: 213-365-9251 ext. 52

Website: [www.consulaxgt.com](http://www.consulaxgt.com)

#### **Honduras**

3450 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 410, Los Angeles, CA 90010

Tel:(213) 383-9244

Website: [www.consuladodehonduras.com](http://www.consuladodehonduras.com)

#### **Nicaragua**

3550 Wilshire Blvd., Suite #200, Los Angeles, CA 90010

Tel: (213) 252-1170 / 252-1171 / 252-1174

Website: [www.consuladodenicaragua.com](http://www.consuladodenicaragua.com)

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## **Catholic Charities- Immigration, Citizenship, and Refugee Resettlement Center**

1800 East 17th Street, Santa Ana, CA 92705

Contact: Thu Tran, Director

Tel: 714-347-9664

E-mail Address: [ttran@ccoc.org](mailto:ttran@ccoc.org)

Contact: Louise Lambert, Assistant Director

Tel: 714-347-9622

Email: [louisel@ccoc.org](mailto:louisel@ccoc.org)

Website: [www.ccoc.org](http://www.ccoc.org)

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## Emergency Food and Housing

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### *Food and Housing-Los Angeles*

#### **Shelter Hotline:**

Phone: 1-800-548-6047

TDD: 1-800-660-4026 (for deaf and hearing impaired)

#### **Watts Labor Community Action Committee**

10950 South Central Avenue, Watts, CA 90059

Tel: (323) 563- 4721

Services: Serves families with children. Due to limited space, please call in advance to determine availability.

#### **Harbor Interfaith Services**

670 West 9<sup>th</sup> Street, San Pedro CA 90731

Tel: (310) 831-0589

Hours: M-F 10AM-5PM

Services: Shelter for families.

#### **Weingart Center for the Homeless**

566 South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles CA 90013

Tel: (213) 627-9000

Services: Housing services, case management, clinical services.

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## **The Salvation Army**

832 West James M. Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90015

Tel: (213) 438-1600

Services: Serves families with children, and single adults. Please call ahead to determine availability.

## **Proyecto Pastoral at Dolores Mission**

### **Guadalupe Homeless Project**

135 N. Mission Road, Los Angeles, CA 90033

Tel: (323) 881- 0018

Services: 90-day temporary shelter and meals for homeless men. Housing referrals and placement, medical services, educational seminars, job referrals, savings plans, and other social services.

## **Catholic Charities of Los Angeles**

1301 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Long Beach, CA

Tel: (562) 733- 1147

Services: Serves single adults only. Must go to office for screening.

## **Covenant House California**

1325 N. Western Avenue, Hollywood, CA

Tel: (323) 461-3131

Services: Targeted towards homeless youth, ages 18-21

## **Jovenes, Inc.**

1208 Pleasant Avenue, Los Angeles, CA

Tel: (323) 260-8035

Service: Targeted towards homeless youth, ages 18-24.

## **New Image Emergency Shelter**

3804 Broadway Place, Los Angeles, CA

Tel: (323) 231-1711

Services: Emergency Shelter

## **Los Angeles Family Housing**

7843 Lankershim Boulevard, North Hollywood, CA 91605

Tel: (818) 982-4091

Fax: (818) 982- 3895

Email: [info@lafh.org](mailto:info@lafh.org)

Website: <http://www.lafh.org>

Services: Affordable housing, temporary housing, transitional housing, with most housing situations being equipped with onsite social service centers or programs.

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### **East Los Angeles Neighborhood Service Center**

133 N. Sunol Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90063

Tel: (323) 260-2801

Fax: (323) 266-6457

Hours: M-F 8AM-5PM

Services: Health, educational, social and recreational services

### *Food and Housing- Orange County*

#### **Salvation Army Hospitality House: Emergency Shelter**

818 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701

Tel:(714)542-9576

Services: Must come to the house with an ID by 2:30pm to sign up for a bed on a first come, first serve basis. No reservations are allowed and there is a 7 night limit. Two children under age 8 are allowed per adult. They serve dinner after the 4pm intake and breakfast before check out by 7:30am.

#### **Orange County Interfaith Shelter: Emergency Shelter Program**

Tel:(949)631-7123

Services: Call to apply over the phone. Families and single mothers only at this shelter. All applicants must have lived in Orange County for the last 6 months. For a maximum of 30-days, they provide case management, two meals daily, hot showers, laundry facilities, hygiene supplies, bus vouchers for work and/or appointments, free phone and message center and referrals to other programs and essential services.

#### **OC Community Services**

County of Orange Affordable Housing List:

<http://ochousing.org/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?BlobID=6841>

Tel: (714)480-2700

Website: <http://ochousing.org/>

#### **Orange County Food Bank**

11870 Monarch Street

Garden Grove, CA 92841

Tel: (714)897-6670

#### **Second Harvest Food Bank**

8014 Marine Way

Irvine, CA 92618

Tel: (949)653-2900

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## **Serve the People Food Pantry**

1206 East 17th Street

Santa Ana, CA 92701

Tel (714)352-2911

Hours: 6:00AM to 9:00AM on every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.

**Regional Center of Orange County: - PANTRIES** – available to needy/low income families who live in the immediate area. Registration may be required – contact pantry nearest you.

## **Abrazar, Inc.**

7101 Wyoming St.

Westminster, CA 92683

Tel: (714)893-3581

Hours: Friday 9:00am-12:00 pm

## **Anaheim Downtown Community Center**

250 E. Center St.

Anaheim, CA 92805

Tel: (714)765-4500

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 5:00pm

## **EV Free Fullerton (Good Samaritan Center)**

2801 Brea Blvd.

Fullerton, CA 92835

Tel: (714)529-5544

Hours: Monday-Friday 4:15 pm-5:15 pm

Community referral available on Thursdays

## **Family Assistance Ministries**

929 Calle Negocio, Ste. G

San Clemente, CA 92673

Tel:(949)492-8477

Hours: Mondays 9:00am-6:00pm; Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00am-3:00pm; Friday

9:00am-12:00pm

## **Families Forward**

9221 Irvine Blvd.

Irvine, CA 92618

Tel:(949)552-2727

Services: Families Forward provides bags of food, school supplies, career counseling. Call for information and food distribution dates.



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### **Friendly Center**

147 W. Rose Ave.

Orange, CA 92867

Tel:(714)771-5300

Hours: Call for more information and food distribution dates.

Services: Friendly Center provides food box, tutoring for youth, senior services, family counseling, housing.

### **Fullerton Interfaith Emergency**

611 S. Ford Ave.

Fullerton, CA 92832

Tel:(714)738-0255

Hours: Monday-Friday, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

### **Knott Avenue Church**

315 S. Knott Ave.

Anaheim, CA 92804

Tel:(714)527-5195

Hours: Monday and Thursday 1:30pm to 3:30 pm

Services: Community referrals available on Thursdays during the food distribution.

### **Main Place Christian Fellowship**

1631 El Camino Real, Apt. 1

Tustin, CA 92780

Tel:(714)505-1734

1190 N. Tustin St.

Orange, CA

Tel:(714)744-4263

Hours for both sites: Call for food distribution dates and time.

### **The Gary Center**

341 S. Hillcrest St.

La Habra, CA 90631

Tel:(562)691-3263

Hours: Friday, 9:00am to 11:00am. Call for information to qualify for.

### **The Neighborhood Church**

2147 Oak Street

Santa Ana, CA 92705

Tel:(714)545-1095

Hours: Monday and Thursday, 1:30pm to 3:30pm

Services: Community referrals available on Thursdays during the food distribution.

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## **Share Our Selves (SOS)**

1550 Superior Ave.

Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Tel:(949)642-3451

Services: SOS provides food box, emergency funds, clothing and counseling. Call for more information and food distribution dates.

## **Southwest Community Center (SMEDA)**

1601 W. 2nd Street

Santa Ana, CA 92703

Tel:(714)547-4073

Hours: Food Bag Distribution, Monday & Wednesday 10:00 am – 12:00pm;

Saturday: 10:00 am-11:00 am

Food Bags (Every 2 Months)

Senior Citizens “Brown Bags” (Every Month)

Homeless Food Bags (Every 2 Weeks)

Saturday Fruit/Vegetables Bags (Every 2 Weeks)

Website: <http://swcommunitycenter.org/>

## **Tustin Family Senior Center**

200 S. C Street

Tustin, CA 92780

Tel:(714)573-3340

Hours: Food Distribution third Tuesday of every month 1:00-2:00 pm

Services: Community referrals available during distribution

## **Yorba Linda Friends Church**

5211 Lakeview Ave.

Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Tel:(714)777-2875

Hours: Available for walk-ups Mondays night, 7:00pm-8:45pm,

Tuesday and Thursday 1:00pm-3:00pm,

and the 1st and 3rd Wednesday 7:30pm-8:30pm for families in crisis.

## Health & Wellness Services

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### *Health and Wellness- Los Angeles*

#### **Alma Family Services**

Multiple locations throughout L.A.

Tel: (323) 881-3799 (Call to find locations nearest you)

Services: Behavioral health, substance abuse, family and peer support groups, intellectual and developmental special needs, family resource centers, youth programs, preschool programs, job training programs.

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### **Bienvenidos**

Multiple locations

Tel: (213) 785- 5906 (Call to find locations nearest you)

Services: Medical services, mental health services, foster care program, prevention, intervention and treatment programs.

### **Barrio Action Youth and Family Center**

4927 Huntington Drive North, Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90032

Tel: (323) 221-0779

Fax: (323) 223-8417

Email: [Info@barrioaction.org](mailto:Info@barrioaction.org)

Services: Adult and youth services. Mental health services, job training, educational services, financial planning, life skills programs, health programs- obesity/health programs.

### **El Centro de Ayuda**

3467 Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90023

Tel: (323) 265-9228

Hours: M-TR 8:30AM-8PM, Fri. 8:30AM-5PM, Sat. 8:30AM-12noon

Services: Case management, behavioral health, mental health services, parenting programs, youth programs, job training, legal services for persons with disabilities, gang reduction and youth development.

### **1736 Family Crisis Center**

2116 Arlington Avenue, Suite 200, Los Angeles, CA 90018

Tel: (323) 737 3900

Services: Adult and youth services. Mental health services, counseling, therapy groups, batterer treatment programs, wellness programs, educational programs, emergency shelter,

## *Health and Wellness- Orange County*

### **OC Public Health**

List of Free and Low-cost Community Clinics

Website: <http://ochealthinfo.com/phs/services/clinics>

### **The Center Orange County**

1605 N. Spurgeon St. Santa Ana, CA 92701

Tel:(714)953-5428

Hours: M-F 10AM-6PM

Services: LGBT Support Groups, Counseling, Health Care referrals

Website: <http://thecenteroc.org/>

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### **Jewish Family Service of Orange County**

1 Federation Way, Suite 220, Irvine, CA 92603

Tel: (714) 445-4950

Fax: (714) 445-4960

Hours: M-TR 8:00AM-5PM, Fri. 8:00 AM-1PM, Evening appointments available on T and W.

Services: General counseling services to individuals, couples, families and groups dealing with a variety of problem areas such as marital and family conflict, relationship issues, eating disorders, depression, anxiety, life changes, substance abuse, parenting and domestic violence.

### **The Gary Center**

341 South Hillcrest Street, La Habra, CA 90631

Tel: (562) 691-3263 ext. 126

Hours: M-TH 8:00AM-9PM, Fri. 8:00AM-4:30PM, Sat. 9:00AM-1PM

Services: Family Counseling, General Counseling Services, Mental Health Care and Counseling, Spouse/Domestic Partner Abuse Counseling

### **Mariposa Women and Family Center**

812 W. Town & Country Road, Orange, CA 92866

Tel: (714) 547-9990

Fax: (714) 547-6494

Hours: M-TH 9:00AM-9PM, Fri. 9:00AM-4PM, Occasional Saturdays

Services: Alcohol Abuse Education/Prevention, Anger Management, Bereavement Counseling, General Counseling Services, Individual and Family Support Services, Mental Health Care and Counseling, Mutual Support Groups, Spouse/Domestic Partner Abuse Counseling.

### **Casa De La Familia**

1650 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 101, Santa Ana, CA 92701

Tel: (714) 204-6504

Fax: (714) 862-1070

Hours: M-F 8:00AM-5PM

Services: Crime Victim Support, Health Education, Health Supportive Services, Mental Health Care and Counseling, Mental Health Evaluation

### **Catholic Charities (Outreach Family Service Center)**

3631 West Warner Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92704

Tel: (714) 662-7500

Hours: M-TH 8:30AM-5PM

Services: General counseling services