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

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

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

Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice (LAC LJ)
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
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

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

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](http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis)
Consulates

Mexico
2401 W. Sixth St, Los Angeles, CA 90057
Tel: (213) 351-6800
Website: 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

Guatemala
3540 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 100, Los Angeles, CA 90010
Tel: 213-365-9251 ext. 52
Website: www.consulaxgt.com

Honduras
3450 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 410, Los Angeles, CA 90010
Tel:(213) 383-9244
Website: 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

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Website: www.laclj.org
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
Contact: Louise Lambert, Assistant Director
Tel: 714-347-9622
Email: louisel@ccoc.org
Website: www.ccoc.org

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601 Civic Center Drive West, Santa Ana, CA 92701-4002
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Website: www.publiclawcenter.org/

Emergency Food and Housing

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 9th 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.
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 12th Street, Long Beach, CA  
Tel: (562) 733-1147  
Services: Serves single adults only. Must go to office for screening.

Convenant 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  

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  
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

**Salvation Army Hospitality House: Emergency Shelter**
818 E. 3rd 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:
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
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 1st and 3rd 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.
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.
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

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.
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
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/
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. 4th 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