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*If you have a communications limitation, contact Legal Aid through the Ohio Relay Service at 800.750.0750.*

*Legal Aid offers interpretation and translation services so those with limited English proficiency can communicate with Legal Aid staff in their dominant and/or preferred language.*

*The information in this brochure cannot take the place of advice from a lawyer. Each case is different and needs individual legal advice. You should contact a lawyer if you need representation or if you have questions.*



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# Legal Assistance for Immigrants



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## Legal Aid Can Help:

- U.S. Citizens and Lawful Permanent Residents;
- victims of domestic violence in the U.S.;
- victims of a serious crime in the U.S.;
- the spouse, parent, or unmarried child under 21 of a U.S. Citizen who has filed a petition for them;
- refugees and asylees;
- immigrants granted withholding of deportation;
- conditional entrants admitted before April 1, 1980; or
- certain agricultural workers.

Legal Aid also works with volunteer attorneys who take a limited number of immigration cases for clients Legal Aid cannot represent.

## What We Do:

- Detainee cases where persons are housed in Seneca County;
- Non-detained persons proposed for removal (deportation);
- Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) – assistance to victims of domestic violence
  - For certain family members who are victims of abusive U.S. Citizens or Lawful Permanent Residents. These persons may apply for immigration status without the abuser knowing.
- Special Immigrant Juvenile Status
  - Allows certain children with juvenile court cases such as abuse, neglect, or dependency proceedings to become Lawful Permanent Residents.

- VAWA Removal of Conditions
  - Conditional Permanent Residents who are abused by their spouse or parent may apply to remove the conditions of their status without the abuser knowing.
- U Visas
  - Immigrant victims of serious crime such as domestic violence, rape, and many others may be eligible for a visa if they help in the investigation or prosecution of the crime.
- T Visas
  - Immigrant victims of human trafficking such as labor or sex trafficking may be eligible for a visa if they help in the investigation or prosecution of the crime.
- Family based petitions
  - U.S. Citizen or Lawful Permanent Residents may petition for certain family members to be allowed to legally stay in the U.S.
- Naturalization
  - Lawful Permanent Residents (LPR) may apply to become citizens (naturalize) after five years with LPR status. LPRs married to U.S. citizens may apply to naturalize after three years with LPR status.
- Citizenship
  - Some people whose parents or grandparents were U.S. citizens are able to automatically become U.S. citizens, even if they never had status before.

## Legal Assistance for non-immigration problems

Legal Aid can help all immigrants and their families with other legal problems by making referrals and providing information. In certain cases, Legal Aid can provide legal assistance to the families of immigrants with other legal problems.

## Additional Resources:

- CIS website ([www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov))
- ICE website ([www.ice.gov](http://www.ice.gov))
- EOIR website (<http://www.justice.gov/eoir/>)
- Immigration Case Status Information (1-800-898-7180)- find out the status of your court case using your A#
- ICE Detainee Locator (<https://locator.ice.gov/>)- find out where a detainee is located using their A#
- CIS Customer Service (1-800-375-5283/ 1-800-767-1833 TDD for hearing impaired)
- Infopass (<http://infopass.uscis.gov/>) – to make an appointment at your local USCIS field office
- USCIS Cleveland Field Office  
AJC Federal Building  
1240 East 9th Street, Room 501  
Cleveland, Ohio 44199
- Cleveland Immigration Court  
801 West Superior Avenue,  
Suite 13-100  
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