

GUIDE FOR PERSONS WITH IMMIGRATION NEEDS

Diocese Salt Lake City, Utah



A message of hope and sympathy
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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR BISHOP

Oscar A. Solis, DD

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In harmony with the directives of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, I wish to express my solidarity with you during these moments of uncertainty. As your diocesan Bishop, I want you to know that my presence, along with that of all the members of the clergy, remains constant and active.

Immigration reform in the United States must be carried out in a proportional and humane manner, ensuring respect for human dignity in all due legal processes. Likewise, individuals who have obtained permanent residency should find a pathway to citizenship. Family unity must be the cornerstone of any system and reform, and all immigration procedures must be reliable and efficient. Finally, the root causes of immigration must be carefully studied.

During these moments, as your diocesan Bishop and in unity with my diocesan family, I remain attentive and prepared to support you in all your efforts.

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Oscar A. Solis, DD
Bishop of Salt Lake City



"We are in firm solidarity with our brother and sister immigrants"



WASHINGTON – “Together, we must speak out on behalf of the ‘huddled masses yearning to breathe free’ and ask our government to provide fair and humane treatment for our beloved immigrant brothers and sisters.” In solidarity with immigrants, Most Rev. Timothy P. Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, and president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), Bishop Mark J. Seitz of El Paso and chairman of the USCCB’s Committee on Migration, and Bishop Jaime Soto of Sacramento, chairman of the board for Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC) issued a statement of pastoral concern.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Compelled by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and recognizing the inherent dignity of each person as a child of God, we stand in firm solidarity with our immigrant brothers and sisters who live and labor in these United States.

From the founding of our nation, immigrants have been essential to this society’s growth and prosperity. They come to our shores as strangers, drawn by the promises this land offers, and they become Americans. They continue to provide food security, health services, and many other essential skills that support our prosperous nation.

Our country deserves an immigration system that offers fair and generous pathways to full citizenship for immigrants living and working for many years within our borders. We need a system that provides permanent relief for childhood arrivals, helps families stay together, and welcomes refugees.

We hope that our country can develop an effective asylum system for those fleeing persecution and an immigration system that keeps our borders safe and secure, with enforcement policies that focus on those who present risks and dangers to society, particularly efforts to reduce gang activity, stem the flow of drugs, and end human trafficking.

The United States should have an immigration system that protects vulnerable migrants and their families, many of whom have already been victimized by criminal actors.

Together, we must speak out on behalf of the “huddled masses yearning to breathe free” and ask our government to provide fair and humane treatment for our beloved immigrant brothers and sisters. It is our hope, and our prayer, that all of us can work together to support a meaningful reform of our current immigration system.

– **USCCB**

A PRAYER

from Pope Francis

Merciful God,
we pray to you for all the men, women and children
who have died after leaving their homelands in search of a better life.
Though many of their graves bear no name,
to you each one is known, loved and cherished.
May we never forget them, but honor their sacrifice
with deeds more than words.

We entrust to you all those who have made this journey,
enduring fear, uncertainty and humiliation,
in order to reach a place of safety and hope.
Just as you never abandoned your Son
as he was brought to a safe place by Mary and Joseph,
so now be close to these, your sons and daughters,
through our tenderness and protection.
In caring for them may we seek a world
where none are forced to leave their home
and where all can live in freedom, dignity and peace.

Merciful God and Father of all,
wake us from the slumber of indifference,
open our eyes to their suffering,
and free us from the insensitivity
born of worldly comfort and self-centeredness.
Inspire us, as nations, communities and individuals,
to see that those who come to our shores are our brothers and sisters.
May we share with them the blessings we have received from your hand,
and recognize that together, as one human family,
we are all migrants, journeying in hope to you, our true home,
where every tear will be wiped away,
where we will be at peace and safe in your embrace.



UTAH IMMIGRANT Advocacy Coalition

The Utah Immigrant Advocacy Coalition is dedicated to championing the rights, dignity, and well-being of immigrants in Utah, irrespective of their legal status. Through advocacy, education, and community engagement, we strive to create a society where all immigrants are empowered to thrive, access essential services, and contribute fully to the fabric of our communities. By promoting inclusivity, equity, and justice, we aim to cultivate a diverse and vibrant Utah that celebrates the richness of its immigrant population.

The Utah Immigrant Advocacy Coalition works to ensure that Utah remains a welcoming and supportive place for all immigrants regardless of status, including mixed-status families, DACA recipients, immigrant children, and young adults.

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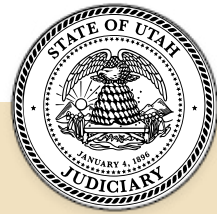
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State Tribunal of Utah

Welcome! The Utah State Courts' Self-Help Center (SHC) provides free legal help to people who do not have a lawyer.

The SHC provides information to help you understand your rights and responsibilities, and to help you resolve your legal problems on your own if you cannot afford an attorney or if you choose not to hire one. We look forward to helping you.

For legal clinics, visit <https://www.utcourts.gov/en/legal-help/legal-help/finding-legal-help/legal-clinics.html>



Toll Free: 888-683-0009

Schedule: Monday - Friday,
11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Services: Legal advice,
help with paperwork,
mediation, custody, housing,
and legal proceedings.

More Information: [https://
www.utcourts.gov/es/self-
help/services/contact.html](https://www.utcourts.gov/es/self-help/services/contact.html)

UTAH IMMIGRATION COLLAB. REFERRAL LINE

FREE

Consultations About Immigration and Residency



Phone: 801-382-9027

Services: Legal consultations about immigration, citizenship, permanent residency, DACA, work visas, and more.

More information: [https://
utahimmigration.wordpress.
com/](https://utahimmigration.wordpress.com/)

The Utah Immigration Collaborative (UIC) is a network of nonprofits organizations who provide immigrant legal services to community members in Utah. The goal of the UIC is to improve access to immigration legal assistance for individuals who are traditionally underrepresented in proceedings through legal representation as well as improve access to other immigration legal services throughout the State of Utah.

To learn more about the UIC and how to get involved, please email us at UtahImmigration@rescue.org. To inquire about or access UIC legal services, please call the Referral Line.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES

(CCS)

FREE

LOW COST

Since 1945, Catholic Community Services of Utah has been empowering people in need along the Wasatch Front to reach self-sufficiency. By giving strength to the vulnerable in our midst, CCS is able to lovingly serve and provide hope to those with the greatest need in our community regardless of race, religion or personal circumstance.

CCS' Immigration team helps refugees and migrants reach critical legal milestones in the United States by providing the immigration legal services that they need at each stage of the process. Services are available in both Salt Lake City and Ogden.



Phone: 801-977-9119

Address: 224 North 2200 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Services: Complete legal representation for immigrants and refugees on subjects like citizenship and visas.

More information: <https://www.ccsutah.org/>

LOW COST

COMMUNITIES UNITED

(CU)



Phone: 385-415-9785 / 801-487-4143

Address: 1750 Research Way Suite 102, West Valley City, UT 84119

Services: Residency Card renewals, citizenship, DACA, TPS, and more.

More information: <https://www.ccutah.org/>

Comunidades Unidas is a nonprofit organization recognized by the Department of Justice (DOJ) to provide low-cost representation for various immigration processes.

The clinic offers a range of services and support for those looking to apply, renew, or update their immigration status.

For more information about our immigration clinic services please contact immigration@cutah.org or call us at 801-487-4143. We operate from Monday through Thursday from 8 am to 6 pm MST.

DISABILITY LAW CENTER

FREE

(DLC)

The Disability Law Center advances and enforces the legal rights, choices, and opportunities of Utahns with disabilities.

The Disability Law Center envisions a just society where Utahns with disabilities are free from stigma, discrimination, and abuse. They have the authority to make their own decisions and the same rights and opportunities as those without disabilities. Their voices are heard, which inspires discussion and motivates change. Utahns with disabilities have equitable access to supports and resources needed to be as independent as possible and full participants in their communities.



Phone: 1-800-662-9080

Address: 960 S Main Street,
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Services: Support for persons with disabilities, housing, education, and civil rights. All counties of Utah.

More information: <https://disabilitylawcenter.org/>

MULTICULTURAL COUNSELING CENTER

LOW COST

MCC COUNSELING



**MULTICULTURAL
COUNSELING CENTER**

Phone: 801-915-0359

Address: 7625 South 3200
West, STE 2 & 4, West
Jordan, UT 84084

Services: Psychological evaluations for immigration cases such as DACA, asylum, and VAWA visas. Therapy for victims of crime and domestic violence, court-ordered evaluations.

More information: <https://www.mccounseling.com/general-7-2>

The mission statement of Multicultural Counseling Center is To help individuals, families, and communities in their recovery by providing effective trauma-informed short-term behavioral health services under a continuum of care model.

The Immigration Evaluation Department at the Multicultural Counseling Center assists individuals and families in their immigration process by conducting forensic mental health evaluations. If your attorney has requested that you obtain a psychological assessment from an immigration assessment clinician, we are here to help you with these services. We have vast experience working with individuals from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds.

LATINO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERV.

LOW COST

Awareness, Empowerment, Recovery

LBHS is a grassroots nonprofit organization created to minimize disparities in access to mental health services among Utah's underserved Latino population.

Latino Behavioral Health Services exists to improve mental health awareness and wellness for individuals with mental illness, their caregivers, and loved ones through support, education, empowerment, and facilitation of resources and services with competent responsiveness. **Call or text 988 if you are in a mental health crisis. Available 24/7.**



Phone: 801-935-4447

Address: 3269 S Main St.
#100 Salt Lake City, UT
84115

Services: Culturally competent peer support and therapy services designed specifically for the Latino community in Utah, including individual, family and group therapy

More information: <https://latinobehavioral.org>

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HOLY CROSS MINISTRIES

Legal Immigration Program



Phone: 801-261-3440

Address: 860 East 4500
South, Suite 204, Salt Lake
City, UT 84107

Services: Legal

Consultations on subjects of humanitarian need, TPS, DACA, U visas, and family reunification.

More information: <https://www.hcmutah.org/es/legal-immigration-program/>

Holy Cross Ministries is dedicated to helping immigrants and their families gain legal status and participate more fully in the community. Recognizing the overwhelming need for low-cost legal services for immigrants in Utah, Sister Kathleen Moroney, J.D., started HCM's Legal Immigration program in September of 2000.

Since then, HCM has served over 27,000 individuals during their journeys to citizenship. HCM also collaborates with numerous community partners to provide affordable legal services, education and advocacy for Utah's immigrant population.

NOMAS LEGAL CLINIC

FREE

No More A Stranger Foundation

The No More A Stranger Foundation (NOMAS) is a nonprofit organization that supports immigrant, migrant, and refugee communities in the United States through a variety of legal services.

Among its services, NOMAS assists legal permanent residents in the naturalization process, provides guidance for family-sponsored visas, and assists those seeking asylum due to persecution in their home countries. Its focus is on facilitating these immigration processes and ensuring that individuals comply with the necessary requirements and deadlines.



Phone: Rose Park Neighborhood Center, 754 N 8th W, Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Services: Help with Green Card applications, citizenship and asylum. See website for more locations.

Schedule: Primer jueves de cada mes, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

More information: <https://www.nomaslegal.org/schedule-an-appointment.html>

FREE

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF SALT LAKE

SALT LAKE COUNTY



Phone: 801-328-8849

Address: 960 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84101/ See website for more locations

Services: Custody, divorce, and protection orders for persons of low income.

More information: <https://www.legalaidsocietyofsaltlake.org/contact>

Founded in 1922, Legal Aid Society of Salt Lake is a non-profit organization that promotes safety, stability and self-sufficiency for low income families and individuals, as well as victims of domestic violence, through effective, efficient legal advocacy and assistance.

Legal Aid Society also assists adults and children who are victims of domestic violence to obtain protective orders and civil stalking injunctions from the court regardless of their income. For cases outside of the jurisdiction, referrals are made to Utah Legal Services.

UTAH LEGAL SERVICES

FREE

Committed to Equal Justice

Our mission is to provide high-quality civil legal aid without cost to people who are unable to afford legal representation or are facing disadvantages, ensuring meaningful access to justice, and promoting education, stability, safety, and protection. Our vision is for Utahns to effectively advocate for their rights and have access to legal representation regardless of their financial situation or personal circumstances.

We have free interpreters available to help you. If you have problems communicating with our staff because of language barrier or a complaint about our interpreters, please contact our Intake Managing Attorney, Teisha Bunn, by calling 801-328-8891 x 3542 or emailing interpreter@utahlegalservices.org.



Phone: 801-328-8891

Address: 960 S Main St,
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

View website for other locations.

Services: Legal assistance on housing issues, domestic violence, family law, public benefits such as food stamps and Medicaid, SSI, and more. Services are accessible to low-income individuals and are offered in English and Spanish.

More information: <https://www.utahlegalservices.org/>

LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES

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FREE

Rocky Mountains (LFSRM)

Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains is a faith based, non-profit human services agency providing adoption, disaster response, foster care, older adult, family support & education, and refugee & immigration services since 1948. We provide help and support to children and families during their most challenging times regardless of race, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation or age. At LFSRM, we believe that all people, from the newborn to the most elderly, are valued members of our community.



Phone: 801-290-2008

Email: ilsutah@lfsrm.org

Services: Legal advice on immigration issues, adjustment of status, employment authorization, among others.

More Information: <https://www.lfsrm.org/Immigration-Legal-Services>

TIMPANOGOS LEGAL CENTER

Free Legal Advice Clinics

FREE

Timpanogos Legal Center (TLC) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering self-represented individuals in Utah by providing free legal support in family law, abuse, and housing matters. The organization helps clients achieve safety and stability through a variety of services, including legal advice lines, online and in-person clinics, and assistance in preparing legal documents.

TLC offers weekly legal advice clinics, both in-person and online, where clients can consult with attorneys on family law, custody, and protective order issues. They also hold clinics to help eligible clients draft necessary court documents.



Phone: 801-649-8895

Address: 151 South University Avenue, Provo, UT 84601

Services: Custody, Housing, Immigration and More with Free Legal Clinics / See Website for Other Locations.

More information: <https://www.timplegal.org/legal-services/clinics>

LOW COST

HISPANIC CENTER PROVO

Utah County



Phone: 801-655-0258

Address: 650 W 100 N, Provo, UT 84601

Services: Immigration consultations, VAWA, U visas, citizenship, and more.

More information: <https://centrohispanouc.org>

Centro Hispano is a non-profit organization committed to empowering Utah County's Latino community through equitable access to basic resources, information, and education. Our vision is to create an inclusive and equitable society where Spanish-speaking immigrants not only overcome challenges but also fully participate, prosper, and contribute to the diverse tapestry of our community. Centro Hispano is pleased to provide Department of Justice accredited immigration services to individuals and families seeking assistance in navigating the immigration system. Our dedicated team of experts is committed to providing support throughout the immigration process.

BYU COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINIC

FREE

BYU Law

The Community Legal Clinic provides free legal services to those in need. Second and third year law students under the direction of Professor Carl Hernandez represent clients in matters including immigration, contracts, housing, and other matters. Citizenship and other community classes are also taught at the clinic.

Visit the BYU Office of Belonging. Assistance is available in English and Spanish. Email: communitylegalclinic@law.byu.edu



Phone: 801-297-7049
Address: Wilkinson Center Room 2400, BYU, Provo, UT
Services: Legal advice on immigration issues and general legal cases.
More information: <https://law.byu.edu/explore/resources/centers-clinics/community-legal-clinic>

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UTAH FREE LEGAL ANSWERS

American Bar Association



Utah Free Legal Answers is a virtual legal advice clinic in which qualifying users post civil legal questions at no cost to be answered by pro bono attorneys licensed in their state.

Services: Online service where volunteer lawyers answer non-criminal legal questions for low-income users.

More information: <https://utah.freelegalanswers.org/>

Question topics include Family, Divorce, Custody, Housing, Eviction, Homelessness, Consumer Rights, Financial, Work, Employment, Unemployment, Health and Disability, Civil Rights, Income Maintenance, Juvenile and Education Law.

WASATCH IMMIGRATION PROJECT

LOW COST

Summit and Wasatch County

WIP's mission is to provide immigration legal services in the Wasatch Back and surrounding areas to asylum seekers, victims of domestic violence, trafficking and other serious crimes, and minors who are unaccompanied or have suffered abuse, abandonment or neglect.

WIP works to deliver on its mission by: Providing high quality, pro bono and low bono legal representation to immigrants; Recruiting and training attorneys to help provide such representation; Collaborating with and connecting our clients to other non-profit partners and immigration resources.



Phone: 801-683-9613

Address: P.O. Box 681791,
Park City, UT 84068

Services: Legal representation in immigration and migration applications.

More information: <https://wasatchimmigrationproject.org/es/>

PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE



**STOWELL
CRAYK**

PLLC

Phone: 801-944-3459

Address: 4252 S 700 E,
Millcreek, Utah, 84107

Email: contact@stowellcrayk.com

Services: Specialists in immigration law and criminal law, particularly in cases where both legal areas intersect. Representation before USCIS and the Immigration Court, including cases involving special juvenile visas and asylum. Legal defense for all types of criminal cases.

More information: www.stowellcrayk.com

STOWELL CRAYK, PLLC

Law Firm

Stowell Crayk, PLLC is a prestigious law firm with offices in Salt Lake and Ogden, Utah. It is a client-oriented firm that offers high-quality representation at a reasonable cost. Their practice relies on referrals and they believe that solid legal advice and open communication are key to gaining the trust of their clients. In addition, they offer payment plans at affordable rates.

Their attorneys specialize in immigration defense, including court hearings for detained and non-detained cases. They practice immigration law in all 50 states and in all immigration courts. They also have experience in asylum and refugee law, special immigrant juvenile visas, family law, civil litigation, mediation, and general criminal law.

UTAH OFFICE FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

FREE

(UOVC)

The Utah Office for Victims of Crime (UOVC) provides financial compensation for victims of crime, administers and monitors Victim of Crime Act Compensation and Assistance grants and Violence Against Women grants, networks victim services across the state, and provides enhanced training.

Other resources for victims of crime:
<https://crimevictim.utah.gov/victim-rights/victim-resources/>



Phone: 801-238-2360

Address: 350 East 500 South, Suite 200, Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Services: Financial compensation for victims of crime and legal support.

More information: <https://crimevictim.utah.gov/>



Phone: 801-297-7049 (para asistencia con la solicitud si no tiene acceso en línea).

Services: The Virtual Legal Clinic is a free legal service offered by the Utah State Bar's Office of Access to Justice. Participants can connect with an attorney by phone or email for up to 30 minutes to discuss their legal issue.

More information: <https://www.utahlegalhelp.org/vlc>

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Virtual Legal Clinic (VLC)

This service is designed to offer initial legal advice and guidance for people with legal problems. The Virtual Legal Clinic (VLC) is a free telephone legal advice service sponsored by the Utah State Bar Association. This program allows participants to connect with an attorney by phone or email to discuss their legal problem for up to 30 minutes. This service is designed to provide legal information and brief advice, facilitating initial guidance on legal issues.

Volunteer attorneys provide legal information and brief advice, but do not provide ongoing representation.



FAMILY PREPARATION PLAN

Regardless of immigration status, every family should have a Family Preparedness Plan. While we hope that you never have to use this plan, it is good practice to have one in place to help reduce the stress of the unexpected. We hope this guide helps you and your loved ones feel empowered to take control of your safety and well-being.

****These resources are not intended to be legal advice. They are designed to help you create a personal emergency plan. We strongly recommend also consulting a trusted lawyer for a comprehensive consultation to fully understand your legal options.****

Visit: <https://www.u-iac.com/emergency-preparedness>

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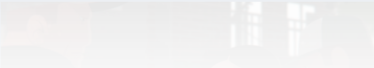
An empowerment campaign to prepare for and safely defend our rights during encounters with Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE).



When ICE Is Outside Our Doors

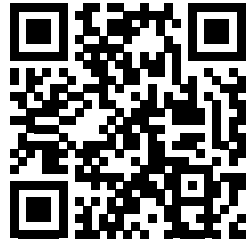


Inside Our Homes



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<https://www.wehaverights.us/>



U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

ONLINE DETAINEE LOCATOR SYSTEM

Use the Online Detainee Locator System to locate a detainee who is currently in ICE custody or who has been in U.S. Customs and Border Protection's custody for more than 48 hours.

Online Detainee Locator System cannot search for records of persons under the age of 18.

Visit <https://locator.ice.gov/odls/#/search> or scan the QR code for more information.

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