

# RESOURCES FOR FOREIGN BORN FAMILIES



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## **IMMIGRATION AND LANGUAGE SERVICES**

## **NAVY REGION LEGAL**

Region Legal offers appointment- only attorney services such as immigration, naturalization, and foreign adoption. It also offers walk-in services for special powers of attorney and notary documents. Immigration 619-556-6748

## NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER SAN DIEGO

NMCSD offers a wide variety of foreign language interpreting services and document translation for beneficiaries. 619-532-8255

### NAVY MWR DIGITAL LIBRARY

Online services include interactive language lessons, international reports on daily life and cultural customs, and child-friendly publications for elementary-aged children. navymwrdigitallibrary.org

### **MILITARY ONE SOURCE**

Military One Source provides assistance with translation of documents such as immigration and tax paperwork. militaryonesource.mil

#### U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES

USCIS offers immigration information and links to resources related to naturalization and expedited application processing for members of the military and their families. 877-247-4645 uscis.gov/military

### CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

California DMV offers foreign language assistance for the Class C written and audio driver's license exam, as well as interpreter services upon request. 800-777-0133

### SAN DIEGO CONTINUING EDUCATION

The SDCE provides free English as a Second Language (ESL) classes as well as Computer Labs, Transition to College, Vocational ESL, and Citizenship classes. <u>sdcce.edu/esl-t/</u>

### SAN DIEGO COUNTY LIBRARY

Several SD County Library locations provide free citizenship classes and ESL classes and materials to prepare for the application and interview required for naturalization.

sandiego.gov/public-library/services/ outreach/newamericans

### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

The FTC offers resources and referral for lawyers and accredited representatives for those seeking immigration assistance. <u>ftc.gov/immigration</u>

### 211

211 connects clients with the best and closest resource in their community. Assistance is offered in more than 200 languages and dialects. <u>211sandiego.org</u>

# HIGHER EDUCATION LEGAL SERVICES

Higher Education Legal Services (HELS) provides FREE immigration legal services to students, staff, and faculty at community and state colleges in San Diego and Imperial Valley Counties. (858) 637-3345 <u>sdmiramar.edu/services/dreamers/</u> legal-aid

### UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW LEGAL CLINICS

Offers assistance with immigrationrelated matters including immigrating family members, work authorization, naturalization and derivative citizenship. 619-260-7470

sandiego.edu/law/free-legalassistance/

### INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE (IRC)

The IRC support provides immediate aid, including food, housing and medical attention. IRC provides assistance with interpreting services, document translation and immigration assistance. 1-212-551-3000 rescue.org



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## **MULTICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS**

## SAN DIEGO DIPLOMACY COUNCIL

The Council's mission is to create positive professional, cultural, and educational experiences through organizing exchange programs and community events and hosting dinners in local San Diego homes. <u>sandiegodiplomacy.org</u>

#### FOREIGN MILITARY SPOUSE ASSOCIATION

This is a platform for members to gather information and resources through relevant article links and to share and discuss personal experiences, thereby educating and advocating on issues related to affected families.foreignmilitaryspouse.com

### **BAYSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER**

The Bayside Community Center offers notary and Spanish translation for a fee, as well as tutoring sessions for anyone who wants to learn how to speak, read, and write in English. 858-278-0771 baysidecc.org

### ALLIANCE FOR CALIFORNIA TRADITIONAL ARTS

ACTA promotes and supports various multicultural groups by providing advocacy, resources, and connections for folk and traditional artists both in San Diego and throughout the state. actaonline.org

## ALLIANCE OF AFRICAN ASSISTANCE

The Alliance for African Assistance provides professional and low-cost immigration and naturalization services. 619-286-9052 <u>alliance-for-africa.org</u>

## HORN OF AFRICA

This organization promotes the successful integration and physical and emotional health of the East African refugee population. Services include entrepreneurial workshops, childcare training, and health initiatives. 619-583-0532 <u>hornafrica.org</u>

## HOUSE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

House of Pacific Relations represents 33 countries, promoting multicultural goodwill and understanding through educational and cultural programs. 619-234-0739 <u>sdhpr.org</u>

## **JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES**

Jewish Family Services offers citizenship, naturalization, legal assistance and employment assistance to all members of the community. Community Resources: 858-637-3210 Immigration Services: 858-637-3365 jfssd.org/our-services/refugeesimmigration/immigration/

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Catholic Charities of San Diego offers assistance with travel documentation, notary services, translations, citizenship, and naturalization. Immigration: 619-287-1270 ccdsd.org

## SAN DIEGO JAPANESE Community Center

The Center preserves, shares, and promotes Japanese and Japanese American culture through social, educational, and cultural programs in the San Diego community. 858-380-5899 azunakai.org

## UNION OF PAN ASIAN COMMUNITIES

UPAC offers health and human services to Asian, Pacific Islander, Latino, Middle Eastern, East African, and many other ethnic populations. 619-232-6454 <u>upacsd.com</u>

## WORLD BEAT CULTURAL CENTER

The World Beat Cultural Center promotes, presents, and preserves the African Diaspora and Indigenous cultures of the world through music, art, dance, education, sustainability, and technology. 619-230-1190 worldbeatcenter.org