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IMMIGRANT
SUPPORT PLAN
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
PALM BEACH COUNTY

COMPLETE PLAN TOOLKIT
2019 - 2021
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PREFACE

The School District of Palm Beach County is the eleventh largest district in the country with a student enrollment of more than 193,000 students and a diverse population representing more than 150 countries, speaking a minimum of 140 languages. Our mission is to ensure that all students receive a world-class education, regardless of immigration status, religion or country of origin. Through policies and practices, we have committed to a quality education.

The Immigrant Support Plan for the School District of Palm Beach County was designed to provide resources and information to help support immigrant students and their families who live in the School District of Palm Beach County. This toolkit aims to support schools by providing information that will enable the schools to better meet the unique needs of immigrant students. As such, the toolkit includes resources regarding:

» Agencies & Programs
» Family Safety Planning Checklist
» Legal, Medical & Social Community Services
» Beyond High School & Scholarships
» Instructional Resources for Educational Leaders and Instructors

It is our sincere hope that the following information and frameworks can help institutional leaders and educators enhance their ability to successfully educate immigrant students throughout the School District of Palm Beach County in properly preparing them for higher education.

This Immigrant Support Plan includes information about immigrant legal rights and resources. Such materials are for information purposes only, and may not reflect the most current developments. These materials are not intended, and should not be taken, as legal advice on any particular set of facts or circumstances.
Legal, Medical & Social Community Services
Immigrant rights organizations and leaders across the country have banded together and pooled resources to help immigrants obtain the current best-known information and guidance. Access the following link for this information.


https://floridaimmigrant.org/placemarks/palm-beach-county-coalition-for-immigrant-rights/
Free or Low-Cost Immigration
Legal Services in Palm Beach:

**Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center**
3000 Biscayne Blvd. Suite 400
Miami, FL 33137
Phone: (305) 573-1106
Fax: (305) 576-6273

A non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and protecting the basic human rights of immigrants of all nationalities. Region 5 (West Palm Beach, Ft. Pierce, Ft. Myers – Charlotte, De Soto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Indian River, Lee, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, Polk, and St. Lucie Counties)

**Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc.**
432 Fern Street, Suite 200
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401
Phone: (561) 655-8944, ext. 233

*Service area:* Palm Beach County Cases handled: Victims of domestic violence (VAWA), victims of violent crime (U visa), victims of human trafficking (T visa), special immigrant juveniles, asylum, temporary protected status, asylee adjustments, HRIFA, NACARA, family based adjustments under certain circumstances, assistance with recovery of lost immigration documents. Preference given to individuals who are children, elderly, disabled, homeless, HIV positive or coping with other severe health issues. Note that this office can also assist immigrants with non-immigration legal issues such as divorce proceedings, domestic violence injunction hearings, landlord/tenant and consumer matters if over age 60, housing discrimination and access to medical benefits for HIV positive individuals. Program requirements vary.

*How to become a client:* Call (561) 655-8944 extension 233. Walk-in hours are between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday-Friday. Spanish spoken.
Catholic Charities Immigration Services Diocese of West Palm Beach
Immigration Legal Services
900 54th Street
West Palm Beach, Florida 33407
Phone: (561) 494-0928
Areas served: Palm Beach County
http://www.catholiccharitiesdpb.org/immigration-legal-services

Cases handled: Abused Spouses and Children, Adjustments (Refugees, Asylees, Cuban Adjustment, NACARA, HRIFA), Asylum, Naturalization, Court (removal, exclusion, deportation, defense including criminal), Family based petitions, Refugee Travel Documents, Special Immigrant Juvenile, Temporary Protection Status, Visas (tourist, student, renewals), Waivers (HIV, Fraud, Criminal), Work Permits, LPR Renewal.
How to become a client: Call (561) 494-0928 for more information.

Florida Rural Legal Services
2051 M.L.K. Jr Blvd #101, Riviera Beach, FL 33404
Phone: (561) 820-8902
Areas served: Palm Beach County

St. Thomas University, School of Law-Human Rights Institute
2650 South West 27th Ave.
Miami, FL 33133
1-866-491-6737

Immigration Clinic
16401 North West 37th Ave.
Miami Gardens, FL 33054
305-623-2309

Immigrant Advocates – Nonprofit Resource Center Network
https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/search?state=FL

National Immigration Law Assistance:

NATIONAL IMMIGRATION LAW CENTER
Los Angeles, CA
National Headquarters
3450 Wilshire Blvd. #108 – 62
Los Angeles, CA 90010
(213) 639-3900 | (213) 639-3911 fax
reply@nilc.org
Medical Resources:

Phone: (561) 840-8681

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CONTACTS - REFUGEE HEALTH PROGRAM
http://adminappsdoh35.doh.state.fl.us/ContactUs/DOHContacts.aspx

THE COALITION FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING OPTIONS, INC.(CILO)
Palm Beach County
2751 S Dixie Hwy
West Palm Beach FL 33405
Phone: (561) 966-4288
TTY: (561) 641-6538; VP: (561) 290-1025, FAX: (561) 966-0441

Primary Contact:
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Regional Managing Director
Address:
111 S. Sapodilla Avenue
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401
Phone: (561) 837-5078

211: CONNECTING PEOPLE TO COMMUNITY RESOURCES
Free, confidential, and available 24/7: Crisis intervention and suicide prevention services, information, assessment, and referral to community services.
To reach 211 HelpLine: simply dial 2-1-1 or Chat Online at [www.211palmbeach.org](http://www.211palmbeach.org)

MY CLINIC
411 W. Indiantown Rd.
Jupiter, Florida 33458
(561) 203-7511

GENESIS BOYNTON
2623 S. Seacrest Blvd. Suite 65
Boyon Beach, FL 33435
561-735-6553

CARIDAD CENTER
8645 W. Boynton Beach Blvd.
Boynton Beach, FL 33472
561-737-6336

FOUND CARE COMMUNITY HEALTH
2330 S Congress Ave, West Palm Beach, FL 33406
Phone: 561-432-5849
Know Your Rights Information:

Note: Websites may change or become inactive without notice due to new policies or updated legislation.

- National Immigration Law Center: Everyone Has Certain Basic Rights
  https://www.nilc.org/issues/immigration-enforcement/everyone-has-certain-basic-rights/

- American Civil Liberties Union: General Information
  https://www.aclu.org/

- American Civil Liberties Union: What To Do If You’re Stopped by Police or Immigration
  https://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights/what-do-if-youre-stopped-police-immigration-agents-or-fbi

- Immigrant Legal Resource Center: Red Cards
  https://www.ilrc.org/red-cards

- United We Dream: Protect yourself from Immigration Raids
  https://unitedwedream.org/toolbox/

- Safety Planning:
  http://michiganimmigrant.org/resources/library

- Ten myths about Immigration:
  http://www.tolerance.org/article/sources-ten-myths-about-immigration

- Southern Poverty Law Center – Immigrant Justice:
  https://www.splcenter.org/issues/immigrant-justice

- FAQs: DACA, BRIDGE Act, and being undocumented in 2017:
  https://www.informedimmigrant.com/faq/

  https://www.nilc.org/issues/daca/faq-bridge-act/

- Immigrant Defense Project: Newsletter on litigation, policy, and trainings
  http://www.immdefense.org

- Immigrant Legal Resource Center: DACA
  https://www.ilrc.org/daca

Community Resources:

**EL SOL**
106 Military Trail, Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 745-9860

**FOR THE CHILDREN**
1718 Douglas St S, Lake Worth, FL 33460
(561) 493-1190

**GUATEMALA MAYAN CENTER**
430 N G St, Lake Worth, FL 33460
(561) 547-0085