Catholic Charities of San Bernardino - Refugee & Immigration Services (San Bernardino Office)

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Contact methods: Drop-in, Phone calls
Appointments accepted: Yes

Catholic Charities of San Bernardino provides affordable, accurate, and up-to-date information to immigrants who would not otherwise have access to these resources. We help immigrants understand the complexities of the immigration system.

Counties served: Riverside, San Bernardino

Services Provided

Areas of immigration legal assistance:
- Adjustment of Status
- Asylum applications
- Consular Processing
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
- Employment authorization
- Family-based petitions
- Naturalization/Citizenship
- Removal hearings
- Special Immigrant Juvenile Status
- Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of immigration legal services provided:
- Help completing forms
- Filings with USCIS

Other areas of legal assistance:
- Employment services
- Language services
- Legal Orientation Programs (LOP) / Know Your Rights Presentations (KYR)
- Referrals to other services
- Social services

Non-legal services:
- Detained individuals
- Domestic Violence Victims
- Farm workers
- Human Trafficking Survivors
- Individuals who are not in legal immigration status
- Individuals with criminal histories
- Individuals with physical/mental disabilities
- Juveniles
- Lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender
- Torture survivors

Populations served:

Languages spoken:
- Arabic (Levantine)
- Chinese
- English
- Spanish
- Vietnamese

Access to a commercial interpreting service or language bank:
- No

Nominal fee charged?
- Yes
Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI)

Who is it for?
CAPI is a 100 percent state-funded program designed to provide monthly cash benefits to aged, blind, and disabled non-citizens who are ineligible for SSI/SSP solely due to their immigrant status. The welfare reform act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193) eliminated Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) eligibility for most non-citizens. As a result, most immigrants who were not receiving SSI/SSP in August 1996 are no longer eligible for SSI/SSP.

In order to qualify you must:
1. Meet all other SSI/SSP eligibility criteria except for immigration status
2. Be aged, blind, or disabled,
3. Be a resident of California,
4. Have resources below the allowable limits of $2,000 for an individual or $3,000 for a couple, and
   ▪ Have income less than the CAPI standards
   ▪ Be a non-citizen and meet the immigration status criteria in effect for SSI/SSP as of 8/21/96.
   ▪ Be ineligible for SSI/SSP solely due to immigration status. This means a CAPI applicant must apply for SSI/SSP, or submit other proof of ineligibility from the Social Security Administration.

CAPI payment amounts vary depending on a person's marital status, living arrangements and other income. CAPI payment standards are $10 less than SSI/SSP payment standards ($20 for a couple).

How to Apply:
To apply in person or to find out more about CAPI benefits in your county, please contact your county social services agency. CAPI recipients may be eligible for CalFresh benefits, Medi-Cal, Special Circumstances, and IHSS, but they must file for each benefit separately. There is no automatic eligibility link between CAPI and these other programs. State regulations governing CAPI can be found in Manual of Policies and Procedures, Division 49.
COVID-19 Assistance for Undocumented Workers who have been laid off:

**Restaurant Opportunities Centers United** – Restaurant Workers Relief Fund. For restaurant workers in need of financial assistance. [https://rocunited.org/relief/application/](https://rocunited.org/relief/application/)

**One Fair Wage Emergency Fund** - Cash assistance for restaurant workers, car service drivers, delivery workers, personal service workers and more who need the money. [https://ofwemergencyfund.org/help](https://ofwemergencyfund.org/help)

**USBG National Charity Foundation** – Bartender Emergency Assistance Program. For bartenders, or the spouse or child of a bartender who have experienced an emergency hardship. [https://www.usbgfoundation.org/beap](https://www.usbgfoundation.org/beap)

**Another Round, Another Rally Emergency Assistance** - For workers in the hospitality industry, dishwasher, bartender, server, busser, chef, cook, sommelier, manager, host, concierge, cleaning staff, or bar back may apply for funds. [https://anotherroundanotherrally.org/?fbclid=IwAR2NYl5YUCDvpljCYRjxvxaomrYOLW3DWANoQKDJEKZTYf6x20sCxias](https://anotherroundanotherrally.org/?fbclid=IwAR2NYl5YUCDvpljCYRjxvxaomrYOLW3DWANoQKDJEKZTYf6x20sCxias)

**Restaurant Workers' Community Foundation** - For emergency assistance for those employed by restaurants or bars or are employed by a restaurant or bar supplier. [https://form.southernsmoke.org/smoke/application/](https://form.southernsmoke.org/smoke/application/)

CHIRLA (Coalition for Human Immigrant Rights): Hotline for undocumented immigrants that have questions regarding Coronavirus/COVID-19. Have more questions? Call our help line: **888-624-4752**.