



## **EL CONCILIO FAMILY SERVICES**

**Expanded Outreach and Support for  
Ventura County's Immigrant Community**

### **El Concilio Family Services : Trusted Support for Over 45 Years**

Providing vital family-based affirmative immigration services since 1987.  
Specializing in assisting immigrant families across Ventura County.

### **Core Service Areas**

Educating families about social services through community campaigns.  
Offering affordable, quality family-based immigration services.  
Providing citizenship classes to support naturalization.

### **Recognized and Reliable Support**

Federally accredited through the Department of Justice, experienced team—crucial in the current anti-immigrant climate.  
Significant increase with 40-80% in daily walk-ins due to changing national immigration policies.  
Local organizations rely on El Concilio to protect and support families.

### **Multi-Pronged Approach to Expanded Outreach**

#### **Expanding Community Engagement**

Active participation in community discussions and collaborations.

#### **Family Emergency Preparedness**

Orientations: In-person and Zoom presentations on creating Family Emergency or Child Safety Plans.  
Workshops: Hands-on guidance to complete preparedness worksheets; digital copies provided.

- Held at El Concilio offices, schools, churches, and via Zoom.
- QR codes on flyers for easy registration.
- Childcare and refreshments at in-person workshops.

#### **Satellite Site Expansion**

Satellite site in Santa Paula for local community members.  
Services include family preparedness workshops, immigration services, and consultations.  
Call El Concilio office for satellite office hours / and or appointments.

#### **'Know Your Rights' Presentations**

Protecting families starts with knowing their rights. El Concilio has expanded its resources by providing Know Your Rights presentations with both in-person and virtually to various nonprofit partners, community groups, school districts, agricultural partners, mental health resources and others. Keeping the community informed about their rights.

## **Support Our Immigrant Workforce—Strengthen Our Community!**

Our team is working tirelessly to disseminate these vital resources, and we are available to further support our Agricultural business partners and their employees. However, as a nonprofit organization our limited funding is stretched thin and the need in the community is more urgent than ever. As a result, we are also actively seeking the business community's support to continue and expand these critical services.

The average cost per outreach session is \$500, while our staff cost to process an immigration application ranges from \$400 to \$1,500 depending on type and complexity. To ensure we can meet the growing demand of these services in the future, we need the support of the agricultural business community. This critical support to our efforts will empower and protect our immigrant community during this challenging time, while also strengthening the local economy of Ventura County.

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