



Catholic Charities
Archdiocese of New Orleans

Resource Guide for Immigrants



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HOUSING/ SOCIAL SERVICES

Covenant House

Social Services/ Homeless Youth Services

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611 N. Rampart St. New Orleans, LA 70112

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(504)584-1103

<https://www.covenanthousenola.org>

FEMA Funeral Assistance

Social Services: Helps cover the funeral expenses of people who died of COVID. Family member needs a social security number to apply

(844)684-6333

Haitian Community Center of Louisiana

Social Services: Offers services for Haitian Immigrants

Nesly Rodrigue

3042 General Collins Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70114

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(504)906-7200

Hispanic Resource Center

Social Services

4312 Florida Avenue, Kenner, LA 70065

Paula Belanger (Director of Hispanic Services)

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(504) 469-2570

Dinorah Cartagena

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(504)469-2570

Home Is Here NOLA

Housing Services

Julie Ward (Founder and Co-Director)

3500 Canal Street, 2nd Floor, New Orleans, LA 70119

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<https://www.homeisherenola.org>

Hope House*Housing Services*

Carina Carter

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(504)525-2561

Hotel Hope*Housing Services:* Provides interim housing for homeless families while they wait for permanent housing

Sister Mary Lou Specha

3923 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70125 information@hotelhope.org,mlspecha@hotelhope.org

(504)-821-7773

<https://hotelhope.org/contact-us/>**ICNA***Social Services*

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504-237-6066, 504-780-0393

<https://icnarelief.org/louisiana/>**Jewish Family Services***Social Services:* Jewish Families

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504-975-5538

Lorena

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504-931-0971

Louisiana Fair Housing Action Center*Housing Services:* Assists in filing a housing discrimination complaint based on Fair Housing Act

Orleans Tower: 1340 Poydras St. #710, New Orleans, LA 70112

<https://lafairhousing.org/about/>

Cashauna Hill (Executive Director)

chill@gnofairhousing.org

(504)596-2100

Renee Corrigan (Legal Assistance)

rcorrigan@lafairhousing.org

(504)717-4050

Keysha Rivera (Intake Specialist)

krivera@lafairhousing.org

(504)596-2100

Louisiana Organization for Refugees and Immigrants (LORI)

Social Services: Organization of refugees and immigrants helping to integrate new refugees and immigrants into Louisiana and other states

1120 Government Street Ste. I, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

asesay4@gmail.com, dsesay@mylori.org

225-303-4665

<https://www.mylori.org/advocacy-group-about-us>

New Orleans Lambda Center

Social Services/ LGBTQ+: LGBTQ safe space for AA meetings

2372 St. Claude Avenue

nolambda@gmail.com

<https://www.nolambda.org/location-contact>

Office of Motor Vehicles

Social Services

100 Veterans Boulevard, New Orleans, LA 70124

(504)-483-1870

<https://offices.omv.la.gov/details.html?office=72>

Priority Choice Tax Service

Social Services: Provides Spanish tax services for clients in Baton Rouge

Raquel

5627 Hollywood St. Baton Rouge, LA 70805

(832)-666-5154

Renters' Rights Assembly

Housing Services

Y Frank Southall (Lead Organizer)

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(504) 539-4504

Dinorah Cartagena
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(504)469-2570

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services

Social Services: Program in Kenner providing domestic violence legal resources
Molly Mackenzie (Staff Attorney)
1340 Poydras Suite 600, New Orleans, LA 70112
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(504)-529-1000

Total Community Action

Social Services: Works to reduce poverty by assisting low-income individuals to achieve economic security
(504) 469-2570
Dominique Thomas
dominique.thomas@tca-nola.org
(504)-872-0334
<https://www.tca-nola.org/contact-us/>

VAYLA

Social Services
Anthony Johnson (Deputy Director of AAPI advocacy group)
13235 Chef Menteur Hwy. Suite A, New Orleans, LA 70129
anthony@vayla-no.org
(504)-264-2452
<https://vayla-no.org/about/>

Victor Manning Driving School

Social Services: Driving school with Spanish options
Martha Purvis
4539 North I-10 Service Road, Metairie, LA 70006
(504)-455-2103
<https://www.victormanningdrivingschool.com>

HEALTH

504Healthnet

Health Services: A healthcare referral service for pediatrics and adults, connecting people with primary care clinics

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2601 Tulane Ave, New Orleans, LA, 70119

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(504) 206-6275

Access Health

Health Services:

Melanie Taylor

(504) 712-7800

Birthmark Doula Collective

Health Services:

Ashley H Hamilton

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(504) 515-1243

(504) 451-0500

Brinton Community Health Center

Health Services:

Fernando Sosa (Community Health Worker)

711 N. Broad St. New Orleans LA, 70119

fsosa@tulane.edu

(504) 717-7560

Website:

<https://medicine.tulane.edu/centers-institutes/brinton-family-health-healing-center>

Broadmoor Improvement Association

Health Services, Food Pantry: Exists to help residents in Broadmoor Thrive by providing a range of services

Bethanie Mangigian (Wellness Director, SNAP and Food Pantry Coordinator)

3900 General Taylor St., New Orleans LA, 70125

bethanie@broadmoorimprovement.com

(504)249-5130

Website: <https://www.broadmoorimprovement.com/services>

Children's Bureau

Health Services: Mental Health for Youth
 Berre Burch (Clinical Director)
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cbno@childrensbureauola.org
 (504)525-2366
 Website: <https://childrensbureauola.org>

Children's Health Project

Health Services: Community Health
 Miguel Alonso (Community Health Worker/Case Manager)
 Hutchinson Memorial Building, 1430 Tulane Ave, New Orleans, LA 70112
malonsos@tulane.edu
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Children's Health Project

Health Services:
 Jeanne McKay Hartman (Program Director)
 Hutchinson Memorial Building, 1430 Tulane Ave, New Orleans, LA 70112
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 504-988-0545

Children's Hospital

Health Services/Social Work: Social workers with immigrant clients/ patients
 200 Henry Clay Avenue, New Orleans LA 70118
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 Elizabeth Frein
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 (504)-899-9511

Common Ground Health Clinic

Health Services:
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 (504)-361-9800
<https://cghcnola.org>

Crescent Care

Medical Services:

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 504-821-2601 Ext. 1113
 Mar Ehrlich (Medicaid Specialist)
 1631 Elysian Fields Ave, New Orleans, LA 70117
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 504-821-2601 Ext. 1113

Crescent City Family Services

Health Services

Liz Schultheis (Assists with SNAP Applications)
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Daughters of Charity /DePaul Community Services

Health Services

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 (504) 610-3157
<https://www.depaulcommunityhealthcenters.org>

Daughters of Charity /DePaul Community Services

Health Services

Tamara Prosper (Spanish Speaking Health Case Manager/ Operations Manager)
 3201 S Carrollton Ave, New Orleans, LA 70118
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 (504) 669-7429
<https://www.depaulcommunityhealthcenters.org>

EXCELth Family Health Center

Health Services: Family Health Center

9900 Lake Forest Blvd., Suite F, New Orleans, La 70127
excethl@excelth.com
 (504)-620-9868

Family Justice Center

Health Services:

Veronica Martinez (Bilingual Case Manager; Director of Trauma Recovery)
701 Loyola Avenue #201, New Orleans, LA 70113
504-503-0871, 504-592-4005

Jeffcare

Health Services:

Joy Lee (Patient Portal Expert)
East Jefferson Health Center, 3616 S. I-10 Service Road West, Suite 100, Metairie, LA 70001
Jlee@jphsa.org
(504)-838-5257

La Voz de la Comunidad

Health Services: Organization offering support for substance abuse through community outreach

Jacqueline Haas (Community Liason)
4200 S. I-10 Service Road W, Suite #246, Metairie, LA 70001
jacqueline@lavoodelacomunidad.us, info@lavoodelacomunidad.us
504-470-3506

Luke's House Clinic

Health Services: Bilingual medical care

Gyl Switzer (Executive Director)
2222 Simon Bolivar Ave. New Orleans, LA 70113
director@lukeshouseclinic.org
(504)-444-7879
<https://www.lukeshouseclinic.org>

Market Umbrella

Health Services: Promotes economically sound economic development

Amanda Diaz (Program Director)
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(504)861-4485
<https://www.crescentcityfarmersmarket.org>

Mercy Family Center

Health Services: Immigrants with Medicaid can register for the Mercy program

Dina L'Hoste

3221 Behrman Place, Suite 105, New Orleans, LA 70114

dina.l'hoste@mercy.net

(985)727-2155

Afghans would need an interpreter available at: 1 844-637-2948

<https://www.mercy.net/practice/mercy-family-center-new-orleans/>

Metropolitan Center for Women and Children

Health Services: Spanish therapy and support group services for domestic violence victims

Laura Jaenz

ljaen@mccagno.org, metro@mccagno.org

504-837-5400 ext. 1006

<http://www.mccagno.org/resources/spanish/>

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

Health Services/ Mental Health

Gladys Campbell (Mental Health Navigation Team Coordinator)

1538 Louisiana Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70115

gladys@namineworleans.org

NOela-prenatal care

Health Services: Provides healthcare to underserved communities in New Orleans East

13085 Chef Mentour Hwy, New Orleans, LA 70129

(504)-255-8665

<https://www.noelachc.org/about-us/>

Ruth U Fertel Tulane Community Health Center

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(504)-988-3002

Fernando Sosa (Bilingual Community Health Worker)

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(504)717-7560

<https://medicine.tulane.edu/departments/medicine-general-internal-medicine-geriatrics-of-fice-community-affairs-health-policy>

Second Harvest Food Bank

Public Services/ Health Services: Food bank offering children's programs

Tanya O'Reilly

700 Edwards Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70123

help@secondharvest.org

(504)-729-2837

SPLC Children's Rights

Health Services: Researchers school disciplinary actions

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4431 Canal St. New Orleans, LA 70119, United States

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SPLC Language Access Working Group

Health Services: Works with the Department of Justice, knowledgeable on Title VI

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(504)-439-1682

Tulane CRIA Clinic

Health Services: Offers mental health services for immigration and refugee youth

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University Medical Center

Health Services:

Catherine Jones (Internal Medicine Doctor)

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(504)380-0971

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Louisiana Budget Project

Health Services: Advocates for anti-hunger policy

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Louisiana Budget Project

Health Services

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(225)-614-9126 ext 706.

Charlotte Wilcox (Safety Net Policy Advocate)

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(225)-614-9126 ext. 705

Plaquemines Community C.A.R.E.S Center

Health Services

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(504)-393-5750

<http://pcccf.org/about-mission>

EDUCATION/ ACADEMIA

Bard Early College

Educational Services: BECNO provides a free half-day college campus program and a full day, degree-granting program

Tan Lee (Executive Director)

3820 St. Claude Avenue

New Orleans, LA 70117

tlee@bec.bard.edu

(504)439-0122

Application Page: <https://neworleans.bard.edu/admission/applying/>

College Beyond

Education/ Supplemental Education Services: This organization helps support new college kids, including DACA recipients, with books and other kinds of support to stay in school

Erica Martinez

2000 Lakeshore Dr. Milneburg 170, New Orleans, LA 70148

emartinez@collegebeyond.org

(504)556-2266

<https://www.collegebeyond.org/our-team>

College Beyond (University of New Orleans)

Education/ Supplemental Education Services

Mia Washington (College Success Coach)

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mgwashington@collegebeyond.org

<https://www.collegebeyond.org/our-team>

Collegiate Academies Charter

Educational Services:

2625 Thalia St. New Orleans, LA 70113

<https://www.collegebeyond.org/our-team>

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Cristina Sanchez

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Cowen Institute

Educational Services

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<https://www.coweninstitute.org/about>

Delgado

Education Services

615 City Park Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70119

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Erin Landry

Linett Luna

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(504)-671-5000

<https://www.dcc.edu>

Esperanza Charter School

Educational Services: Charter school with large immigrant populations

Sharon Betz

4407 S. Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70119

sbetz@communityacademies.org

(504)373-62724

ECCO

Educational Services: Organization helping migrant students find funding for education; hosts workshops to help immigrant students and families understand college application processes, scholarships, and financial literacy

4334 Earhart Blvd. Suite 706, New Orleans, LA, 70125

Taslya Mejia

taslya@econola.org

(504)503-1046

Ingrid Bustos (Workshop Director)

ibustos@ecconola.org

(504)503-1046

EdNavigator

Educational Services:

Daphney Landry (Bilingual Navigator)

643 Magazine St. #206, New Orleans, LA 70130

daphne.landry@ednavigator.com

(888)-693-3628

Firstline Schools

Educational Services: New Orleans based network of charter schools

Hannah Dean (Translator & Communications)

hdean@firstlineschools.org

(504)-267-9038

<https://firstlineschools.org>

JPPS EL Parent Liason (East Bank)

Educational/ Social Services

Mayra Casiano (Parent Liason)

Paul Emenes Building, 822 South Clearview Pkwy, Elmwood, LA 70123

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504-736-7377

JPPS EL Parent Liason (West Bank)

Educational/ Social Services

Areli Hernandez (Parent Liason)

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(504)710-2286

Jefferson Parish Public Schools

Educational Services

Karina Castillo (Executive Director of Language Equity and Acquisition)

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504.349.7829

<https://www.jpschools.org>

Jefferson Parish Public Libraries*Educational Services*

Daniel Gitlin (IT Specialist)

dgitlin@jefferson.lib.la.us

(504) 849-8826

Kingsley House*Educational Services:* Bilingual Parent Educator

1600 Constance St. New Orleans, LA 70130

917-549-6273

Laurence Copel

lcopel@kingsleyhouse.org

Gina Jackson (Communications and Events Director)

gjackson@kingsleyhouse.org**Kipp New Orleans Charter***Educational Services/ ESL*

Monica Vaughn-Flam (Manager of EL Programming)

Kipp Believe Primary, Kipp Central City Primary, and Kipp Believe

mvaughn-flam@kippneworleans.org

(504) 373-6269

La Semilla*Educational Services:* Educational center for adult learners of English and Spanish

Carey Dupuis (Director)

director@lasemillanola.org

(504) 595-1138

Latin American Studies Tulane*Educational Services*

Edie Wolfe

100 Jones Hall, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 70118

ewolfe@tulane.edu

(504)-865-5164

Loyola Office of Community Engaged Learning*Educational Services:* Service learning and social justice

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Marquette Hall, Room 312, 6363 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118

ttjasper@loyno.edu, ocelts@loyno.edu

(504)865.2283

<http://www.loyno.edu/engage/about-us>

LSU School of Social Work

Education/ Social Services: Actively involved with immigrant and refugee populations

Jen Scott (assistant professor)

2167 Pleasant Hall, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

jenscott@lsu.edu

225-578-0433

<https://www.lsu.edu/chse/socialwork/faculty-staff/Scott.php>

New Orleans Public Library/Literacy Alliance

Educational Services

Robin Goldblum (Head of Adult Literacy and Education Programming)

219 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70112

rgoldblu@nolalibrary.org

504.596.2654

<https://neworleans.polarislibrary.com>

Nola College Prep Charter

Educational Services: College preparation for Charter Schools in New Orleans

Ann Holleman (EL Coordinator)

2503 Willow St. New Orleans, LA 70113

aholleman@nolacollegeprep.org

(504)-335-0400

https://nolacollegeprep.edlloadmin.com/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1449061&type=d&pREC_ID=1609879

Nola Public Schools

Educational Services: Community engagement

Justin McCorkle (Community Relations and Engagement Director)

2401 Westbend Parkway, Suite 5055, New Orleans, LA 70114

jmccorkle@nolapublicschool.com

(504)304-3520

Nola Public Schools

Educational Services

1100 A Milton St. New Orleans, LA 70112

(504)658-3400

Nuestra Voz*Educational Services:*

Taylor Castillo (Parent Advocacy and Program Director)

900 Camp St. Suite 358, New Orleans, LA 70130

taylor@ourvoicenuostravoz.org

504-298-8817

<https://ovnv.org/about/>**Nunez Community College***Educational Services:* Community College in Chalmette

3710 Paris Rd, Chalmette, LA 70043

(504)-278-6467

<https://www.nunez.edu/contact-us/index>**Newman***Educational Services:* Global Cultures Club Partnership

Katherine Zell (French Teacher)

1903 Jefferson Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70115

KatherineZell@newmanschool.org

(504)-899-5641

Next Level NOLA*Educational Services:* Pilot bridge program for high school graduates. Free for undocumented students from CA and Kipp schools

Leah Krandel

1340 Poydras St. Suite 1600, New Orleans, LA 70113

(504)-354-1857

<https://www.nextlevelnola.org/who-we-are>**Success Preparatory Charter***Educational Services*

Jasmin Hernandez Zobrist (EL Coordinator, kindergarten teacher)

4621 Canal St. New Orleans, LA 70119

jzobrist@successpreparatory.org

(504)-909-6275

<https://successpreparatory.org/apps/contact/>

Trellis Institute

Educational Services: Offers scholarships for students not eligible for FAFSA

David Collier (Director)

1555 Poydras St. New Orleans, Suite 700 (7th floor) LA 70112

dcollier1@tulane.edu

(504)-274-3690

<https://www.trellisnola.org>

Tulane Arabic Dept

Educational Services: Senior professor of practice in Arabic and French

Pro. Boudaba

102 Newcomb Hall, New Orleans, LA 70118

kboudaba@tulane.edu

(504)-862-2135

<https://liberalarts.tulane.edu/programs/mena/faculty/khedidja-r-boudaba>

Tulane Center for Academic Equity

Educational Services: Provide services for minority groups

Tanya Mandishona

Richardson Building, 6823 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118

tmandishona@tulane.edu

504-314-2216

<https://academic-equity.tulane.edu/about/mission-and-values>

Tulane Center for Public Service

Educational Services: Offers student programs

Bridget Smith

6823 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118

bridget1@tulane.edu

504-862-3322

<https://cps.tulane.edu/about/staff-faculty-contact>

Tulane Portuguese Dept

Educational Services: Basic Portuguese language program

Pro. Loveless (Director of Portuguese)

Newcomb Hall, 318A, New Orleans, LA 70118

mloveles@tulane.edu

(504) 862-3411

<https://liberalarts.tulane.edu/departments/spanish-portuguese/people/faculty/megwen-may-loveless>

Tulane School of Social Work*Educational Services*

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(504)-865-5313

<https://tssw.tulane.edu/heather-gillis>**Tulane University (Admissions)***Educational Services*

Leila Labens (Executive director of communications and marketing)

Gibson Hall, 210, 6823 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118

llabens@tulane.edu<https://admission.tulane.edu/meet-us>**Trellis Institute***Educational Services:* Offers scholarships for students not eligible for FAFSA

David Collier (Director)

1555 Poydras St. New Orleans, Suite 700 (7th floor) LA 70112

dcollier1@tulane.edu

(504)-274-3690

<https://www.trellisnola.org>**Xavier University***Educational Services*

Kendra Warren (Outreach Coordinator)

New Orleans, LA 70118

kwarren1@xula.edu<https://www.xula.edu/about/index.html>**YMCA Educational Services***Educational Services:* Offers adult literacy programs

Andrea Gazaway

219 Loyola Avenue, 3rd floor, New Orleans, LA 70112

andreag@ymcaneworleans.org

504-596-3842

<https://www.ymcaneworleans.org/staff-directory/>

EMPLOYMENT

America Works

Employment services: Employment agency helping hard to serve individuals get back into the workforce

Offers a free educational webinar series on their website

Stacy Morgan

650 Poydras St. Ste., 1400, New Orleans, LA, 70130

smorgan@americaworks.com

504-299-3463

Asian Chamber of Commerce of Louisiana

Employment: a non-profit organization committed to enhancing the economic opportunities for Asian American businesses through education, networking and advocacy, while promoting community engagement and visibility.

Christine Changho Bruneau

700 Camp Street New Orleans, Louisiana, 70130

asian.chamber.louisiana@gmail.com

(504) 568-9393

Cafe Hope

Employment services: A non-profit culinary arts and life skills program for opportunity youth ages 17-24 in the greater NOLA area; 16-week program divided into 3 sections: Seeds to Success, Back of House Internship, and Front-of-the-House Internship

Sheila Falcon (Life Skills Coordinator)

1 Timberlane Drive, Gretna, LA 70056

sheila@cafehope.org

(504)-309-2065

<https://cafehope.org/program/>

Cafe Reconcile

Social/Employment services: Hospitality job training and placement for youth, non-profit daytime restaurant serving food cooked by at-risk youth who are receiving job training

Kathy Litchfield

1631 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70113

klitchfield@cafereconcile.org

(504)934-1642

<https://www.cafereconcile.org>

Catholic Charities Workforce

Employment services

LaVette Holmes (Re-entry workforce specialist)

2525 Maine Avenue, Metairie, LA 70003

lholfmes@ccano.org

(504)-467-2550

Catholic Charities Workforce*Employment Services*

Thomas Smith

2525 Maine Avenue, Metairie, LA 70003

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(504) 481-3441

Catholic Charities Workforce*Employment Services*

Donald Robinson

2525 Maine Avenue, Metairie, LA 70003

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(504)-467-2550

Department of Justice Immigrant Employment Rights*Employment services*

400 Poydras St. New Orleans, LA 70130

365 Canal St. New Orleans, LA 70130

(504)-680-3000

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-edla/contact-us>

DOL Wage and Hour*Employment services*

Troy Mouton (District Director)

600 South Maestri Place, Room 615, New Orleans, LA 70130

(504)-589-6171

Dorothy B. Watson Community Center*Employment/ Housing Services*

Luisa Cazabon (Center Supervisor)

1300 S. Myrtle St., Metairie LA 70003

JPJeffCap@jeffparish.net

(504) 736-6480

Dress for Success*Employment services*

Lori (Director)

1700 Josephine St. #101, New Orleans, LA 70113

lori@dfsneworleans.org, info@dfsneworleans.org

(504)-891-4337

Drive Dat Academy*Employment services:* Driving academy that offers Spanish classes

Mario Muralles/Vivian

6701 Airline Dr, Metairie, LA 70003

(504)-533-9495

Spanish- (504)-232-9012

<https://www.drivedatacademy.com>**East Bank Regional Jefferson Parish Library***Employment services:*

4747 W Napoleon Avenue, Metairie, LA 70001

504-838-1190

East Jefferson YMCA*Social Services/ Employment*

Candace Schaedel (Executive Director)

6691 Riverside Dr. New Orleans, LA

candaces@ymcaneworleans.org

(504)888-9622

El Centro*Employment services:* Offers small business support

Lindsey Navarro

4334 Earhart Blvd, Suite 700, New Orleans, LA 70125

Lindsey@ElCentroLa.org

504-264-2371; 504-503-1040

<https://www.ednavigator.org>**Equal Employment Opportunity Commission***Employment Services*

Marvis Hicks

500 Poydras St. #1800, New Orleans, LA 70113

marvis.hicks@eeoc.gov

(504)-635-2554

Fund17

Employment services: Entrepreneurship/ small business support

Antonio Lizano Alonzo

2533 Columbus St. #101, New Orleans, LA 70119

antonio@fund17.org, info@fund17.org

(985)630-7948

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Employment services

Mayra Pineda (President and CEO)

1515 Poydras St. #1010, New Orleans, LA 70112

info@hccl.biz, info@hispanicchamberla.com

(504)-885-4262

HOPE Credit Union

Employment services

Phoebe Brown (Financial Inclusion Officer)

1726 Oretha C. Haley Boulevard, New Orleans, LA 70113

phoebe.brown@hopecu.org

(504)-527-0688

Ideal Market

Employment services: Latino Supermarket

J Castro

250 S. Broad St. New Orleans, LA 70119

j-castro@laidealmarket.com

504-888-1861 ext. 1310

Jefferson Council on Aging

Social Services/ Employment: Advocacy for Elderly

Denise Verrett-Brock (Senior Employment Services Coordinator)

6620 Riverside Dr. Suite 216, Metairie, LA 70003

jobdeveloper@jcoa.net

504-207-4688

<https://www.jcoa.net>

Job 1 Youthworks

Employment Services

Denise Verrett-Brock (Senior Employment Services Coordinator)

3400 Tulane Avenue, 2nd Floor, New Orleans, LA 70119

jobdeveloper@jcoa.net

504-207-4688

<https://www.nola.gov/economic-development/workforce-development/job1-youthworks/>

Liberty's Kitchen

Employment services: Offers youth culinary internships

Brianna Skinner

300 North Broad St. New Orleans LA, 70119

bskinner@libertyskitchen.org

504-684-5474

Small Business Administration

Employment services:

Benita Benta Rice (Business Opportunity Specialist)

500 Poydras St. Suite 828, New Orleans, LA 70130

benita.rice@sba.gov

(504)-589-2055

YEP- Youth Empowerment Program

Educational Services

Jessica Irving Marin (Director of YEP Educates)

Youth Center: 1529 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70113

jirving@youthempowermentproject.org

Youth center: (504)-522-5933, Admin office: (504)-522-1316

ADVOCACY/ GRASSROOTS/ ORGANIZING

Abuelas Responden, Grannies Respond

Advocacy/ Grassroots/ Organizing: A volunteer organization that provides and elicits compassionate support for asylum seekers and immigrants; Also offers Grannies Overground Railroad which assists immigrants at bus stops across the country, as they make their way to family members and community hosts who will house them while they await court dates.

Mary Ann Bohlke

<https://www.granniesrespond.org/contact>

mbohlke@aol.com

Breakout

Advocacy/ Grassroots/ Organizing: BreakOUT seeks to end the criminalization of lesbian, gay, bisexual transgender, and questioning youth who are directly impacted by the criminal or juvenile justice system in New Orleans. We affect concrete policy changes to build a safer and more just New Orleans. We build on the rich cultural tradition of resistance in the South to build the power of LGBTQ youth through youth organizing, healing justice, and leadership development programs.

Arely Esley

1001 S. Broad St., #217

New Orleans, LA 70125

arely@youthbreakout.org

(504) 252-9025

<https://www.pflagno.org/breakout.html>

Broad Community Connections

Advocacy/ Grassroots/ Organizing: Revitalizing Broad Street

Dasjon Jordan

300 N. Broad Street #208, New Orleans, LA 70119

info@broadcommunityconnections.org

Website: <https://www.broadcommunityconnections.org/about>

Congreso de Jornaleros

Advocacy/ Grassroots/ Organizing: Organization of immigrant workers and families founded by the day laborers who helped rebuild New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. It is a hub for immigrants across the Southeast region and a leadership pipeline for

hundreds of immigrant workers and families into public life and social movement participation

Rocio Aguilar (Lead Organizer)
3500 Canal St. 2nd floor, New Orleans, LA 70119
raguilar@nowcrj.org
<https://www.nowcrj.org/our-work>

Familias Unidas en Accion

Advocacy/ Grassroots/ Organizing: Advocates in schools for immigrant families
Leticia Casildo
2852 Allen St, New Orleans, LA 70119
Mario@familiasunidasla.org, Leticia@familiasunidasla.org
(504)739-8285

LLAC/Latino Forum

Advocacy/ Grassroots/ Organizing:
Karla Sikaffy
2020 Gravier St. 3rd Floor, New Orleans, LA 70112
languageaccessla@gmail.com
(504)437-8042

New Orleans Worker's Center for Racial Justice

Advocacy/ Grassroots/ Organizing:
Ursula Price (Executive Director)
3500 Canal St. New Orleans, Second floor, LA 70119
uprice@nowcrj.org
(504)309-5165
<https://www.nowcrj.org>

New Orleans Worker's Center for Racial Justice

Advocacy/ Grassroots/ Organizing:
Sabina Trejo (Seafood Workers Alliance Lead Organizer)
3500 Canal Street, 2nd Fl New Orleans, LA 70119
strejo@nowcrj.org
(504) 309-5165

Nuestra Voz

Advocacy/ Grassroots/ Organizing:
Taylor Castillo (Parent Advocacy and Program Director)
900 Camp St. Suite 358, New Orleans, LA 70130

taylor@ourvoicenuestravoz.org

504-298-8817

<https://ovnv.org/about/>

Puentes

Advocacy/ Grassroots/ Organizing: Provides organizing for higher education opportunities for undocumented students

Ashley Ortiz Chico (College Prep Educator)

4205 Canal St. New Orleans, LA 70119

ashley@puentesneworleans.org

beatriz@puentesnola.org

(504)-821-7228

<https://www.puentesneworleans.org>

Puentes / L.U.N.A

Advocacy/ Grassroots/ Organizing: Youth Coalition

Mia Sanchez (Youth Leader)

4205 Canal St. New Orleans, LA 70119

mia@puentesneworleans.org

(504)-821-7228

Voces Unidas

Advocacy/ Grassroots/ Organizing: Louisiana Immigrant's Rights Association

Martha Alguera (Founder and Director)

vocesunidaslirc@gmail.com

PUBLIC SERVICES

Census 2020*

Public Services:

Mary Alice McClelland

mary.a.mcclelland@2020census.gov

Vanessa Paredes (Latinx count)

vanessa.m.paredes@2020census.gov

City of Kenner Economic Dev*

Public Services:

Kelly S Hand

kshand@kenner.la.us

Economic Development Coordinator

City of New Orleans Office of Children and Families

Public Services:

Anamaria Villamarin

City Hall, Room 4W09, 1300 Perdido St., New Orleans, LA 70112

anamaria.villamarin-lupin@nola.gov

504-658-4944

City of New Orleans Office of Human Rights and Equity

Public Services:

Vincenzo Pasquantonio

City Hall, Room 8E07, New Orleans, LA 70112

Vincenzo.Pasquantonio@nola.gov

504-658-4942

Eliza Kauffman

City Hall, Room 8E07, New Orleans, LA 70112

Eliza.Kauffman@nola.gov

504-658-4942

Honduran Consulate

Public Services:

Marcela Maria Mejia

1250 Poydras St. Suite #100, New Orleans, LA 70113

info@nolahn.com, marmejia66@yahoo.com

504-708-1781, (504)-535-5933

Jefferson Parish Chamber of Commerce*Public Services:*

Amanda Hoerner (Vice President of Financial Services)

3421 N. Causeway Blvd. #203, Metairie, LA 70002

amandah@jeffersonchamber.org

(504)-835-3880

Regional Transit Authority*Public Services:*

Jennifer Brady

2817 Canal St. New Orleans, LA 70119

Jennifer.Brady@transdev.com

(504)235-4443

<https://norta.com>

COMMUNICATIONS

Gambel Communications*Communications:* Public Relations Firm

2701 Ridgelake Dr. Metairie, LA 70002

contact@gambelpr.com

(504)-324-4242

KGLA Radio Tropical*Communications:*

Ivo Montalvan (Spanish Radio Station Host)

3540 I-10 Service Road W. Suite 342

ivo@kgla.tv, info@tropical1057.com

504-205-6634

Viva Nola*Communications:* Bilingual Magazine

Anamaria Beck (Director)

anamaria@vivanolamag.com

(504)-517-6090

<https://vivanolamag.com>

LEGAL

Ali Spindler

Legal Services, Immigration: Pro Bono attorney for immigration legal service

Ali Spindler

400 Poydras St.

aspindler@irwinllc.com

(504)-310-2234

Asylum Office

Legal Services: Conducts a new Asylee orientation virtually for folks approved through the Asylum office once a month

Xelaju Korda

2424 Edenborn Ave #300, Metairie, LA 70001

xelaju.korda@uscis.dhs.gov

(504) 219-3120

Catholic Charities Baton Rouge

Legal Services

Michael Jeb Richard (Legal Director)

1900 S. Acadian Throughway, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

mrichard@ccdiobr.org

(225) 376-6860

Corinne Beth*

Legal Services

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Legal Services

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kathleen@gasparianimmigration.com

Leah Spivey (Immigration Lawyer)

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829 Barrone St, New Orleans, LA 70113

(504)262.9878

<https://gsimmigrationlaw.com>

Hiroko Kusuda

Legal Services: Loyola professor of Immigration Law, previously represented detailed immigrants in Louisiana

208 College of Law, 540 Broadway Building

hkusuda@loyno.edu

(504)-861-5595

ISLA

Legal Services: Represents asylum-seekers from ICE facilities

Homero Lopez (Legal Director and Co-Founder)

3801 Canal St. Suite 210, New Orleans, LA 70119

hlopez@islaimmigration.org

(504)265-0416

LA Appleseed

Legal Services

Ifeyinwa Davis (Policy Analyst, Legal Advocacy)

Freeport McRoRan Building: 1615 Poydras St. New Orleans, LA 70112

idavis@louisianaappleseed.org

(504) 561-7318

Meredith Grabill

Legal Services

Tulane University Adjunct Professor of Law

6329 Freret St. New Orleans, LA 70118

mgrabill@lawla.com

(504)-865-5939

<https://law.tulane.edu/faculty/adjunct/meredith-grabill>

Pelton Balducci

Legal Services

Marco Balducci (Immigration Attorney)

1100 Poydras St. Suite 2725, New Orleans, LA 70163

marco@peltonbalducci.com

(504)708-5400

<https://pbimmigration.com/contact-pelton-balducci-immigration-law-firm/>

Pro Bono Project

Legal Services

Jesse George (Attorney)

935 Gravier St. Suite 1340, New Orleans, LA 70112

jgeorge@probono-no.org
 (504)-581-4043
<http://probono-no.org/who-we-help>

Project Ishmael

Legal Services: Provides legal advocacy for immigrant and refugee children
 Angela/Catalina
 3401 Canal St. New Orleans, LA 70119
projectishmaelphone@gmail.com
 (504)-233-3057
<https://www.firstgracecommunityalliance.org>

Ramona Hernandez

Legal Services: Associate Director of the Loyola Law Clinic and Clinic Professor
 316B College of Law, 540 Broadway Building, 7214 St. Charles Ave. New Orleans, LA
 70118
ramona@loyno.edu
 (504)-861-5592
<https://law.loyno.edu/academics/faculty-and-staff-directory/ramona-fernandez>

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services

Legal Services: Program in Kenner providing domestic violence legal resources
 Molly Mackenzie (Staff Attorney)
 1340 Poydras Suite 600, New Orleans, LA 70112
mmackenzie@sls.org
 (504)-529-1000

Southern Poverty Law Center

Legal Services: Paralegal for the Immigration Justice Project
 Jaclyn Cole (Senior Litigation Advocate)
 4431 Canal St. New Orleans, LA 70119, United States
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 (504)-439-1682

Tulio Chirinos

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 650 Poydras St. New Orleans, LA 70130
tchirinos@proskauer.com
 (561)-995-4737
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US. Citizenship and Immigration Services*Legal Services*

Anne Hackett (Community Relations Officer)

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504.571.2508

Workplace Justice Project*Legal Services:* Wage claim clinic

Andrea Agee (Staff Attorney)

540 Broad Street New Orleans, LA 70118

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(504)-861-5571

<https://www.wjpnola.org/the-wage-claim-clinic>**FAITH-BASED****Beth Israel NOLA***Religious Services: Judaism*

Rabbi Gabe Greenberg

4004 West Esplanade Avenue

Metairie, LA 70002

rabbi@BethIsraelNola.cominfo@bethisraelnola.com

(504)454-5080

Church of Christ*Religious Services*

Kirk Garrison (Pastor)

4540 S. Carrollton Ave. New Orleans, LA 70119

kirk.garrison918@gmail.com

504-994-7619

<https://www.carrolltonavenuechurch.org>**Community Church Unitarian Universalist***Religious Services (Unitarianism)*

Rev. Melanie Morel-Ensminger (Leader of Congregation)

6690 Fleur De Lis Dr. New Orleans, LA 70124

minister@ccuunola.org
melanie.morelensminger@gmail.com
 (504)-483-2918 ; 504-708-2312
<https://ccuunola.org>

First Grace United Methodist Church

Religious Services (Methodist): Offers free English and Spanish classes, Project Ishmael: legal clinic for immigrants and children, and Hagar's House for Women

Pastor Shawn Anglim
 3401 Canal St. New Orleans, LA 70119
shawn.anglim@gmail.com
 (504)-488-0856
<http://firstgraceumc.org>

Hispanic Apostolate

Religious Services: Outreach
 Sheyla Saballos
 2525 Maine Avenue, Metairie, LA
ssaballos@archdiocese-no.org
 504-467-2550

Jefferson Muslim Association

Religious Services (Islam)
 4425 David Dr. Metairie, LA 70003
 Anwer Bashi (Interfaith coordinator for Jefferson Muslim Association)
anwerb@gmail.com
 Imam Bashir
arbashir@gmail.com
 504-491-3307
<https://www.jmanola.org>

Our Lady of Prompt Succor Parish

Religious Services (Catholic)
 Father Buddy
 146 Fourth St., Westwego, LA 70094
frbuddy@olps.nocoxmail.com, bnoel@arch-no.org
 (504)-341-9522

Lakeview Presbyterian

Religious Services: Presbyterian Church
 Ann Philbrick
 5914 Canal Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70124
lpnopastor@gmail.com
 (504) 482-7892

Masjid Ur Rahim

Religious Services: Mosque that has become a symbol of Jewish-Islamic cultural exchange and dialogue
 Imam Rafeeq Numan
 1238 N. Johnson St. New Orleans, LA 70187
rafeeq@bellsouth.net, masjidrahim@gmail.com
 (504)-827-0017

St Mark Coptic Orthodox Church

Religious Services: Coptic Orthodox Church with a large Eritrean community
 Ben Tsegai, Fr. Youstos Ghaly
 5333 St. Bernard Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70112
bnmtsg1@gmail.com
fyghaly@aol.com
 (303)919.4335, (504)-606-5883
<https://www.stmarknola.org>

St Paul's Lakeview

Religious Services: Episcopalian Church
 Rev. Rob Courtney
 6249 Canal Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70124
rcourtney@stpauls-lakeview.org, spchurch@stpauls-lakeview.org
 (504)-488-3749
<https://www.stpaulsnola.org/contact-us.html>

St. Joseph

Religious Services: Catholic Church
 Father Tom
 1802 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70112
frtjscm@aol.com
 (504)-522-3186
<https://www.stjosephchurch-no.org/about-st-joseph-church/>

St. Lukes, Slidell

Religious Services: Catholic Church
Bruce Weaver (Multicultural Committee)
910 Cross Gates Blvd. Slidell, LA 70461
seasonalbrew12@gmail.com
(985)-641-6429
<https://saintlukeslidell.org>

Touro Synagogue

Religious Services
Katie Bauman (Senior Rabbi)
4238 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70115
kbauman@tourosynagogue.com
(901) 355 – 3293
<https://tourosynagogue.com>

West Bank Muslim Association

Religious Services: Serves the Muslim community on the West Bank of the Mississippi River
448 Realty Rd. Gretna, LA 70056
masjdtawbah@gmail.com
(504)-392-3425
<https://tawbah.webs.com>

INTRA-AGENCY

Catholic Charities Baton Rouge

Refugee Services

Lisa Lee (Director of Refugee programming in Baton Rouge)

1900 S Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

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(225)336-8770

Catholic Charities Baton Rouge

Legal Services

Michael Jeb Richard (Legal Director)

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mrichard@ccdiobr.org

(225) 376-6860

Catholic Charities Workforce

Employment services

LaVette Holmes (Re-entry workforce specialist)

2525 Maine Avenue, Metairie, LA 70003

laholmes@ccano.org

(504)-467-2550

Catholic Charities Workforce

Employment Services

Thomas Smith

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Donald Robinson

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 (504)-592-5692

CULTURAL/ RECREATIONAL**Ashe Cultural Center**

Arts/ Cultural: Cultural arts center that provides programs and exhibitions celebrating the African diaspora in New Orleans
 Mama Jamilah Peters; Muhammad Mohsen
 1712 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70113
majam504@bellsouth.net
info@ashenola.org
 (504)-569-9070

Barataria Preserve (Jean Lafitte)

Recreation/Outdoors: Offers programs, workshops, and training to those interested in becoming citizen scientists, focusing on the national historical park and preserve
 Liz Marchio
 6588 Barrateria Blvd, Marrero LA 70072
elizabeth_marchio@partner.nps.gov
 (504)589-3882

Jefferson Parish Public Libraries

Arts/ Cultural:
 Daniel Gitlin (IT Specialist)
dgitlin@jefferson.lib.la.us
 (504) 849-8826

New Orleans Public Library/Literacy Alliance

Arts/ Cultural:
 Robin Goldblum (Head of Adult Literacy and Education Programming)
 219 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70112
rgoldblu@nolalibrary.org
 504.596.2654
<https://neworleans.polarislibrary.com>

INFORMAL/ COMMUNITY-BASED/ ALLIES

Familia del Sur

Allies: LGBTQ+ Latinx nonprofit advocacy group
Ivan Castillo

Jesuit Social Research Institute

Allies: Advocate
Sue Weishar (Migration Specialist)
Loyola University New Orleans: 6363 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, La 70118
sweishar@loyno.edu
(504)-864-7749
<https://jsri.loyno.edu>

Mujeres Luchadoras

Allies:
MariLo Martinez Rivera (Executive Director)
504-491-8927

Newman

Allies: Global Cultures Club Partnership
Katherine Zell (French Teacher)
1903 Jefferson Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70115
KatherineZell@newmanschool.org
(504)-899-5641

Red Beans Krewe

Allies: Offers free groceries for elderly
Devin De Wulf (Founder)
3300 Royal St. New Orleans, LA 70117
redbeansfounder@gmail.com
<https://www.kreweofredbeans.org/projects-2>

Together and Free

Allies: Community-based work with people coming out of detention
Alex Ranucci
aranucci92@gmail.com

YMCA Child Safety

Allies: Offers a car seat safety outreach program

Collying Salinas

6691 Riverside Dr. Metairie, LA 70003

collyings@ymcaneworleans.org

504-858-3421

<https://www.ymcaneworleans.org/staff-directory/>