

**Suffolk County Legislature**



**Welfare to Work Commission**



# **Suffolk Community Resources to Assist Undocumented Immigrants**

**(Resource guide compiled by Health and Welfare Council of Long Island and Long Island Wins, 2018 with some Suffolk County agency additions by the Welfare to Work Commission, 2018)**

# Where to Refer Immigrant Constituents for Health, Nutrition, Family, Housing, Education and Legal Supports

**Agency Supportive Services Code:** Health Services (H); Food and Nutrition Services (N); Family Supports (F); Educational Services (E); Legal Supports (L)

## **Adelante (N) (F) (E)**

83 Carleton Avenue Central Islip, NY 11722  
631-234-1049

Info@Adelantesc.org [www.adelantesc.org](http://www.adelantesc.org).

Fully bilingual staff. Offices are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Senior Nutrition Program: Seniors are provided with transportation and meals on weekdays; includes recreation and socialization.
- Housing and Tenant Counseling Services
- If you live outside of Suffolk County, please call for information about which services might be available to you.
- Family and Youth Services: After-school tutoring, college preparation, recreational time, SAT prep, leadership workshops, vocational and computer training classes.
- Drop-In Center: Recreational program for adults with mental disabilities.
- Computer, ESL and citizenship classes are provided weekdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Open registration during the whole year).

## **Adult Literacy Programs in Suffolk County (E) (F)**

Adult literacy programs assist adults:

- to become literate and obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and self-sufficiency;
- who are parents/guardians to obtain the educational skills necessary to become full partners in the educational development of their children;
- to obtain a secondary school credential.

## **English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)**

Provides instruction in listening, reading, oral and written communication, computer skills, and life skills for individuals with limited English proficiency.

## **Adult Basic Education / Adult Secondary Education**

Provides instruction in reading, mathematics, oral and written communication, and computer skills.

## High School Equivalency Diploma (HSE)

New York State provides four pathways to earn a high school equivalency diploma:

- TASC™ testing (Test Assessing Secondary Completion)
- National External Diploma Program (NEDP)
- Regents - HSE Examination Pathway
- Approved 24 college credit program

Questions can be answered by any of Suffolk County Literacy providers.

### Adult Literacy Providers of Suffolk County

#### **Eastern Suffolk BOCES, ESOL, ABE/ASE, HSE, NEDP**

Adult Education Center (Day and Evening) - 100 Second Ave., Brentwood, NY 11717

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Phone: 631-233-4425

Gary D. Bixhorn Technical Center (Day and Evening) - 350 Martha Ave., Bellport, NY 11713 - Phone: 631-286-6548

Harry B. Ward Technical Center (Day and Evening) - 970 N. Griffing Ave., Riverhead, NY 11901 - Phone: 631-369-7570

Hampton Bays Middle School (Evening) - 70 Ponquogue Ave, Hampton Bays, NY 11946 - Phone: 631-369-7570

St. Rosalie's Hampton Bays Center - 31 Montauk Highway, Hampton Bays, NY 11946 – Phone: 631-369-7570

#### **Western Suffolk BOCES, ESOL, ABE/ASE, HSE, NEDP**

17 Westminster Ave., Dix Hills, NY 11746 – Phone: 31-667-6000 x 327

Wilson Tech Southwest Campus at Republic Airport (Day and Evening) – Republic Airport, Farmingdale, NY 11735 - Phone: 631-6000 x 327

Offsite Locations:

Copliague High School (Day and Evening), Huntington High School (Evening), Huntington Youth Bureau (Day and Evening), St. Martin of Tours (Day), Walt Whitman High School (Evening), Dolan Health Center (Day) - Phone: 631-667-6000 x 327

**Brentwood Continuing Education ESL, ABE, TASC™** (Day and Evening) - 2 Sixth Ave., Sonderling Center - Brentwood, NY 11717 - Phone: 631-434-2416

**Central Islip Adult Education ABE** (Evening) - 85 Wheeler Rd., Central Islip, NY 11722 - Phone: 631-348-5079

**The Learning Connection ESOL (Day)** - 1725 Brentwood Rd., Brentwood, NY 11717  
- Phone: 631-951-4783

**Lindenhurst Public Schools ESOL, ABE, HSE (Evening)** - 300 Charles St.,  
Lindenhurst, NY 11757 - Phone: 631-867-3140

**Middle Country Central School District Continuing Education ESL, ABE, HSE (Evening)** - 14 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, Centereach, NY 11720 - Phone: 631-285-8158

**The Opening Word Program ESOL (Day)** - 555 Albany Ave., Amityville, NY 11701 -  
Phone: 631-643-0541, 1434 Straight Path, Wyandanch, NY 11798 – Phone: 631-643-  
0541

**Smithtown Adult Basic Education ESOL, ABE (Day and Evening)** - NYA  
Annex/Joseph M. Barton District Building, 26 New York Ave., Smithtown, NY 11787 -  
Phone: 631-382-2181

**Suffolk County Community College TASC™ (Day and Evening)** - 533 College Rd.,  
Selden, NY 11784 - Phone: 631-451-4927, Crooked Hill Rd., Brentwood, NY – Phone:  
631-451-4927, Speonk – Riverhead Road, Riverhead, NY 11901 - Phone: 631-451-  
4927

### **Literacy Zones:**

The Literacy Zone is a reform initiative to close the achievement gap in communities of concentrated poverty and high concentrations of families and individuals with limited literacy or English language proficiency. Literacy Zones provide a systemic approach to meeting the literacy needs of these communities characterized by significant poverty and deficits in literacy and English language proficiency. Each Literacy Zone can provide pathways out of poverty for individuals and families, in the following areas:

- A continuum of literacy from early childhood through adult, including strong support for parents' involvement in their children's literacy development at home and engagement with the school system.
- Assistance and support for out-of-school youth to enable them to complete high school and succeed in postsecondary education or advanced training.
- Postsecondary transition that enable out-of-school youth and adults to obtain a high school equivalency diploma and succeed in postsecondary education.
- Support services that enable out-of-school youth and adults who are receiving public assistance, or families with incomes of less than 200 percent of poverty, to obtain and retain employment.
- Transition programs for youth and adults returning to the community from incarceration.
- Pathways to citizenship and English language proficiency for limited English language adults.

- Workforce development programs, including apprenticeship, career and technical education, and career pathways.
- Support for mature workers and senior citizens to enable them to stay out of poverty.
- Support for individuals with disabilities and their families
- Transition support for returning veterans and their families, including disabled veterans.

A continuum of literacy services from early childhood through adult, including strong support for Pathways out of poverty are tailored to meet the needs of individuals and families located within the Literacy Zone community.

**Riverhead Literacy Zone (Day)** – St. John the Apostolate – 546 St. Johns Place, Riverhead, NY 11901 – Phone: 631-369-7570

**Huntington Literacy Zone (Day)** - 1450 New York Avenue Huntington Station, NY 11746 - Phone: 631-667-6000 x177

**Wyandanch Literacy Zone (Day)** - 1434 Straight Path; Wyandanch, NY 11798 – Phone: 631-667-6000 x177

### **CARECEN Central American Refugee Center (L)**

91 N. Franklin St., Suite 208 Hempstead, NY 11550 Patrick Young, Esq., Program Director: 516-489-8330. Brentwood Office 631-273-8721

The CARECEN legal department provides direct service to nearly 25,000 individuals annually, including: citizenship and permanent residency application assistance, legal representation for asylum applicants, unaccompanied minors and Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), U-Visas applicants and their beneficiaries, family petitions, work permit renewals and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA.)

- Immigration legal assistance for unaccompanied children under the age of 18 when they came to the United States

### **Catholic Charities: Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) (H) (N) (F)**

- Freeport Center 38 St. John's Place, Freeport, NY 11520 516-377-0157 Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:30a.m.-4:15 p.m.; Tue. 11 a.m.- 6:45 p.m.; Thu. 7 a.m.-2445 p.m. Fri., 8:30
- Amityville Center 143 Schleigel Blvd. Amityville, NY 11701 631-842-4123 Hours Mon., Wed., Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.; Tue. 11 a.m.- 6:45 p.m.; Thu. 7 a.m.-2445 p.m. Fri., 8:30-12 4:30
- Mercy Medical Center 1000 N. Village Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 516-705-3645 Hours: Mon., Tue. 8:30-4:15, Thu. 8 a.m.-3:45 p.m.
- Huntington Station St. Hugh of Lincoln, 21 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street, 11746 Wed. 9-2:30

Services:

- Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program is open to low-income pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women and their children up to age 5 who are at nutritional risk.
- Program provides food assistance, nutrition education, and health screenings with referrals to health care providers and human service agencies.

**Catholic Charities: Immigration and Refugee Resettlement (L) (F)**

143 Schlegel Blvd. Amityville, NY 11701 631-789-5210

Hours: Mon. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tue. 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Wed.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

As a Board of Immigration Appeals Recognized agency since 1979, Catholic Charities' BIA accredited representatives and attorneys currently handle cases including adjustments of immigration status, family reunification, work authorizations, political asylum, visa extensions, temporary protected status, deferred action for childhood arrivals, religious visas, naturalization and citizenship applications and appeals.

- Offers legal assistance to victims of human trafficking and immigrant victims of various crimes including domestic violence.
- Provides representation before immigration court, representing clients on various petitions, including asylum, stay of deportation, prosecutorial discretion, unaccompanied minors, and Special Immigrant Juvenile petitions.
- Part of the Long Island Anti-Trafficking Task Force and offers resettlement services to refugees, persons granted asylum, victims of human trafficking as well as Cuban/Haitian Entrants.
- Provides services in many languages: English, Spanish, Polish, Russian, French, Creole, and Italian.
- Anyone is eligible to receive services, regardless of status, documentation, or national origin. Fees are based on ability to pay for some essential services.

**Centro Corazon de Maria (N) (E)**

1 Montauk Highway Hampton Bays, NY 11946

Sister Mary Beth Moore, SC, Executive Director.

631-728-5558

[corazondemaria2@gmail.com](mailto:corazondemaria2@gmail.com)

Advocacy and direct service for the Latino immigrant community on the South Fork.

- Fully bilingual. Recommend calling ahead for appointment
- Collaboration with church food pantry Hours of operation: Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Screening and appropriate referrals by qualified Social Worker
- Short courses for families on parenting, nutrition and budgeting

- Women's empowerment group
- English classes

### **Child Care Council of Suffolk (F) (E) (N)**

Jennifer Rojas, Executive Director  
60 Calvert Avenue  
Commack, NY 11725

**Hours:**

Monday through Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Phone:** 631-462-0303

**Fax:** 631-462-1617

**Email:**

[resourcereferal@childcaresuffolk.org](mailto:resourcereferal@childcaresuffolk.org)

**Website**

[www.childcaresuffolk.org](http://www.childcaresuffolk.org)

Every year, the Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc. works with more than 10,000 families and child care providers to make sure all families in Suffolk have access to quality child care. *Every working family on Long Island makes a decision about child care. Our goal is to make that decision easier.* The Council has a team of experienced professionals who provide personalized, hands-on assistance to help families find appropriate care for their children. And, we support child care programs with a highly-trained staff of experts to make sure there is quality child care available for families. We tailor our services to match the needs of our clients and we always have the most recent and relevant information available.

The Council's services include:

- Educating parents about the different types of child care and helping parents find and access appropriate care
- Informing parents about financial resources: subsidies and tax benefits
- Instructing parents how to become leading advocates for children through the [Parent Leadership Initiative \(PLI\)](#)
- Advocating at the local, state and national levels for increased early care funding and for policy issues regarding the child care industry
- Inspecting, registering and monitoring family child care homes and school-age child care programs
- Administering the Child and Adult Care Food Program which supports more than 3,000 health meals every month

**Child Welfare Services / Preventive Services, Suffolk  
County Department of Social Services (F)**

Suffolk County Department of Social Services Preventive Services

**Intake Number:** (631) 854-9359

**Website:**

<http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/SocialServices/FamilyandChildrenServices.aspx#cps>

According to New York State Regulations, a child who is a United States citizen, or who is lawfully residing in the United States, is entitled to receive any social services for which the child is otherwise eligible, regardless of the residency status of the child's parent(s) or custodial relative(s). A child who is not lawfully residing in the United States is entitled to receive information and referral services, child protective services, and foster care services. Under these guidelines, Suffolk Department of Social Services (DSS) also provides voluntary preventive services to eligible children and their families. Preventive services are supportive and rehabilitative services that are provided to children and their families for:

- Averting an impairment or disruption of a family which will or could result in the placement of a child in foster care;
- Enabling a child who has been placed in foster care to return to his family at an earlier time than would otherwise be possible; or
- Reducing the likelihood that a child who has been discharged from foster care would return to such care.

Preventive services are designed to improve the well-being of the family and the safety and security of the children in those families. DSS caseworkers meet regularly with preventive service families to provide casework counseling and a wide range of supportive services either directly or through community-based agencies. The services are designed to avert disruption of a family, expedite permanency plans, reduce the likelihood that a child discharged from foster care will return into care, and support family and community reintegration following a child's return home.

**Eastern Farmworkers Association (F) (N)**

58 Beaver Dam Rd, Bellport, NY 11713  
631) 286-8004

Eastern Farmworkers is a volunteer-run organization involved with low-income working families. We work with farmers and their workers, We allocate benefits such as job and housing referrals, food and clothing distribution, and advocacy where needed. Programs are available to help farm workers through the winter season when they are not paid.



## **Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk (F) (E) (H)**

31 West Main Street, Suite 300  
Patchogue, NY 11772

Phone: 631-289-2124  
Fax: 631-289-2178

eoc-suffolk.com

The Economic Opportunity Council of Suffolk, Inc (EOC of Suffolk, Inc) is a not-for-profit minority community-based organization incorporated in the State of New York on May 5, 1967. The EOC of Suffolk, Inc is Suffolk County's designated community action agency, recipient of the Federal Community Service Block Grant, which supports activities designed to assist low-income families and individuals receiving assistance under part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act. Our mission is to promote a goal of self-sufficiency by broadening the minds of children, revitalizing communities, and assisting families and children in need through the provision of services and to coordinate available federal, state, local and private resources.

### **Programs to Help Long Island's Communities:**

- **Charitable Bail Fund Program:** provides up to \$2,000 to low-income residents accused of misdemeanors who cannot afford bail.
- **Family Development:** programs to help low-income residents secure higher paying, more fulfilling employment; improve job skills; effectively manage conflicts between family and job demands; strengthen family relationships; master budgeting skills; become proficient at time management; expand problem-solving abilities; acquire new techniques in job retention and self-promotion; build self-confidence and become self-sufficient
- **Housing Programs:** a HUD approved housing counseling agency offering a comprehensive array of housing services including: comprehensive housing counseling; budget and credit counseling.
- **SNUG Violence Prevention:** SNUG staff will help identify and diffuse community "hot spots" with a focus on identifying youth who are gang members or who are at-risk for joining gangs, providing the mentorship and leadership necessary to break the cycle of violence. . Services offered: helping to prevent and defuse incidents of violence and potential incidents of violence; providing participants with conflict resolution skills; providing case management services and linking clients to collaborating agencies; helping to promote self-sufficiency
- **Suffolk County Family Court Children's Nursery:** The innovative Children's Nursery, located at the Suffolk County Family Court in Central Islip, is dedicated to providing a high-quality, safe, and nurturing environment for children whose parents need to appear in Family Court.

### **Programs Geared Toward Individual Needs:**

- **Chronic Health Care Coordination:** The Chronic Health Care Coordination program helps individuals manage their health, behavioral health, and social needs in a comprehensive manner. The goal is to ensure that individuals receive the care necessary to stay healthy, out of the emergency room, and out of the hospital.
- **Youth & Adolescent Services:** Youth and Adolescent Services promote leadership, adolescent sexual health, pregnancy prevention, and assists youth and young parents to become healthy, self-sufficient, successful adults. It's achieved by developing, strengthening, and advancing clinically-proven policies and programs based on industry best practices. EOC of Suffolk, Inc. offers a wide range of youth development, professional, and community education services focused on adolescent pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, and sexually transmitted diseases. Adolescent sexual health education services are provided at the request of school districts, community-based agencies, religious institutions, and civic organizations

### **Empire Justice Center (L) (F)**

225 Eastview Drive Central Islip, NY 11722  
631-650-2306

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 am to 5 p.m. [www.empirejustice.org](http://www.empirejustice.org) Please call for an appointment.

The Empire Justice Center is a statewide organization that works to improve legal protections for poor, disabled and low-income people, regardless of immigration status. All service are free of charge. Staff includes advocates who are fluent in Spanish. Interpreter services may be accessed in other languages as needed.

- **Public Benefits:** Information for Nassau and Suffolk County residents regarding eligibility for Department of Social Services (DSS) programs such as SNAP (food stamps), Medicaid, Temporary Assistance, emergency housing, emergency financial assistance and child care subsidies. Advocacy for those who are having trouble getting or maintaining assistance, including representation at fair hearings.
- **Other benefits:** Assistance and advocacy regarding other benefits for low-income and disabled individuals.
- **Immigration Assistance**
- **Limited representation for low-income tenants who do not qualify for Nassau /Suffolk Law Services and are facing eviction**
- **Community outreach, training and technical assistance**
- **Language Access:** Advocacy to ensure that people who for people who are limited English proficient receive meaningful access to services such as police, healthcare, courts , schools. DSS and other Nassau and Suffolk County agencies.

## **Family Service League FSL Family Centers (H) (F)**

FSL Family centers, which can be found throughout Suffolk County, are the primary means for many individuals and families to access a variety of needed services. Three things happen when people come into an FSL Family Center — they explain their primary problem, FSL staff listens and then determines how the agency can help. Residents are encouraged to contact the Community Advocacy, Informational, and Referral (CAIR) Services identified below to help individuals and families in times of need by providing information, referrals, access to other community agencies, and practical resources. Family Service League's five centers are:

- Brookhaven Kanas Family Center (East Yaphank): 631-924-3741
- Lovino South Shore Family Center (Bay Shore): 631-647-3100
- Manor Field Family Center (Huntington Station): 631-425-9694
- Olsten Family Center (Huntington): 631-427-3700
- Riverhead Family Center (Riverhead): 631-369-0104

The primary focus at Family Service League is to sustain the health and well-being of Long Island families. The core values of love, support and understanding are the strengths of the family unit — providing a solid, secure haven that enables members to face and overcome the challenges of everyday life. When those challenges become overwhelming and threaten the family's ability to cope with personal problems, FSL is there with counseling and support programs that shore up the family during periods of emotional stress or economic hardship.

## **Head Start**

- **Community Programs Center of Long Island: (E) (F) (H)**

The Children's Community Head Start & Early Head Start

- Ronkonkoma Center 210 Smithtown Avenue Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 (631) 585-2020 (Fax) (631) 585-8681 [www.childrenscommunityhs.org](http://www.childrenscommunityhs.org) Hours: 8:30-4:30
- Port Jefferson Center 400 Sheep Pasture Road Port Jefferson, NY 11777 (631) 476-9698 Fax (631) 6429701 [www.childrenscommunityhs.org](http://www.childrenscommunityhs.org). Hours: 8:30-4:30

The Children's Community Head Start and Early Head Start is a federally funded comprehensive early childhood educational program serving income-eligible families in 13 school districts in central Suffolk County: Comsewogue, Middle Country, Miller Place, Mt. Sinai, Port Jefferson, Rocky Point, Sachem, Sayville, Shoreham-Wading River, Three Village and parts of Connetquot, Longwood and Smithtown.

- Pregnant women and children from birth to age 5 whose family incomes are at or below federal poverty guidelines are eligible to enroll.
  - Program offers comprehensive child development services that help children and their families achieve their full potential through education, health, nutrition, social and disability services, and parent involvement activities and training.
  - Program has bilingual staff.
- **Long Island Head Start (E) (F)**

98 Austin St, Patchogue NY 11772

Ana Figueroa, Policy Council and Volunteer Manager

631-758-5200, ext. 129

[afiguero@liheadstart.org](mailto:afiguero@liheadstart.org)

- Services for children 0-5:
- Early childhood education for children 0-5 in center based and home-based settings.
- Health, Dental, Nutrition, Mental Health, and Disabilities education, support and services for children
- Services to parents:
  - Family support services for parents including assistance to obtaining short- and long-term goals
  - Community referrals as needed - ESL, HSE, health insurance, transportation needs, housing needs, food/clothing needs, etc.
  - Parent training on child development, children's health/nutrition, parenting skills, literacy, financial literacy, child development, advocacy, etc.
- Services to pregnant women:
  - Information and Education on the following topics: fetal development, importance of nutrition, risks of alcohol, drugs and smoking, labor and delivery, postpartum recovery, parental depression, infant care and safe sleep practices, and the benefits of breastfeeding.

### **Health Centers of Suffolk County**

The Suffolk County Department of Health Services operates two family health centers and is affiliated with eight others. For an appointment, call 631-439-1551. For specific hours of operation, visit:

<http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/HealthServices/PatientCare/HealthCenters.aspx>

- Brentwood Family Health Center 1869 Brentwood Road, Brentwood, NY 1171  
631-416-5480 (Operated by Suffolk County)

- Health Center at Riverhead 300 Center Drive, Riverhead, NY 11901 631-574-2580 (Operated by Suffolk County)
- Dolan Family Health Center (Greenlawn) 284 Pulaski Road, Greenlawn, NY 11740 631-425-5250 (Operated by Huntington Hospital)
- Elsie Owens Health Center at Coram 82 Middle Country Road, Coram, NY 11727 631-320-2220 (Operated by Hudson River HealthCare)
- Greenport Health Center 327 Front Street, Greenport, NY 11944 631-477-2678 (Operated by Hudson River HealthCare)
- Kraus Family Health Center of the Hamptons 330 Meeting House Lane, Southampton, NY 11968 631-268-1008 (Operated by Hudson River HealthCare)
- Maxine S. Postal Tri-Community Health Center (Amityville) 1080 Sunrise Highway, Amityville, NY 11701 631-716-9026 (Operated by Hudson River HealthCare)
- Martin Luther King Jr. Community Health Center (Wyandanch) 1556 Straight Path, Wyandanch, NY 11798 516-214-8020 (Operated by Hudson River HealthCare)
- South Brookhaven Family Health Center (Patchogue) 365 East Main Street, Patchogue, NY 11772 631-866-2030 (Operated by Hudson River HealthCare)
- The Marilyn Shellabarger Health Center (Shirley) 550 Montauk Highway & Dorsett Place, Shirley, NY 11967 631-490-3040 (Operated by Hudson River HealthCare)

### **Health Insurance Coverage for Children**

In New York State, children under the age of 19 may be eligible for public health insurance coverage through a program called Child Health Plus regardless of immigration status. Eligibility is based on gross family income.

#### **HOW TO ENROLL:**

- **ONLINE:** Individuals and families can enroll directly via the New York State of Health insurance marketplace's website, which is available in both English and Spanish.
  - For English: <https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov/>
  - For Spanish: <https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov/individual?lang=es>

- **OVER THE PHONE:** Enrollment can be done over the phone by calling the state's call center at 1-855-355-5777. Assistance is available in multiple languages, including Spanish.
- **IN-PERSON ASSISTANCE:** Community-based organizations offer in-person assistance to help families/children assess eligibility and enroll in coverage via the marketplace.

**Health Insurance Enrollment Agencies:**

**Health and Welfare Council of Long Island**

- HWCLI assists with health insurance enrollment at Family Service League's Manor Field Family Center (90 East Fifth Street, Huntington Station, NY 11746)
- For an appointment, call 631-425-9694, Ext. 4235 (English and Spanish)
- Service area: All appointments are at Manor Field Family Center

**Make the Road New York** 1090 Suffolk Avenue Brentwood, NY 11717 For an appointment, call 1-866-365-2724 and leave a message

**Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council** 631-435-3000/ 631-656-9783  
[www.coverage4healthcare.com](http://www.coverage4healthcare.com)  In-person assistance offered at various sites across Long Island on a daily basis. Go to [www.coverage4healthcare.com](http://www.coverage4healthcare.com) for a calendar of dates, times and locations for enrollment.  First come, first served basis at all sites. No appointments. Walk-ins only.

**Public Health Solutions** In Suffolk County, contact Luz Guardado at 646-640-7327 or [lguardado@healthsolutions.org](mailto:lguardado@healthsolutions.org)

**Health and Welfare Council of Long Island** (SNAP enrollment) **(N)**

150 Broadhollow Road, Suite 118 Melville, NY 11747

516-483-1110  
[www.hwcli.com](http://www.hwcli.com)

- SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) Application Assistance (undocumented parents can apply for their children who have legal status in U.S.; doesn't affect parents' immigration status)
- For assistance in Suffolk County, call 516-505-4433

**Hofstra University Law School Deportation Defense Clinic (DDC)** **(L)**

Referrals should call 516-463-5934 to complete the intake process or schedule a consultation.

Attorney in Charge - Emily Torstveit Ngara.

Email: [Emily.TorstveitNgara@hofstra.edu](mailto:Emily.TorstveitNgara@hofstra.edu)

The DDC will be offering the following services to the community:

- Rapid raid response, including:
  - Support for family members of the individuals picked up by ICE
  - Representation for bond hearings
  - Motions to Suppress
  - Motions to Terminate
  - Motions to Reopen (for individuals with final in absentia orders of removal)
- Motions to Reopen in absentia orders
- Bond hearings
- Consultations to determine eligibility for relief or status and FOIA review

The DDC **will not** be offering full representation on the merits.

The DDC's priorities for case selection and consultations are:

1. Individuals picked up in ICE raids
2. LGBTQ detainees
3. Unaccompanied minors falsely accused of gang involvement
4. Detained individuals
5. DACA recipients with in absentia orders of removal
6. TPS recipients with in absentia orders of removal
7. Other individuals with prior orders of removal

### **Homeless Assistance (F)**

Homeless shelters and the Suffolk County Department of Social Services (SCDSS) are legally prohibited from sheltering homeless people who are undocumented. However, under a New York State regulation known as Code Blue (18 NYCRR § 304.1) SCDSS must provide shelter for all individuals when the temperature falls below 32°F with wind chill for at least two consecutive hours. This would include any families or individuals who are undocumented immigrants. To access SCDSS emergency services an undocumented individual/family would either report to the nearest SCDSS center or call the SCDSS Emergency Shelter assistance number after 4:30PM at 631-854-9100. For further information go to:

<http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/SocialServices/DSSHome.aspx>

### **Long Island Advocacy Center (E) (F)**

Linda Milch, Executive Director  
Suffolk County Office 490 Wheeler Rd. Suite 165C, Hauppauge, NY 11779  
631-234-0467, Ext. 10  
info@theliac.org  
www.theliac.org info@theliac.org

- Registration, enrollment assistance for families and students
- Education advocacy for rights to education and special education

- Trainings for parents, community groups, professionals on education advocacy issues
- Intensive Parent Leadership Lay Advocacy Training Series
- Assistance regarding suspension and discipline
- Please call for ahead for Spanish speaking advocate.

### **Long Island Cares, Inc. – The Harry Chapin Food Bank (N)**

Jessica Rosati, Chief Program Officer  
631-582-3663 [jrosati@licares.org](mailto:jrosati@licares.org)

Long Island Cares assists individuals and families with emergency food, household needs and personal items at the following locations:

- Nassau Service Center: 21 E Sunrise Highway, Freeport, NY 11520-3616 Phone: 516-442-5221
- South Shore Service Center, 163-1 North Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY 11757-4072 Phone: 631-991-8106
- Harry Chapin Food Bank and Humanitarian Center: 220 Broadway, Huntington Station, NY 11746 Phone: 631-824-6384

### **Long Island Immigrant Students Advocates (LIISA) (E)**

Osman Canales [liisaedu@gmail.com](mailto:liisaedu@gmail.com)  
[Www.liisaedu.org](http://www.liisaedu.org)

LIISA is a youth led organization committed towards equality and the right to a higher education for all, regardless of immigration status. Our purpose is to educate and empower youth to take action and create a stronger, more diverse leadership movement on Long Island. Here are their programs:

- Promote education to immigrant students as the most important value for their personal development
- Increase level of immigrant students graduating from high schools and achieving their professional studies.
- Support any kind of efforts to have equality in the U.S. educational system for all immigrant youth.
- Raise funds to provide scholarships for immigrant students regardless of their immigration status.
- Conduct youth leadership development and empowerment programs.



### **Long Island Jobs with Justice (L) (E) (F)**

Executive Director: Anita Halasz ([ahalasz.lijwj@gmail.com](mailto:ahalasz.lijwj@gmail.com)); Immigration Organizer: Victoria Daza ([vdaza.lijwj@gmail.com](mailto:vdaza.lijwj@gmail.com))  
390 Rabro Drive, Hauppauge, 11788  
631-348-1170 X317

- **Court Accompaniment:** LI Jobs with Justice has trained several hundred Long Islanders who are citizens to accompany undocumented immigrants to their court appearances at immigration court in New York City and to Long Island traffic, family and criminal courts. Immigrants accompanied by citizens receive companionship and emotional support during their court appearance and tend to have better outcomes.
- **Know Your Rights** trainings for undocumented immigrants are provided in Spanish and English

### **Make the Road New York (E) (L) (F)**

1090 Suffolk Avenue Brentwood, NY 11717 Phone: 631-231 2220 Fax: 631-231 2229

- ESL Classes
- GED classes for those seeking Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals
- Youth Programming: Assistance with college applications, other college support, support group, political education and more
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals: Application assistance

### **New York Civil Liberties Union Suffolk County Chapter (L) (E)**

Irma Solis Director  
225 Eastview Drive, PA 221 Central Islip, NY 11722  
631-650-2301  
[suffolk@nyclu.org](mailto:suffolk@nyclu.org)

- Legal advocacy for students, parents, and community-based organizations;
- Know your rights presentations/workshops trainings and professional development on students' rights for district and school staff;
- Distribution of guidance on legal rights and responsibilities based on state and federal law.

### **North Fork Spanish Apostolate (N) (F) (L) (E) (H)**

Sister Margaret Smyth 546 St Johns Pl. Riverhead, N.Y. 11901 631-369-4601  
[smythalegria@aol.com](mailto:smythalegria@aol.com)

- Health programs

- Help with doctor appointments
- Mother and child programs
- Assistance with immigration issues
- Language assistance English/Spanish
- Leadership development
- Translations
- Assistance with labor wage disputes
- Assistance with completing all types of applications or forms concerning immigration
- Notary services
- Paralegal services
- Accompany children to the Federal Plaza building as guardian ad litem during their initial hearing and connect them with pro-bono legal services
- Helping children complete screening forms.
- Assistance with obtaining taxpayer identification number
- Assistance with acquiring social services
- Interpretation services during asylum interview.
- Assistance with the completion of the school enrollment packet, including certified translation of birth certificates.

### **OLA of Eastern Long Island (E) (F)**

Executive Director: Minerva Perez.  
 PO Box 278, Sagaponack NY 11962  
 631-899-3411  
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OLA (Organización Latino-Americana) was founded in 2002 as a nonprofit agency committed to promoting social, economic, cultural, and educational development within Long Island's East End Latino and Hispanic communities. Through its own programming initiatives and ongoing local collaborations, OLA strives to empower, inform and celebrate our varied Latino and Hispanic communities while building bridges within the larger East End community that help to foster understanding and harmony.

Programs and events have included:

- English as a Second Language and Computer Classes for Spanish Speakers
- Arts Education for children
- Leadership workshops for adults
- Educational Forums focused on safety, health, fiscal and legal interest

### **Patchogue-Medford Library/Patchogue School District (E)**

Registration: Saxton Middle School, 121 Saxton St., Patchogue NY 11772

Class Location: South Ocean Middle School, 225 S Ocean Ave, Patchogue, NY 11772  
Coordinator: Dali Flores-Rastello (Speaks Spanish)  
Phone: 631-687-6700

A pilot program designed to offer English classes, digital literacy instruction, and social work support to newly-arrived 17-21-year olds living in the Patchogue-Medford area. The program is open to all in this age group, whether they are enrolled in high school, or not. We are partnering with the Patchogue-Medford school district. Registration for the program takes place at Saxton Middle School, and classes will be held from 4-6 pm at South Ocean Middle School. Contact Dali Flores-Rastello for additional information.

### **Pronto of Long Island, Inc. (E) (N) (F) (H)**

128 Pine Aire Drive Bay Shore, NY 11706  
631-231-8290

Through professional, community and not-for-profit partnerships located at Pronto's facility, community members can gain access to resources, information and assistance regarding: immigration status, SNAP (Food stamps), and entitlement support, an immunization program (Shots for Tots), a thrift center with slightly used clothing and a food pantry – both open 9-5 Mon.-Fri.

Through a partnership with the Dept. of Health, children's vaccinations are provide the first 3 Wed of each month 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

- First come first served basis.
- Bilingual staff.

Through a partnership with the Brentwood school district ESL classes are offered

- Levels 0- 4
- Bilingual certified teachers levels 0-3
- Contact Eva Padilla at Brentwood School District at 631-434-2416

### **Rural and Migrant Ministries (E) (L) (F)**

Long Island Worker Education Center, 573 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, NY 11921  
Phone: 631-381-0498

Rural and Migrant Ministries provides supports for East End farmworkers through:

- [Accompaniment](#): Through the Accompaniment Program, RMM accompanies rural workers – especially farmworkers – who seek to improve working and living conditions. For over fifteen years RMM has coordinated the statewide Justice for

Farmworkers Legislative Campaign that has sought to ensure that the voice of the workers is heard at the policy-making tables that impact their lives.

- [Education](#): Experiential and popular education are key components of RMM's efforts to strengthen rural leaders. RMM hosts the Liturgia Rural Worker Education Center in Wayne County, Spark Center in Sullivan County, and an array of leadership development programs on the eastern end of Long Island.
- [Youth Empowerment](#): Since the 1980s, we have been firmly committed to empowering rural children to create opportunities for themselves while at the same time learning how to change their world. Our programs offer a variety of experiences that nurture awareness, creativity, problem-solving and leadership development. Our youth travel for many miles from isolated communities in order to develop and lead their own programs. In the process, they internalize the concepts of self-worth and hope.

### **The Safe Center LI (H) (L) (F) (E)**

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Phone: 516-465-4700 Fax: 516-465-4740  
[www.TSCLI.org](http://www.TSCLI.org)

- 24 hour Hotline: 516-542-0404, crisis counseling and advocacy for victims of domestic/dating violence and rape/sexual assault.
- Counseling Services (group and individual): For victims of domestic abuse, dating violence and sexual assault, victims of child abuse, commercially sexually exploited children and child witnesses to domestic violence
- Child Advocacy Center: Child friendly environment for victims of child sexual abuse and severe physical abuse to relate their stories to co-located police, social services, district attorney and hospital investigators while addressing their trauma.
- Advocacy: For adult and child victims — support, case management, court accompaniment and helping victims navigate the criminal justice and court systems
- Legal Services: Advocacy, consultations and representations in and out of court
- Shelter: For victims of domestic violence
- Transitional Housing: For longer-term housing assistance
- Hospital Advocacy: To assist sexual assault, domestic abuse and child abuse victims at emergency rooms
- Education Services: How to prevent abuse, recognize it and respond to needs of victims
- Domestic Sex Trafficking: Prevention and services to victims.

### **SEPA Mujer (Services for the Advancement of Women) (L) (F) (L) (E)**

45 Oak St Patchogue NY 11772

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[info@sepamujer.org](mailto:info@sepamujer.org)

Sepa Mujer is a community-based nonprofit organization dedicated to the advocacy and empowerment of Latina immigrant women and girls on Long Island

- Offers monthly leadership meetings in four local chapters in Suffolk county; Hampton Bays, Huntington Station, Patchogue and Riverhead during which resources from the community are brought in to inform local women on various issues, including housing rights, domestic violence awareness, education issues regarding their children, and immigration matters.
- In area of immigration law, assists with Naturalization, Adjustment of Status and immigrant victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, rape and human trafficking in obtaining immigration status through special reliefs afforded to immigrant victims.

### **Stony Brook HOME Clinic (H)**

2701 Sunrise Highway Islip Terrace, NY 11752

Phone: 631-235-5281 Fax: 877-322-6722

[www.stonybrookhome.com](http://www.stonybrookhome.com)

[stonybrookhome@gmail.com](mailto:stonybrookhome@gmail.com)

Stony Brook Health Outreach and Medical Education (HOME) is a free student-run clinic on Long Island, New York.

- Empowering individuals and families through education and social services.   
Social work for adults
- Visits are by appointment only. Please call us to make an appointment.
- Hours: Two Sundays a month, 10 am - 3 pm

### **Touro Law Center Immigrant Legal Clinic (L)**

225 Eastview Drive Center Islip, NY 11782

631-761-7094

[mcaldere@tourolaw.edu](mailto:mcaldere@tourolaw.edu) or [wbrooks@tourolaw.edu](mailto:wbrooks@tourolaw.edu)

- Touro offers representation to immigrant children and their families in family court and immigration matters, including removal defense in immigration court. The following types of cases are accepted:
- Immigration, including asylum, VAWA, and Special Immigrant Juvenile Status matters
- Family court matters, including guardianship matters
- Civil matters such as Landlord/Tenant cases and uncontested divorces will be referred to Jack Evans, Staff Attorney for the Public Advocacy Center at Touro Law School

### **The Workplace Project (L) (F)**

[91 N. Franklin St., Suite 207 Hempstead NY 11550](#)

Centro de Derechos Laborales, works to end the exploitation of Latino immigrant workers on Long Island and to achieve socioeconomic justice by promoting the full political, economic, and cultural participation of these workers in the communities in which they live. The Workplace Project has successfully passed a domestic workers bill of rights in Nassau County, defeated anti-day labor legislation in Suffolk County, helped workers recuperate hundreds of thousands of dollars in unpaid wages annually, and developed educational workshops for immigrants around topics as diverse as workers rights, rights during a raid, housing, taxes, the political system and English as a Second Language.