

## SEIU 503 Immigrant Member Assistant Fund (IMAF) Resource List

May 4, 2021: SEIU Local 503 Board of Directors Action:

To continue one-time assistance for our immigrant members and/or their families who may be facing a crisis in immigration and/or detention and/or to support filing for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). Update the application for specific programs. The recipient must be a member, spouse, partner, household member, or child of the member to receive a one-time grant per member up to \$725 with a tax disclaimer for funds received above \$599. Applicants, whether approved for funds or not, will receive a list of additional resources. *Approved by unanimous consent.*

New form, processes, and resource list will ready by mid-June 2021.

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**Oregon Immigration Resource:** <https://oregonimmigrationresource.org/>

Link to Resources: <https://oregonimmigrationresource.org/resources/>

- Legal Help
- Know Your Rights
- Family Preparedness

### COVID-19 TENANT RESOURCES/RECURSOS PARA INQUILINOS

English: OLH (Oregon Law Help): <https://oregonlawhelp.org/resource/tenant-protections-in-oregon-during-covid-19>

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/xPn4qK7fyB0>

Spanish: OLH (Oregon Law Help): <https://oregonlawhelp.org/resource/tenant-protections-in-oregon-during-covid-19?lang=ES>

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/12kzV0rZG3Y>

**CAUSA:** <http://causaoregon.org/immigration-resources/>

DACA

- Read USCIS' guidelines [here](#)
- Get answers to Frequently Asked Questions [here](#)
- Stay informed. Find free [educational events](#) on our website.
- Get help with renewal and learn if you are eligible for permanent immigration status. Find [legal support here](#).

Legal Help

- Nonprofit immigration legal services: [National immigration legal services directory](#)
- Immigration lawyer search: [lawyer search](#)
- Representation in Immigration Court: [here](#)
- Other legal help visit Oregon law help's [directory](#) of nonprofit legal services
- [Oregon immigration legal assistance list](#)

Deportation & Ice Activity:

- Call or text the ACLU of Oregon immigration hotline: (971) 412-ACLU

- Portland Immigrant Rights Coalition hotline at 1-888-622-1510  
*You should only use these hotlines when you personally witness an action or have information from a first-hand account of an action (i.e., you're calling on behalf of someone who was a first-hand witness)*

#### Citizenship

- Who's Eligible?
- How to Prepare
- How to Apply
- For more Information visit: Oregon Immigration Resource

#### Other Resources

- Oregon Immigration Assistance: [Oregon Immigration Legal Assistance List](#)
- Questions about Minimum Wage Increase: [Minimum Wage Increase – Get the Facts](#)

#### **Catholic Charities of Oregon:**

<https://www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/services/migration-services/immigration-legal-services/>

Contact us: P: 503-542-2855 and E: [IMMIGRATIONEMAIL@CCOREGON.ORG](mailto:IMMIGRATIONEMAIL@CCOREGON.ORG)

#### Services:

- Naturalization and Citizenship
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
- Survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child sexual abuse (VAWA)
- Visa for crime victims (U Visa)
- Survivors of human trafficking (T Visa)
- Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
- Asylum
- Removal Defense
- Refugee Adjustment of Status/Family Petition

#### Other types of assistance on a case-by-case basis

- Family-based applications/visas
- Permanent residency (Green Card)

**SOAR Immigration Legal Services/EMO:** <https://emoregon.org/soar-legal/>

(EMO = Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon): provides citizenship classes and legal services.

#### General Legal Services Program

Last year (2020), SOAR Immigration Legal Services provided legal services, educational services and legal consultations to more than 2,000 people.

**(SOAR Continued)**Legal Services

- Application for U.S. Citizenship
- Asylum
- Deportation Defense
- DACA Renewals
- Employment Authorization
- Family-based Visas
- Lawful Permanent Residency (Green Cards)
- Temporary Protected Status
- U-Visa
- Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

Translation/Interpretation Service

- SOAR Legal offers document translation and interpretation services for a fee.
- Know Your Rights

What Immigrant Families at Risk of Deportation Can Do Now:

- [Download SOAR Legal's "Know Your Rights" fact sheet](#) to help someone you know who may be at risk of deportation.
- Make a child care and family preparedness plan. For Oregon-specific information, download the Oregon Law Center's prepared packet. [Spanish version](#). [English version](#).
- [View resources on Causa's website](#) (Oregon's Immigrant Rights Organization).
- American Immigration Lawyers Association: <https://www.aila.org/>
- Find an Immigration Lawyer: <https://www.ailalawyer.com/>
  - This is a national organization, a reputable, professional organization. Language competencies provided on roster. (More info on their website.)

**Immigration Counseling Services (Portland):**

<https://www.ics-law.org>

ICS is the oldest, and only, independent nonprofit law firm dedicated to improving the lives of immigrants in Oregon and Southwest Washington for 40 years.

Address: 519 SW Park Ave #610, Portland, OR 97205

Hours: See website

Health & safety: Appointment required (See website)

Phone: (503) 221-1689