

Rights of Immigrant Students & Parents in New York City's Public Schools

Learn about school program options and navigating the public school admissions process, as well as academic and support services for immigrant and English language learner public school students.

Student Visas

You will learn about basics of F1 international student law and practice, including F1 status, employment of F1 students, and travel concerns. Learn about tuition rules for students without immigration status attending CUNY.

Immigration Consequences of Criminal Behavior

Learn about various immigration law issues faced by immigrants, refugees, and non-citizens seeking lawful immigration status, which have been convicted or accused of criminal conduct. Issues such as the criminal grounds for deportation and for denial of adjustment of status, criminal bars on asylum and other forms of relief from removal, and crime related barriers on the findings of good moral character necessary for citizenship or for approval of a battered spouse self-petition.



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Services are free of charge and provided in a confidential environment.

Nominal fees may be charged for some services and to cover application and filling fees.

Call for your appointment and you can be served in English, French, Spanish, and many other African languages.

Immigration Assistance Program

Program and Services

If you have any questions or need more information about the Program and Services, please contact

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Most of the services are provided by
AHC Inc.

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Services Under this Program Include:

AHC immigration program provides legal advice, support, and representation on a range of issues including:

- Obtaining visa
- Adjustment of status
- Asylum
- LULACK
- Diversity visa
- Family reunification and marriage based petitions
- Green cards and citizenship applications
- Work authorization cases
- Detention.

Basics of Immigration Law

Learn and receive services about basic concepts in immigration law including family- and employment-based immigration, lawful permanent residency, employment authorization, grounds of inadmissibility and deportability and naturalization and citizenship

Immigration Status and Public Benefits Eligibility

Learn and receive service on issues involved in securing public benefits for immigrants, including Medicaid, public assistance, and food stamps

Asylum and Withholding of Removal

AHC will provide you and your family an overview of asylum law, as well as withholding of removal under the Immigration and Nationality Act. You will learn and receive services like; expedited removal, the one-year filing deadline, firm resettlement, change country conditions and evidence.

Gender-Based Asylum

You will learn the types of gender-based cases where asylum may be a possibility.

Immigration Remedies for Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence

Participants will receive information and service on immigration laws that allow battered immigrant spouses and children to become lawful permanent residents without having to depend on abusive spouses or parents for sponsorship. You will learn more about self-petitioning process under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).

Immigration Remedies for Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence: Asylum, U and T Visas

You will learn additional options for immigrant victims of domestic violence who are not married to U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents. These options include asylum, T visas and interim relief under the U visa statute.

FamilyBased Immigration

Learn and receive service about laws and procedures for sponsoring family members for lawful permanent residence. Learn and receive service about petitioning for immediate relatives and family based preference immigrants.

Immigrant Access to Health Care

All immigrants have a right to medical treatment in New York, and many low income immigrants can enroll in public health insurance coverage, regardless of their immigration status. Come and learn about immigrants' right to health care and sources of affordable care.

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