

Immigration Services FACT SHEET

A program of Catholic Charities of Central Florida

Providing Hope—Building Opportunity

Catholic Charities has been providing immigration services to the Central Florida immigrant community since 1988.

Many immigrants need assistance in navigating a very complex and ever-changing immigration system in order to become fully participating members of our community. Our team provides consultations, preparation of immigration applications, and legal representation to more than 3,000 individuals per year.

Professional immigration services include:

- Immigration Consultations
- Family petitions
- Marriage cases
- Citizenship/Naturalization
- Permanent Residency
- Employment Authorization
- Consular Processing
- Court Representation
- Political Asylum
- Certified Translations
- Photos
- Deportation/Exclusion Hearings
- Refugee Adjustment
- Diversity Visas/Lottery

“...the Church, Mother and Teacher, works so that every person's dignity is respected, the immigrant is welcomed as a brother or sister, and all humanity forms a united family which knows how to appreciate with discernment the different cultures which comprise it.”

Pope John Paul II
World Migration Day 2000

Our experienced, multilingual Immigration Services team includes:

- **Staff:** Program Director, Attorneys, and Immigration Specialists
- **Volunteers:** Law School Interns

The program is sponsored by Catholic Charities of Central Florida, Inc. and funded in part by the Diocese of Orlando, Our Catholic Appeal.

Accreditation: The agency is recognized and accredited by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) as offering programs that provide low-cost immigration counseling and having the necessary experience and knowledge relating to immigration law and procedures.

Catholic Charities of Central Florida Immigration and Refugee Services’ mission is to assist the church in its role of “welcoming the stranger” by providing various services targeted to the specific needs of Central Florida immigrant community. Our staff and volunteers seek to provide quality resettlement services to newly arrived refugees, ensure families have access to affordable immigration-related services, and promote justice, compassion, and acceptance for all newcomers.

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