

# Resources

## Legal Aid

Org. Name	Org. Info	Org. Phone Number	Org. Website
Ayuda	Ayuda provides legal, social, and language services to help low-income immigrants in our neighborhoods access justice and transform their lives.... Legal and support services for Latina battered and immigrant women	(202) 387-4848	<a href="https://www.ayuda.com">https://www.ayuda.com</a>
Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition	The Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition strives to ensure equal justice for all immigrant adults and children at risk of detention and deportation in the Capital region area and beyond through direct legal representation, know your rights presentations, impact litigation, advocacy, and the enlistment and training of attorneys to defend immigrants.		<a href="https://www.caircoalition.org">https://www.caircoalition.org</a>
CARECEN (Central American Resource Center)	Our mission is to foster the comprehensive development of the Latino population by providing direct services while promoting grassroots empowerment, civic engagement, and human rights advocacy.	(202) 328-9799	<a href="https://carecenc.org">https://carecenc.org</a>
Ethiopian Community Center	The Center provides referrals and information about social services, health care, lawyers, immigration, and family counseling. Case workers are available to provide direct counseling for interpersonal, immigration, and employment problems. Job placement assistance is also available.	(202) 726-0800	<a href="https://www.ethiopiancommunitydc.org">https://www.ethiopiancommunitydc.org</a>
Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center	The mission of the APALRC is to advance the civil and legal rights of Asian Americans by focusing on providing linguistically accessible and culturally appropriate legal services to low-income Asian immigrants in Metro-DC who have limited English proficiency. The goal is to ensure that Asian Americans can access government services and the legal system to protect and enforce their right, and to seek full participation in American society. The APALRC seeks to accomplish this mission through a three-prong strategy that combines community legal education, individual representation, and systemic advocacy.	(202) 706-7150	<a href="https://www.apalrc.org/">https://www.apalrc.org/</a>
African Law Center	Our legal advocates help refugees and immigrants address instances of individual rights violations by offering linguistically accessible and culturally appropriate legal advice, counsel and representation. By helping refugees and immigrants obtain legal status, we break down a major barrier and set them on a course to access all other rights, including access to shelter and food, safe and legal employment, healthcare and education, and protection from harm by stopping deportation to countries they are fleeing from. To enable refugees and immigrants to access our services beyond our offices, we also organize Mobile Legal Clinics to bring our assistance directly to remote refugee communities.	(202) 643-0079	<a href="https://africanlawcenter.org/legal-assistance/">https://africanlawcenter.org/legal-assistance/</a>
Children's Law Center	Nonprofit corporation providing free legal services to children, families and foster caregivers in the District of Columbia.	(202) 467-4900	<a href="https://childrenslawcenter.org">https://childrenslawcenter.org</a>
Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia	DC's oldest and largest civil legal services organization. The domestic violence/family law attorneys represent clients in a wide range of intrafamily matters in the DC Superior Court.	(202) 628-1161	<a href="http://legalaiddc.org/">http://legalaiddc.org/</a>

Domestic Violence Intake Center	The DVIC provides a single access point for victims of domestic violence by conducting intake evaluations, providing counseling, safety planning, assisting victims in drafting pleadings and other documents necessary for acquisition of protective orders and free legal representation.	(202) 727-7137	<a href="http://mpdc.dc.gov/page/domestic-violence-intake-center">http://mpdc.dc.gov/page/domestic-violence-intake-center</a>
Victim Witness Program	The Victim Witness Assistance Unit provides assistance to victims and witnesses of serious crime while they are involved with the criminal justice system. Unit Staff will also help victims understand how the criminal justice system works and assist with restitution and services.	(202) 514-7130	<a href="https://www.justice.gov/uspc/victim-witness-program">https://www.justice.gov/uspc/victim-witness-program</a>
Lawyers' Committee fo Civil Rights Under Law	The Committee's major objective is to use the skills and resources of the bar to obtain equal opportunity for minorities by addressing factors that contribute to racial justice and economic opportunity. The Lawyers' Committee implements its mission and objectives by marshaling the pro bono resources of the bar for litigation, public policy, advocacy, and other forms of service by lawyers to the cause of civil rights.		<a href="https://lawyerscommittee.org/">https://lawyerscommittee.org/</a>
Georgetown Law - Juvenile Justice Clinic	As one of the first legal clinics of its kind, the Georgetown Law Juvenile Justice Clinic continues to be one of the premier law school clinics in the country. The Clinic represents youth charged with delinquency in DC, and provides an experiential and classroom learning opportunity for law students and resources and support for juvenile defenders practicing locally and nationally.	(202) 687-4942	<a href="https://www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/clinical-programs/our-clinics/JJC/index.cfm">https://www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/clinical-programs/our-clinics/JJC/index.cfm</a>
Took-Crowell Institute for At-Risk Youth	UDC David A. Clarke School of Law students and faculty supervisors in the Juvenile and Special Education Law Clinic provide representation in special education, school discipline, and exclusion cases.	(202) 274-7314	<a href="http://www.law.udc.edu/?page=JuvenileClinic">http://www.law.udc.edu/?page=JuvenileClinic</a>
Advocates for Justice and Education	The mission of Advocates for Justice and Education is to educate parents, youth and community about the laws governing public education, specifically for children with special needs. We seek to empower youth and parents to be effective advocates on behalf of their children to ensure that they receive an appropriate education	(202) 678-8060	<a href="http://www.aje-dc.org/">http://www.aje-dc.org/</a>
American University -- Disability Rights Law Clinic	The DRLC is a two-semester clinic in which law students represent clients and their families in a variety of matters related to disability law and people with disabilities (both mental and physical). A significant focus of the DRLC is on examining circumstances in which clients with disabilities are wrongly assumed to lack physical or mental capacity to participate in society to the same extent as people without disabilities. The DRLC represents clients in special education matters in Washington, DC; admission/commitment cases (as either counsel or guardian ad litem) before the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Branch of the Family Court of DC Superior Court; cases arising under Titles I-III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, regarding discrimination on the basis of disability in employment, state and local services and public accommodations; grievance proceedings within the DC Department of Mental Health; guardianship proceedings; transactional matters, such as home purchases and applications for 501 (c)(3) status; immigration matters; and so on.	(202) 274-4000	<a href="https://www.wcl.american.edu/clinical/disability.cfm">https://www.wcl.american.edu/clinical/disability.cfm</a>
DC SAFE	Our mission is to ensure the safety and self-determination of domestic violence survivors in Washington, DC through emergency services, court advocacy and system reform.	(202) 879-0720 or (202) 561-3000	<a href="http://dcsafe.org/">http://dcsafe.org/</a>
Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless	The Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless envisions a just and inclusive community for all residents of the District of Columbia, where housing is a human right and where every individual and family has equal access to the resources they need to thrive.	(202) 328-5500	<a href="http://www.legalclinic.org/">http://www.legalclinic.org/</a>

## Food Assistance/Distribution Sites

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Capital Area Food Bank	With the assistance of a volunteer Chef instructor, Capital Area Food Bank offers a Cooking Matters program that teaches hands on meal preparation, nutrition and food budgeting. Participants receive recipes and a bag of groceries each week so they can practice what they learned at home. The mission of the Food bank is to empower families at risk of hunger with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to prepare healthy, affordable meals.	(202) 644-9827	<a href="http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/">http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/</a>
Bread for the City	The mission of Bread for the City is to provide vulnerable residents of Washington, DC with comprehensive services, including food, clothing, medical care, and legal and social services, in an atmosphere of dignity and respect.	(202) 265-2400	<a href="http://www.breadforthecity.org/">http://www.breadforthecity.org/</a>
Miriam's Kitchen	Miriam's Kitchen is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization founded in 1983 in response to an urgent need for services for the homeless in downtown Washington, DC.	(202) 452-8926	<a href="https://miriamskitchen.org/">https://miriamskitchen.org/</a>
So Others Might Eat	SOME (So Others Might Eat) is an interfaith, community-based organization that exists to help the poor and homeless of our nation's capital. We meet the immediate daily needs of the people we serve with food, clothing, and health care. We help break the cycle of homelessness by offering services, such as affordable housing, job training, addiction treatment, and counseling, to the poor, the elderly and individuals with mental illness.	(202) 797-8806	<a href="http://some.org/">http://some.org/</a>
Thrive DC	Thrive DC works to prevent and end homelessness in Washington, DC by providing vulnerable people with a wide range of services to help stabilize their lives. Founded in 1979 to serve dinner to homeless women, Thrive DC has grown to be a comprehensive, professionally staffed, bilingual organization serving more than 2,000 men, women, and children each year.	(202) 737-9311	<a href="http://www.thrivedc.org/">http://www.thrivedc.org/</a>
Spanish Catholic Center	Catholic Charities operates Family Support Programs assisting individuals, families and immigrants in need. We help clients with a variety of social services including food, clothing, shelter, medication, and publicly funded health insurance. We believe in helping people develop the skills and tools to move from crisis or isolation to stability and growth. Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Distribution is at the nearby Lamont Plaza on the corner of Mt. Pleasant Street NW and Lamont Street NW.	(202) 939-2400 ext. 966	<a href="https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familysupportservices/">https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familysupportservices/</a>

## Healthcare

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La Clinica Del Pueblo	Building a healthy Latino community for more than 35 years, through culturally appropriate health services	(202) 462-4788	<a href="https://www.lcdp.org">https://www.lcdp.org</a>
Mi Casa	Mi Casa is a nonprofit affordable housing developer committed to providing quality affordable housing to low and moderate households in the Washington DC area.	(202) 722-7423	<a href="http://micasa-inc.org">http://micasa-inc.org</a>
Ethiopian Community Center	The Center provides referrals and information about social services, health care, lawyers, immigration, and family counseling. Case workers are available to provide direct counseling for interpersonal, immigration, and employment problems. Job placement assistance is also available.	(202) 643-6726	<a href="https://www.ethiopiancommunitydc.org">https://www.ethiopiancommunitydc.org</a>

Spanish Catholic Center Medical Clinic	Catholic Charities operates Family Support Programs assisting individuals, families and immigrants in need. We help clients with a variety of social services including medica, mental health, and dental services.	(202) 939-2400	<a href="https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/medicalclinics/">https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/medicalclinics/</a>
Su Familia - The National Hispanic Family Health Helpline	Su Familia: The National Hispanic Family Health Helpline provides free reliable and confidential health information in Spanish and English to help callers navigate the health system. Staffed by bilingual health promotion advisors who provide basic information on a wide range of health topics. Additionally, our up-to-date database includes over 13,000 providers enabling health promotion advisors to refer callers to health care services in their community.	1-866-783-2645	<a href="https://www.healthyamericas.org/help-line">https://www.healthyamericas.org/help-line</a>
Latin American Youth Center	At our sites in DC and Maryland, young people can obtain free mental health and substance use counseling, and STI, HIV, and pregnancy testing in our DC site. Our DC site also offers parenting classes to young parents. LAYC's long-standing cooperation with area schools allows us to place staff in partner schools to provide pregnancy/ STI education. Many health and wellness programs offer a peer education and leadership component that enables youth to teach what they have learned and to organize community events.	(202) 319-2225	<a href="https://www.layc-dc.org/health-and-wellness">https://www.layc-dc.org/health-and-wellness</a>
Asian/Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resource Project (DVRP)	DVRP was founded to ensure that abused Asian/Pacific Islander (A/PI) survivors reaching out for assistance would have access to culturally and linguistically appropriate services. DVRP provides free and confidential services, in over 20 Asian/Pacific Islander languages. We aim to improve the safety of survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, regardless of income level, immigration status or English fluency.	(202) 464-4477	<a href="http://www.dvrp.org/">http://www.dvrp.org/</a>
Horton's Kids	We work in HUD Section 8 housing complexes in Washington DC's Ward 8. These communities known as Wellington Park and Stanton Oaks, are home to more than 600 children and their families with big dreams and the potential needed to achieve them. The Community Resource Center is a hub for engaging weekend programming, including cooking classes, arts and crafts, boxing lessons, team sports like basketball and flag football, dance classes, and gardening. We provide children with the essential items needed to be focused, engaged and school-ready, including meals, backpacks, school supplies, books, and winter coats, and connect them to wellness resources for health screenings and mental health support. Families can also access items from our food and supply pantry including toothpaste, shampoo, and other toiletry items not covered by SNAP benefits. Horton's Kids delivers many of these supports through our Community Resource Centers	(202) 544-5033	<a href="https://www.hortonskids.org/what-we-do/youth-development/">https://www.hortonskids.org/what-we-do/youth-development/</a>
Students Taking Charge (Action for Healthy Kids)	The Take Charge Program offers pre-delinquent and delinquent prevention, intervention and behavior modification services. Afterschool programming consists of life skills development, character building workshops and team sports.	(301) 420-7395	<a href="http://www.takechargeprogram.org/">http://www.takechargeprogram.org/</a>
People Animals Love (PAL)	Kids + animals + academics = achievement and excitement. PAL Afterschool Program and Summer Camp (PAL Club) starts with students' natural affinity and curiosity for animals, mixes in committed and caring teachers and operates in close collaboration with the principal. People Animals Love works with the committed staff of Stanton Elementary to use best practices in afterschool and summer programming so kids excel—and have a great time doing it.	(202) 966-2171	<a href="http://www.peopleanimalslove.org/">http://www.peopleanimalslove.org/</a>

## Out-of-School Time Opportunities

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(AALEAD) Asian American Youth Leadership Empowerment and Development	AALEAD serves the Asian community and offers after school, mentoring, and summer programs for youth.	(202) 884-0322	<a href="https://www.aalead.org/what-we-do/programs/mentoring/">https://www.aalead.org/what-we-do/programs/mentoring/</a>
Latin American Youth Center	LAYC is proud to offer a rich program of arts and recreation for youth in a safe and drug and alcohol-free environment.	(202) 319-2225	<a href="https://www.layc-dc.org/health-and-wellness">https://www.layc-dc.org/health-and-wellness</a>
CentroNia	CentroNía is a multicultural learning community with a pioneering approach to bilingual education. Children build bilingual literacy skills and teens experiment in music with artists-in-residence. Studio R.O.C.K.S. (Reading, Outdoors, Creativity, Knowledge, Self-Discovery) is a before- and afterschool program that weaves together academics, drama, music, dance, chess, fine arts, photography and technology.	(202) 332-4200	<a href="https://www.centronia.org/enroll-studiorocks/#">https://www.centronia.org/enroll-studiorocks/#</a>
Gala Hispanic Theatre	Promotion of Latino performing arts and culture through the presentation of bilingual theatre, poetry, music, and dance. GALA has programs aimed at youth and elementary aged children.	(202) 234-7174	<a href="https://www.galatheatre.org/about">https://www.galatheatre.org/about</a>
The Wegene Youth Club (WYC)	The Wegene Youth Club (WYC) is a subsection of the Wegene Ethiopian Foundation which works to build a more connected and engaged Ethiopian-American youth community in the Washington, D.C. metro area. In order to achieve this objective, we engage local youth to build knowledge in social responsibility and leadership – while having fun events for fellowship as well.		<a href="https://www.wegene.org/get-involved/youth-club/">https://www.wegene.org/get-involved/youth-club/</a>
Ethiopian Community Center	The Center has youth camps. Ethiopian Community Center (ECC) formally launched this program in 2015, in response to a community outcry for affordable and structured activities for children and youth during summer school closures and also due to an unmet need for culturally and linguistically targeted youth development programs specifically tailored to the experiences and needs of African immigrant youth.	(202) 643-6726	<a href="https://www.ethiopiancommunitydc.org/youth-camps">https://www.ethiopiancommunitydc.org/youth-camps</a>
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Teatro de la Luna	By offering age-appropriate in-school Spanish language plays, Teatro de la Luna is able to support students academically, culturally and cross-culturally. The program exposes students to theater in Spanish, allows students to explore areas of cultural and ethnic heritages, provides positive Hispanic role models to students, develops cross-cultural understanding, provides students with a safe environment in which to explore selfidentity and engenders a life-long interest in live theater	(202) 882-6227	<a href="http://www.teatrodelaLuna.org/">http://www.teatrodelaLuna.org/</a>
Girls on the Run (GOTR)	GOTR uses the power of running to prepare and educate girls for a lifetime of selfesteem and healthy living. This includes empowering girls to avoid participation in at-risk activities, such as substance/alcohol use, eating disorders and the early onset of sexual activity, sedentary lifestyle, depression, suicide attempts and confrontations with the juvenile justice system.	(202) 607-2288	<a href="http://www.gotrdc.org/">http://www.gotrdc.org/</a>

Junior Tennis Champions Center	The Junior Tennis Program includes a range of classes for ages 4–18. The program provides a structured and fun framework for learning and fosters a lasting enjoyment for the game of tennis	(301) 779-8000	<a href="https://www.itcc.org/">https://www.itcc.org/</a>
Metropolitan Basketball League	The objective of the MBA is to implant the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, courage, loyalty and reverence so that students may be finer, stronger and happier children and young adults who grow up to be good, clean and healthy citizens. These objectives are achieved by providing adult supervised competitive athletic events.	(240) 832-9351	<a href="http://www.metroball.org/">http://www.metroball.org/</a>
Power Tots Gymnastics and Dance	Power Tots gymnastics, dance and yoga programs are offered at preschools, daycare facilities, elementary schools, parks and recreation departments, or any venue where children are gathered.	(301) 392-0187	<a href="https://www.powertotsinc.com/">https://www.powertotsinc.com/</a>
Kid Power	Kid Power provides academic, artistic, nutritional and service-learning opportunities for youth in underserved neighborhoods in DC. Kid Power’s mission is to empower youth to become informed and engaged advocates for change in their own lives and in their communities. Kid Power provides one hour of rigorous academics daily, after which youth engage in a variety of enrichment activities including art, dance, drama, yoga, skating, poetry, cooking/gardening, and other exciting activities.	(202) 383-4543	<a href="http://www.kidpowerdc.org/">http://www.kidpowerdc.org/</a>
Teens Count, Inc.	Teens Count works with students, parents, families and high school administrators to organize unique fashion oriented programs. Teens Count allows for the learning and exploration of fashion through fun, adventurous, educational and culturally significant activities. The program builds skill and confidence on the runway, enhances total wellness and self-esteem, stresses the importance of fitness and nutrition and develops live performance techniques	(202) 413-2950	<a href="http://www.teenscount.org/">http://www.teenscount.org/</a>
Soccer Tots	The SoccerTots enrichment classes develop social skills and promote physical fitness in a structured and fun way. In addition, self-esteem and team building lessons help children to be better attuned to the class room.	(202) 550-2596	<a href="https://www.soccershots.org/dc/">https://www.soccershots.org/dc/</a>
City at Peace DC	City at Peace is a youth development program for teens and young adults ages 14-24, which provides a safe, collaborative and nurturing space outside of school and other environments where they can examine issues and conditions that divide them.	(202) 399-7993	<a href="https://www.atlasarts.org/city-at-peace/">https://www.atlasarts.org/city-at-peace/</a>