

# Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs



**The Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs (OIRA) connects immigrants and refugees with County and community resources regardless of their immigration status!**

## Get Connected

While OIRA does not provide direct services, it is responsible for the administration of HHS's Refugee Employment Services (RES) through a network of contracted service providers.



**Refugee Employment Services (RES)** provides employment focused services to assist families achieve self-sufficiency through employment within the first 60 months after arrival to the United States. Programs include:

<b>Welfare to Work</b>	<b>Vocational English- As-A-Second Language</b>
<b>Elder-Multicultural Access and Support Services</b>	<b>Work Readiness Exchange</b>

**Dial (619) 338-2799** to get connected to Refugee Employment Services.

## Other County Programs



**Medi-Cal Program** enrollment assistance is available! California residents who are under 26 or 50 years of age or older who meet all Medi-Cal eligibility criteria, regardless of immigration status, can get full scope Medi-Cal. For more information call 1-866-262-9881.



**Immigrant Rights Legal Defense Program** provides free legal representation to detained immigrants or those in Alternatives to Detention. For an eligibility consultation and more information call (619) 446-2883, Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm.

*For service referrals to these programs and others, individuals are encouraged to dial 2-1-1, San Diego's resource and information hub that connects people with community, health and disaster services.*

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## Helpful Resources & Phone Numbers

All phone numbers below offer help in many languages.

### Dial 2-1-1 for General Support and Questions

At 2-1-1, help is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and in more than 200 languages. Someone will help connect you to any health or social service you need.

### Refugee Resettlement Agencies & Community Partner

**Alliance for African Assistance:** (619) 286-9052

**Catholic Charities:** (619) 323-2841

**International Rescue Committee:** (619) 641-7510

**Jewish Family Service:** (858) 637-3018

**La Maestra:** (619) 280-4213

### Food, Employment, and Health Assistance

**Dial the Access Line:** 1 (866) 262-9881

### Mental Health and Well-being

**Access and Crisis Line:** 1 (888) 724-7240

### Immigration and Legal Assistance

**San Diego Rapid Response Network Legal Assistance:** (858) 637-3365

**American Bar Association Immigration Project:** (619) 736-3315

**Southern California Immigration Project:** (619) 516-8119

For more information, to answer any questions,  
and to find links to other resources:



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