



Catholic Charities Center for Immigration Legal & Support Services

About

Catholic Charities Center for Immigration Legal & Support Services (CCCILSS) advances racial, gender, and economic equity through high-quality, multi-year legal immigration representation and focused case management. With CILSS' culturally sensitive support, first and future generations of immigrants are able to break through systemic barriers, achieve their aspirations, and become full participants in the social, civic, and economic fabric of our community.

With offices in San Francisco and San Mateo, we provide quality, compassionate, and trauma-informed legal services so immigrants can begin to heal from persecution and abuse, secure the legal right to work, continue to contribute economically, and be more visible. Complementing our legal services are vital social services that support immigrants as they pursue their legal rights. CILSS adapts according to the needs of the community and to the changes in legal and political climates.

Services

- Help legal residents gain citizenship
- Reunite families through family -based immigration
- Assist immigrant victims of domestic violence and violent crimes
- Educate immigrants through “Know Your Rights” workshops
- Counsel on immigration legal matters, including work permits, deferred action, defenses to deportation, and asylum proceedings
- Access to English as a Second Language classes
- Culturally sensitive competent services

2025 Impact Stats

551

consultations

370

new cases

2,583

active clients

2,458

active cases including:

- **135** DACA Cases
- **210** Permanent Residency Cases
- **69** Work Authorization Cases
- **175** Removal Defense Cases
- **19** Undocumented Unaccompanied Minor Cases
- **970** Cases for Victims of Domestic Violence and Other Crimes