

Immigration Legal Services

Family-based immigration services

Catholic Charities office locations:

Ames

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
2210 Lincoln Way
Ames, IA 50014
515.296.2460

Dubuque

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center
1229 Mt. Loretta Avenue
Dubuque, IA 52003
800.772.2758

Cedar Rapids

Sr. Mary Lawrence Center
420 Sixth Street SE, Ste. 220
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
319.364.7121

Mason City

300 5th St. SE
Mason City, IA 50401
641.424.9683

Decorah

St. Benedict Parish
307 W. Main Street
Decorah, IA 52101
563.382.1231

Waterloo

Kimball Ridge Center
2101 Kimball Avenue, Ste. 138
Waterloo, IA 50702
319.272.2080



Other Catholic Charities services include...

- Mental Health Counseling
- Post Adoption Search
- Affordable Housing
- Jail & Prison Ministry

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Family reunification is the principal policy of United States immigration law.

Family-based immigration allows for close family members of United States citizens and legal permanent residents to immigrate to the United States.

IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES

Catholic Charities' Immigration Attorneys provide affordable, high-quality legal services to immigrants and refugees of all faiths, race, or gender. The Immigration Legal Services (ILS) program assists immigrants with family-based immigration applications. Our goal is to help reunite families separated by immigration policies and to advocate on their behalf.

HOW WE CAN HELP

Our immigration attorneys offer legal advice and representation in the following areas:

- Adjustment of Status (green card)
- Asylum
- Citizenship (Naturalization) and Certificates of Naturalization
- Consular Processing
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA)
- Employment Authorization
- Family based visas/reunification
- FOIA
- Refugee/Asylee Relative petitions
- Removal Defense (limited)
- Special Immigrant Juvenile
- Temporary Protected Status
- U 'crime victim' visa and T 'trafficking' visa
- VAWA petitions
- Waivers (Provisional and Inadmissibility)

COST FOR SERVICE

Catholic Charities provides affordable, high-quality immigration legal services. The first legal consultation meeting is FREE. The cost of legal service depends on the type of immigration legal services provided. We offer fee waivers for clients who can verify financial hardships.

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me." - Matthew 25:36

COMMUNITY EDUCATION/PRESENTATIONS

Community presentations or speaking engagements for organizations and parishes may be arranged throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque. For more information, contact Yer Vang at 319-364-7121.

WHO DO I CONTACT?

Consultation meetings with Catholic Charities' immigration attorneys are available by appointment only. To schedule an appointment with an immigration attorney in Cedar Rapids, Decorah, Hampton, or Postville, please call: 319-364-7121. To schedule an appointment in the Dubuque office, please call: 563-588-0588. To schedule an appointment in the Waterloo office, call 319-272-2043.



How do I start?

Immigration Legal Services staff are available for consultation by appointment in Cedar Rapids, Decorah / Postville, Dubuque, Hampton, and Waterloo office locations. Availability in other locations within the Archdiocese of Dubuque (northeast Iowa) will be considered upon request.

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