

Resources for Immigrant & Refugee Communities of Rhode Island

Community Support

These organizations provide a network of services to create welcoming, thriving communities.



DORCAS INTERNATIONAL
INSTITUTE OF RHODE ISLAND

Web: diiri.org | Phone: 401-784-8600

Dorcas International Institute of RI, located in **Providence**, is a nonprofit that provides services to immigrants, refugees, and those looking to overcome cultural, educational, economic, and language barriers. DIIRI helps by providing education (ESL, GED, job readiness), assistance with citizenship and immigration, and interpretation services.



Web: progresolatino.org | Phone: 401-278-5920

Progreso Latino, located in **Central Falls**, helps Rhode Island's Latino and immigrant communities achieve greater self sufficiency and socio-economic progress by providing transformational programs. Programs include adult and early childhood education, senior services, Tax Assistance, immigration and social services, emergency food relief, and more.



Web: www.facebook.com/institutomujerlatina | Phone: 401-390-6816

Centro de Innovación Mujer Latina, located in **Providence**, supports holistic development for families through several programs including mental health counseling, youth development, a food pantry and more!



Web: refugeedreamcenter.org | Phone: 401-300-0544

Refugee Dream Center, located in **Providence**, is a post resettlement refugee agency and offers referrals, social level assistance, and skills development such as English language education for adults, health promotion and cultural orientation, youth mentoring, and case management.

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Esta guía esta disponible en Español
esta nuestra página de internet:
<https://rifoodbank.org/agency-resources/community-resources/>

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Use this referral tool to find and connect guests, families, and yourself to helpful resources.

Many resources, programs, and events are now accessible online and virtually.

If you are using a browser to view this guide, **click the blue text or an image** to visit the mentioned webpage.

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Call **2-1-1** to be connected with housing, food, affordable childcare, and more. Translation services available in many languages.



Web: womensrefugeecare.org | Phone: 401-808-2303

Women's Refugee Care, located in **Providence**, provides transition support to African refugee families who first arrive in RI by sharing food and basic needs services. WRC also offers advocacy, empowerment, and mentoring programs.



ALLIANCE TO MOBILIZE OUR RESISTANCE

Support Line:
401-675-1414

Web: amorri.org | Phone: 401-675-1414

The AMOR Support Line is a 24-hour multilingual (currently English & Spanish) line that connects community members to AMOR's network of services, including comprehensive mental health care, legal support, court accompaniment, community support, transportation, and interpretation.



Web: cseari.org | Phone: 401-274-8811

Center for Southeast Asians, located in **Providence**, is a welcoming, vibrant and trusted resource for the advancement of the Southeast Asian community. CSEA provides community, education, and social services as well as language interpretation.

Food Assistance

ALL ARE WELCOME at the RI Community Food Bank Network.

Anyone, regardless of immigration status, can receive food assistance at any of our food assistance partners.

Find a nearby food pantry or meal site here: rifoodbank.org/find-food



RHODE ISLAND COMMUNITY
FOOD BANK

SNAP Benefits

SNAP is a federal program that supplements a household's food budget. Some low-income non-citizens who meet guidelines may be eligible to receive SNAP benefits.

Can I get SNAP benefits if I am an immigrant?

Eligible Immigrants: Naturalized citizens, immigrants with Legal Permanent Resident status for 5 or more years or 40 quarters of work, LPR children under the age of 18, and qualified immigrants receiving disability.

Non-citizens who have **qualified alien** immigration status are eligible for SNAP benefits.

Qualified aliens include refugees, victims of trafficking, Cuban and Haitian immigrants, and more.

Ready to apply? Visit: healthyrhode.ri.gov to apply for health and human service programs.

WIC—Women, Infants, Children

Where to apply for WIC:
<https://health.ri.gov/find/services/detail.php?id=44>

WIC benefits are available to women, **including undocumented women**, who are pregnant, just had a baby, and to children under the age of five whose household meets income guidelines. Fathers, grandparents, and foster parents can also apply for WIC to receive benefits for infants and children in their care.

Benefits include free nutrition counseling, referrals to helpful services, and supplemental food benefits.

Free Clinics in Rhode Island

These clinics provide free, comprehensive medical care and health services to adults without health insurance. Free healthcare is provided by teams of multi-lingual volunteers and staff. Call for eligibility and appointments.



www.rifreeclinic.org
(401) 274-6347
Providence



www.aplacetobehealthy.org
(401) 347-9093
Providence

Rhode Island Community Health Clinics also provide medical, dental, and mental health services on an income-based sliding scale for people without insurance. Find your local Community Health Clinic: www.rihca.org/about-the-health-centers/health-center-directory.aspx

These **FREE Rx discount cards** can be used by anyone, regardless of status or insurance. Some prescriptions may cost less with the Rx discount card than through insurance. Find these online or click a picture on the right.



Immigration & Naturalization

Considering becoming a naturalized citizen of the U.S.? Learn more here: www.uscis.gov



Capital Good Fund—Immigration Loans

Are you or a family member looking to apply for citizenship, a Green Card, petition for family members to come to the U.S., or another immigration step? The **Capital Good Fund** offers trusted, affordable loans to help!

First, meet with an accredited attorney or nonprofit that handles immigration. Find out the cost of your needs and particular situation **then apply for a Capital Good Fund Loan here:** capitalgoodfund.org/en/loans/immigration

Immigration Legal Service Agencies in RI

[Dorcas International Institute](#)
401-784-8600

[Progreso Latino](#)
401-728-5920

[Catholic Diocese of Providence
Immigration & Refugee Services](#)
401-421-7833

[Roger Williams University Immigration Clinic](#)
401-276-4880

[Sojourner House](#)
401-861-6191

[RI Center for Justice](#)
401-491-1101

[RI Legal Services](#)
401-274-2652

Call ahead to make an appointment. Representatives from these agencies are authorized to provide legal immigration advice and to represent immigrants before the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Service (ESCIS) on applications and in interviews.