

Resources for Learning More about Refugees



Episcopal Migration Ministries

Episcopal Migration Ministries is a ministry of The Episcopal Church and is one of nine national agencies responsible for resettling refugees in the United States in partnership with the government. Episcopal Migration Ministries currently has 12 affiliate offices in 10 states. In addition to its long-standing work in refugee resettlement ministry, Episcopal Migration Ministries is The Episcopal Church's convening place for collaboration, education, and information-sharing on migration.

[Website.](#)



Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service

For 80 years, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS) has offered welcome and hope to more than half a million refugees. Since 1939, LIRS has transformed lives, to welcome the most vulnerable to the United States — from sea to shining sea. Together they have supported, equipped and empowered these new Americans, while advocating for policy that protects all of God's children.

[Website.](#)



Catholic Charities

The Mission of Catholic Charities is to provide service to people in need, to advocate for justice in social structures, and to call the entire church and other people of good will to do the same. They were founded over a century ago by men and women who believed that the collective efforts of the church to faithfully serve people in need could change the course of poverty in our nation.

[Website.](#)



Church World Service

Church World Service has one goal: building a world where there is enough for all. After seven decades moving towards this goal, CWS has the faith and experience to know it's possible. Working around the world, we've seen gardens flourishing in barren land. Migrants and refugees finding home even after every door has been closed. Houses standing strong against nature's worst disasters.

[Website.](#)



PAIRWYN

PA Immigrant & Refugee Women's Network was created to honor and enhance the lives of refugee and immigrant women in Pennsylvania. Their *mission is to help refer, advocate, network, educate, and empower these women to live to their fullest potential.* They strive to educate the broader community about their cultures and our contributions to American society. They have several programs for refugee and immigrant women and families in the Harrisburg area, including a monthly Story Circle, a Family Advocacy Program for students and families in the Harrisburg School District, a Global marketplace for immigrant and refugee artisans and cooks, seniors' programs and ESL programs.

[Website.](#)



Compass Immigration Legal Services

Headquartered in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Compass Immigration Legal Services (CILS) began in 2019 as a response to our community's need for accessible and affordable services and education about U.S. Immigration policy and deep, faith-informed understanding that we are, truly, a "nation of immigrants." CILS is staffed by experienced immigration attorneys and U.S. Department of Justice Accredited Representatives who have worked in the field of immigration law for over fifteen years.

[Website.](#)