

USCIS Refugee & Asylum Resources

DISABILITY & CITIZENSHIP FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS AND REFUGEES

QUICK LINKS: [Status of Public Charge in Illinois](#) | [Multilingual Info Guide](#) for Asylum Applicants



APPLYING FOR ASYLUM

- [Application for Asylum \(Form I-589\)](#)
- [Petition to bring your spouse and children to the U.S.](#)
- [Asylum Eligibility & Application FAQ](#)
- [Verify your Appointment](#)
- [Preparing for Asylum Interview](#)

DOCUMENTATION

- [Employment Authorization Document](#)
- [Haven't received your documents in the mail?](#)
- [Obtaining a Refugee Travel Document](#)
- [Are You Eligible For A Fee Waiver?](#)
- [Medical Benefits for Asylum Applicants](#)

ACCESSIBILITY

- [Department of Homeland Security Disability Access Webpage](#)
- [Bring an Interpreter to Asylum Interview](#)
- [Call the USCIS Contact Center to Request an Accommodation](#)
- [Accommodations for Interviews & Appointments](#)



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

- [Immigration Consumer Protection Laws](#)
- [Emergency Safety Plan](#)
- [Eviction Rights During COVID-19 Crisis](#)
- [Experiencing Discrimination? File a Civil Rights Complaint](#)

More Useful Links

- [FAQ: Helping a Relative Obtain Refugee Status](#)
- [Green Card for Asylees](#)
- [Check Your Eligibility for Certain Benefits](#)
- [More Government Benefits for Immigrants, Refugees, Asylees, and People with Disabilities](#)
- [Health Coverage for Refugees](#)
- [Medicaid for Seniors & People with Disabilities](#)
- [Higher Education](#)

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CHECKING YOUR CASE STATUS

[ASYLUM OFFICE IN CHICAGO, IL](#)

Problems with your USCIS case?

- [Fill out this form](#), print it, and hand-sign it.
- Attach the required documentation.
- Mail, fax, or [email](#) the form to Senator Duckworth's office whose staff can review your case & may be able to help.

[CHECK CASE STATUS ONLINE](#)

[CHECK CASE PROCESSING TIMES](#)

Office of Refugee Resettlement:
[Find your designated resettlement agency in Illinois](#)

Illinois Immigrant [Legal Services Directory](#)

Legal Aid - [Chicago Citizen Workshops](#)

City of Chicago [Disability Employment Services](#)

[Free Community-Based Legal Clinics](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

SAFETY, IMMIGRATION, HOUSING, AND OTHER INFORMATION

[PILSEN EN DEFENSA](#) - Community group dedicated to fighting the threat of ICE in Chicago

[ACCESS LIVING](#) - COVID-19 Resources for the Disability Community

[ILLINOIS COALITION FOR IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE RIGHTS](#) - Community Resources

[ACCESS LIVING](#) - Disability and Immigration Taskforce of Illinois

[KARAM FOUNDATION](#) - Tools and resources for Syrian refugee families

MAYOR'S OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES - [Disability Resource Unit](#) & [Accessible Housing Resources](#)

[EQUIP FOR EQUALITY](#) - Directory of Illinois Disability Services and Organizations