

RESOURCES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS REFUGEES

Catholic Community Services (CCS)

<https://www.ccs-soaz.org/services/detail/migration-and-refugee-services>

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Migration & Refugee Services (MRS)

In cooperation with the U.S. Department of State and the Arizona Office of Refugee Resettlement, MRS welcomes families who have legally entered the United States and have escaped persecution in their home countries.

MRS provides resettlement services , which includes case management, links to employment, job readiness training for adults, transportation, housing, short-term financial assistance, English as Second Language class for adults, and school registration for children.

Immigrant Survivors Legal Assistance

Immigrants who have been victimized in the United States or abroad are helped through the Immigrant Survivors Legal Assistance (ISLA) program, to make themselves whole and obtain legal status in the United States. Through a grant with the US Department of Justice Office of Violence Against Women, ISLA attorneys and paralegals work with immigrant survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault on their immigration cases.

University of Arizona Law's Immigration Law Clinic partners with Catholic Social Services Immigrant Survivors Legal Assistance Program.

[Immigration Law Clinic | University of Arizona Law](#)

Call **(520) 670-0819** for more information about MRS services.

International Rescue Committee (IRC)

<http://www.rescue.org/united-states/tucson-az>

IRC Programs in Tucson

- **Resettlement:** Meeting the basic needs for food, shelter and legal rights in the early, critical stages of resettlement.
- **Economic Empowerment:** Protecting, supporting and improving household livelihoods and financial security.
- **Community Integration and Development:** Strengthening communities and preparing individuals to participate fully in American society.
- **Health and Wellness:** Promoting wellness and ensuring access to healthcare services that address physical and psychological needs. For survivors of torture , services include in-home well-being promotion, individual and group psychotherapy, including alternative therapies, and intensive case management.
- **Protection:** Promoting durable solutions and ensuring life-saving protection of vulnerable populations.

IRC's Immigration Services directly assists clients with the processing and filing of applications for a variety of immigration benefits:

- The IRC assists refugees and immigrants in obtaining Lawful Permanent Resident Status ("Green Card")
- We help qualified Lawful Permanent Residents apply for citizenship
- We help reunite refugee and asylee families who have been separated by war and conflict, and assist immigrants and U.S. citizens to petition for family members to come to the U.S.
- We support qualified low-income applicants in obtaining fee waivers from certain USCIS application fees
- We assist with applications for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals while supporting Comprehensive Immigration Reform to provide a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants
- We assist refugees, immigrants, and other qualified individuals with a range of other routine immigration matters, such as employment authorization, travel documents and document replacement

To learn more about services offered by IRC Tucson's Immigration Services, **contact them directly, call 520 319 2128 ext. 103** or emailing TucsonIRC@rescue.org.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF THE SOUTHWEST

www.lss-sw.org/refugeeservices

1231 N. Norris Ave.

Tucson, AZ 85719

520-748-2300

requests-comments@lss-sw.org

Services include:

- Pre-arrival housing
- Case management

- Navigating transportation and basic public services
- [Employment support](#)
- [Women's empowerment](#)
- [Immigration services](#) (Naturalization, Status adjustment, Travel Document Preparation & Replacement)
- [Tucson Refugee Youth Mentor Program](#)
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The Florence Immigrant & Refugee Rights Project

Firrp.org

The only organization in Arizona that provides free legal and social services to detained men, women, and children under threat of deportation.

Tucson Location

(520) 777-5600

P.O. Box 86299

Tucson, AZ 85754

Email: firrp@firrp.org

Services include:

- Integrated Social Services
- Mental Health Team
- Pro Bono Legal Program

Noor Women's Association

<https://www.nooraz.org/>

What is Noor?

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Noor was founded by a group of volunteers who wanted to help refugee families adjusting to life in the United States. It is a tax free non-profit interfaith group, which has helped about 1,400 families and has raised, and spent more than \$600,000 in it's 14 year history.

Noor's Mission Statement

The mission of the **Noor** Women's Association is to assist the neediest refugees to make the transition to the life in the United States – with emphasis on widows and single parents.

Noor's Priorities

Our number one priority is widows and other single mothers.

Our number two priority is families in crisis due to illness, loss of jobs, catastrophic accidents, etc.

Contact Information

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E-mail us at [**noonwomentucson@gmail.com**](mailto:noonwomentucson@gmail.com)

For Victims of Human Trafficking

Department of State Resources

- Trafficking in Persons Report:

www.state.gov/g/tip

HOW TO GET HELP

If you are aware of or suspect that someone is a victim of human trafficking, please contact:

The Trafficking in Persons and Worker Exploitation Task Force coordinates victim protection services and works toward prosecuting traffickers. **Call toll-free (888) 428-7581** to report a human trafficking situation or to obtain information about appropriate services and assistance for trafficked persons.

Department of Health and Human Services/ Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR)

provides certification determination and certification to victims of severe forms of trafficking that enable them to receive certain benefits and services. Contact ORR at (202) 401-9246

Department of Health and Human Services/ Office of Refugee Resettlement

<http://www2.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/programs/astvict.htm>

Additional Informational Resources

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services/ - The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR)

www.acf.hhs.gov/orr

- **Asylee Eligibility for Assistance and Services**
- **Refugee Health**
- **Refugee Support Services**
- **Services for Survivors of Torture**

National Resource Center for Refugees, Immigrants, and Migrants (NRC-RIM)

<https://nrcrim.umn.edu/>

HealTorture.org | [Helping Torture Survivors Heal](http://HealTorture.org)

HealTorture.org is the website of the [National Capacity Building Project](#) of [The Center for Victims of Torture](#), and is a resource center for people who are interested in healing after torture.

HealTorture.org has [resources for providers of service](#) to survivors of torture in many fields, including legal, mental health, medical, or social service fields. There are also resources for people working in the operation and administration of organizations serving torture survivors. These resources include webinars, videos, articles, bibliographies, a listserv, and [online courses](#).