



## NEW CITIZEN PROGRAM

The New Citizen Program (NCP) provides free naturalization services to low-income immigrants and refugees living in Seattle/King County. Most services are bilingual and tailored to the specific needs of participants, with a focus on those who are elderly, have limited English skills, or cannot read or write. Since its inception, NCP has served over 16,000 people resulting in more than 7,700 new Americans on the path to becoming citizens. See other side for full list of NCP organizations.

# Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs

### About Us

Our mission is to improve the lives of Seattle's immigrant and refugee residents.

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### Am I eligible to become a U.S. citizen?

You must:

- Be at least 18 years old.
- Be a permanent resident for at least 5 years.
- Be a person of good moral character.
- Be able to read, write, and speak basic English.
- Have a basic understanding of U.S. history/civics.

### New Citizen Program organizations can provide these services:

- Citizenship classes and tutoring support
- N-400 citizenship application assistance
- Fee waiver assistance
- Age or disability waiver assistance
- Interview preparation
- Legal assistance

### The benefits of U.S. citizenship:

- Sponsorship of immediate relatives
- Right to vote
- Traveling with a U.S. passport
- Dual citizenship
- Financial aid, full social security, tax and other public benefits
- Retention of retirement income
- Becoming eligible for Federal jobs
- No danger of deportation or removal
- Full protection under the U.S. Constitution
- Able to take long trips outside the U.S. and live outside the U.S.
- U.S. citizenship for children under 18

### Funded by:



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See other side for full list of New Citizen Program organization members.



## NEW CITIZEN PROGRAM MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

The New Citizen Program is a consortium of 13 nonprofit organizations across Seattle/King County that can help you become a naturalized U.S. citizen. Most services are bilingual and tailored to the specific needs of the participants, including people who are elderly, illiterate, or have limited English skills. NCP partners are organizations that have deep roots in the communities they serve.

Agency	Contact	Language Capabilities
<b>Asian Counseling and Referral Services</b> 3639 Martin Luther King Jr Way S, Seattle 98144	Xiangping Chen (206) 695-7578	Cantonese, French, Hindi, Mandarin, Nepali, Spanish, Vietnamese
<b>Catholic Community Services</b> 100 23rd Ave S, Seattle, 98144	Abdi Jama (206) 328-6314	Farsi, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Vietnamese
<b>Chinese Information and Service Center</b> 611 S. Lane St, Seattle 98104	Jeff Hsiao (206) 624-5633 x4136	Cantonese, Mandarin
<b>Jewish Family Service</b> 15821 NE 8th St #210, Bellevue 98008	Thao Duong (425) 643-2221	Vietnamese
<b>Literacy Source</b> 3200 NE 125th St, Seattle 98125	Isabel Childs (206) 782-2050	Amharic, Spanish
<b>Lutheran Community Services Northwest</b> 115 NE 100th St Suite 200, Seattle 98125	Beth Farmer (206) 816-3252	Arabic, Dari/Farsi, French, Russian, Swahili, Ukrainian
<b>Multicultural Self-Sufficiency Movement</b> 3820 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood 98499	Mihaela Sandu (253) 584-5615	Korean, Moldavian, Romanian, Russian, Spanish
<b>Neighborhood House</b> 6400 Sylvan Way SW, Seattle 98126	Jay Kang (206) 461-4554 x30	Amharic, Burmese, Russian, Somali, Tigrinya, Ukrainian, Vietnamese
<b>Northwest Immigrant Rights Project</b> 615 2nd Ave Suite 400, Seattle 98104	Omar Haggag (206) 957-8604	Arabic, Spanish
<b>Refugee Woman's Alliance</b> 4008 Martin Luther King Jr Way S, Seattle 98108	Marilyn LittleJohn (206) 721-8442	Hindi, Nepali, Somali, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
<b>Sea Mar Community Health Center</b> 8915 14th Ave S, Seattle 98108	Carmelo Gonzalez (206) 764-4700	Spanish
<b>St. James Immigrant Assistance</b> 804 9th Ave, Seattle 98104	Patrick Suhrbier (206) 382-4511	Arabic, Russian, Spanish, Ukrainian, Vietnamese
<b>Ukrainian Community Center of Washington</b> 13470 Martin Luther King Jr Way S, Seattle 98178	Oleg Pynda (206) 369-6398	Polish, Russian, Ukrainian