



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.



Seattle
Office of Immigrant
and Refugee Affairs

About Us

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

We work to strengthen immigrant and refugee communities, by engaging them in decisions about the City of Seattle's future and improving the City's programs and services to meet the needs of all constituents.

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

You must be all of the below:

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

New Citizen Campaign 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:



City of Seattle



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



NEW CITIZEN PROGRAM MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

NCP is a consortium of 12 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
Asian Counseling and Referral Services 3639 Martin Luther King Jr Way S, Seattle, 98144	Xiangping Chen (206) 695-7578	Cantonese, French, Hindi, Mandarin, Nepali, Spanish, Vietnamese
Catholic Community Services 100 23rd Ave S, Seattle, 98144	Abdi Jama (206) 328-6314	Farsi, Russian, Somali, Spanish
Chinese Information and Service Center 611 S Lane St, Seattle, 98104	Jeff Hsiao (206) 624-5633 x4136	Cantonese, Mandarin
Jewish Family Service 15446 Bel-Red Rd Suite B-15, Redmond 98052 1209 Central Ave S, Kent, 98032	Thao Duong (425) 643-2221	Arabic, Cantonese, Dari, Farsi, Mandarin, Russian, Vietnamese
Literacy Source 3200 NE 125th St, Seattle, 98125	Isabel Childs (206) 782-2050	Amharic, Spanish, Tigrinya
Multicultural Self-Sufficiency Movement 3820 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood, 98499	Mihaela Sandu (253) 584-5615	Korean, Moldavian, Romanian, Russian, Spanish
Neighborhood House 6 locations throughout Seattle and South King County	Nathan Buck (206) 461-8430 x2090	Amharic, Burmese, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Tigrinya, Ukrainian, Vietnamese
Northwest Immigrant Rights Project 615 2nd Ave, Ste 400, Seattle, 98104	Natalie Hansen (206) 957-8671	Arabic, Spanish
Refugee Woman's Alliance 4008 Martin Luther King Jr Way S, Seattle, 98108	Oksana Bilobran (206) 721-0243	Hindi, Nepali, Somali, Spanish, Urdu, Vietnamese
Sea Mar Community Health Center 8915 14th Ave S, Seattle, 98108	Carmelo Gonzalez (206) 764-4700	Spanish
St. James Immigrant Assistance 804 9th Ave, Seattle, 98104	Patrick Suhrbier (206) 382-4511	Russian, Spanish, Ukrainian
Ukrainian Community Center of Washington 13470 Martin Luther King Jr Way S, Seattle, 98178	Oleg Pynda (206) 369-6398	Polish, Russian, Ukrainian