

# Latino Family Study

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# Resources for Latino Families in Southeast Michigan

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# General Community Resources and Social Services

Free service	Se habla español	Resource Name and Details	Location
		<p><b>2-1-1 Helpline Center</b></p> <p>You can call 2-1-1 for help with food, housing, employment, health care, counseling and more. It provides information and will refer you to other services for free, and is completely confidential.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website: <a href="http://www.211search.org">www.211search.org</a></li> <li>• Call Toll Free: 211</li> </ul>	<b>All of MI</b>
		<p><b>Cass Community Social Services (CCSS)</b></p> <p>This nonprofit provides food services, housing, health services, and employment opportunities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website: <a href="http://casscommunity.org">http://casscommunity.org</a></li> <li>• Call: (313) 883-2277</li> </ul>	<b>Detroit</b>
		<p><b>Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan</b></p> <p>Catholic Charities offers mental health and behavioral counseling services, parent education and programs for pregnant mothers, legal services for immigrants and assistance with immigration and naturalization applications and forms, and support for seniors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website: <a href="http://ccsem.org/">http://ccsem.org/</a></li> <li>• <i>Sitio web en español:</i> <a href="http://ccsem.org/hispanic-outreach-esp/">http://ccsem.org/hispanic-outreach-esp/</a></li> <li>• For La Casa Amiga – Hispanic Outreach call: (248) 338-4250</li> </ul>	<b>Lapeer Macomb Monroe Oakland St. Clair Wayne</b>
		<p><b>Centro Multicultural La Familia</b></p> <p>Centro Multicultural La Familia's services include a domestic violence program, citizenship classes, an early head start program for young children, a great parents program, language interpretation, translation and interpretation services, legal clinic for immigration cases (by appointment) and counseling and support groups for substance abuse and mental health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website: <a href="http://centromulticultural.org/">http://centromulticultural.org/</a></li> </ul>	<b>Pontiac</b>
		<p><b>Crossroads of Michigan</b></p> <p>This agency provides counseling, assistance in accessing public and private resources, and can help families with material resources such as food, transportation, clothing, and prescription medications. They also have a soup kitchen and an employment office to help with job readiness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website: <a href="http://www.crossroadsofmichigan.org/">www.crossroadsofmichigan.org/</a></li> <li>• Call with questions: (313) 831-2787</li> <li>• Call for an appointment: (313) 831-2000</li> </ul>	<b>Detroit</b>
		<p><b>Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation</b></p> <p><u>Adult education:</u> ESL classes, child-care work opportunities, and GED classes  <u>Youth services:</u> After school arts academy, career and academic preparation, summer youth program, and SCHOLARSHIP opportunities  <u>Family services:</u> Parent training, peer mentoring, tobacco prevention program  <u>Re-entry services:</u> Case management and tattoo removal for ex-prisoners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website: <a href="http://www.dhdc1.org/">www.dhdc1.org/</a></li> <li>• Call: (313) 967-4880</li> </ul>	<b>Detroit</b>
		<p><b>Department of Human Services</b></p> <p>DHS can connect you with federal resources in Michigan to provide help with food assistance, cash assistance, medical care, child care, and emergency relief.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call: (855) 275-6424</li> </ul>	<b>All of MI</b>




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Free service	Se habla español	Resource Name and Details	Location
		<p><b>Harper Gratiot Multi Service Center (HGMSC)</b></p> <p>The center provides emergency food and transportation assistance, crisis intervention for families in need, utility assistance, and treatment referrals. They also offer programs for children including the Youth Initiatives Project (YIP), which provides youth leadership, peer-mentorship, and gun violence and substance abuse prevention programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website: <a href="http://www.nso-mi.org/programs.php">www.nso-mi.org/programs.php</a></li> <li>• Call: (313) 923-5050</li> </ul>	<b>Detroit</b>
		<p><b>La SED</b></p> <p>La SED (Latin Americans for Social &amp; Economic Development) provides translation services, senior services, after school programming, counseling, GED classes, tax preparation assistance, emergency food and shelter referrals, citizenship and ESL classes, and legal consultations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website: <a href="http://lasedinc.org/">http://lasedinc.org/</a></li> <li>• Call: (313) 554-2025</li> </ul>	<b>Detroit</b>
		<p><b>Latino Family Services</b></p> <p>Basic services include a free food pantry, a clothing closet for families in need of clothes, utility assistance for those experiencing shut-off, legal aid, HIV testing and health services, and English as a second language (ESL) classes. After school programs are also available for a small fee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website: <a href="http://www.latinofamilyservices.com">www.latinofamilyservices.com</a></li> <li>• Call: (313) 279-3232</li> </ul>	<b>Detroit</b>
		<p><b>Northwest Activities Center</b></p> <p>Services include a free computer lab and computer training for children (age 8-18) banking, caregiver support, transportation, medication, and resources for senior citizens.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website: <a href="http://nwac-detroit.net/about-us/">http://nwac-detroit.net/about-us/</a></li> <li>• Call: (313) 578-7531</li> </ul>	<b>Detroit</b>
		<p><b>Southwest Solutions</b></p> <p><u>Adult counseling services:</u> bilingual counseling services, clinical services for adults with mental illness, and health and wellness programs for adults  <u>Children, youth, and family services:</u> training, support and services for families with young children, clinical services for youth with emotional disorders, leadership and life skills for youth, juvenile justice service for youth  <u>Housing and real estate:</u> financial counseling, home loans, property management, helps find affordable housing for homeless persons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website: <a href="http://www.swsol.org">www.swsol.org</a></li> <li>• Adult Outpatient Center (counseling services): (313) 841-8900</li> <li>• Children, Youth and Families: (313) 963-2266</li> <li>• Housing Resource Center: (313) 963-6601</li> </ul>	<b>Detroit</b>
		<p><b>Spectrum Human Services, Inc.</b></p> <p>Spectrum provides include family services mental health and substance abuse treatment, employment and career training, and programs for adjudicated youth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website: <a href="http://www.spectrumhuman.org">www.spectrumhuman.org</a></li> <li>• Call: (734) 458-8736</li> </ul>	<b>Westland</b>








## Immigration and Legal Resources

Free service	Se habla español	Resource Name and Details	Location
	 ESPAÑOL	<p><b>Centro Multicultural La Familia</b></p> <p>CMLF offers immigration programs, citizenship classes, assistance with n-400 applications for citizenship, and a legal clinic for individual civil and immigration cases with a <i>pro bono</i> attorney.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website: <a href="http://http://centromulticultural.org/">http:// http://centromulticultural.org/</a></li> <li>• Call: (248) 858-7800</li> </ul>	<b>Pontiac</b>
	 ESPAÑOL	<p><b>Federal Trade Commission</b></p> <p>The Federal Trade Commission has a resource guide with Immigration Information to help you find immigration assistance and avoid scams.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website: <a href="http://www.consumidor.ftc.gov/articulos/s0142-ayuda-para-inmigrantes">http://www.consumidor.ftc.gov/articulos/s0142-ayuda-para-inmigrantes</a></li> </ul>	<b>All of MI</b>
		<p><b>Justice for Our Neighbors – Southeastern Michigan</b></p> <p>A Methodist ministry that provides free, high-quality immigration legal services, education and advocacy for low-income immigrants. Services include family petitions, adjustment of status, representation in court, advice and counsel. They monthly immigration clinics in Dearborn, Detroit, Pontiac, and Ypsilanti. To schedule an appointment at their clinic, go to <a href="http://jfonsemi.org/clients/appointments/">http://jfonsemi.org/clients/appointments/</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website: <a href="http://www.jfonsemi.org">www.jfonsemi.org</a></li> <li>• Call: (734) 709-1151</li> </ul>	<b>Dearborn, Detroit, Pontiac, Ypsilanti</b>
	 ESPAÑOL	<p><b>La Casa Amiga</b></p> <p>La Casa Amiga is part of the Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan Hispanic Outreach program. They provide legal assistance, a naturalization clinic with naturalization interview practice sessions, and citizenship classes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sitio web en español: <a href="http://ccsem.org/hispanic-outreach-esp/">http://ccsem.org/hispanic-outreach-esp/</a></li> <li>• Call: (248) 338-4250</li> </ul>	<b>Pontiac</b>
	 ESPAÑOL	<p><b>La SED</b></p> <p>La SED (Latin Americans for Social &amp; Economic Development) offers free consultation with immigration attorneys. They also have citizenship and ESL classes for a small fee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website: <a href="http://lasedinc.org">http://lasedinc.org</a></li> <li>• Call: (313) 554-2025</li> </ul>	<b>Detroit</b>
	 ESPAÑOL	<p><b>Macomb Hispanic and International Services</b></p> <p>MHISC is a non-profit, charitable organization that provides immigration legal services, naturalization, citizenship classes, computer classes, translation and interpretation services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website: <a href="http://misc4u.org/">http://misc4u.org/</a></li> <li>• Call: (586) 484-9038</li> </ul>	<b>Macomb</b>
		<p><b>Michigan Immigrant Rights Center</b></p> <p>The MIRC provides immigrant rights consultation, aids permanent residents in applying for citizenship, and provides referrals to other attorneys and community organizations for individual cases. They provide direct immigration representation in some (but not all) cases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website: <a href="http://www.michiganimmigrant.org">www.michiganimmigrant.org</a></li> <li>• Call the Ann Arbor office: (734) 998-6100 ext. 158</li> <li>• Call the Kalamazoo office: (269) 492-7196</li> </ul>	<b>All of MI</b>

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	 ESPAÑOL	<p><b>St. Vincent Catholic Charities</b></p> <p>St. Vincent Catholic Charities' Immigration Law Clinic provides many immigration legal services, including help with citizenship applications, assistance with status changes, family based visa petitions, employment authorization, representation, and assistance in addressing deportation or removal proceedings. All services are offered at a low cost on a sliding scale basis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website: <a href="http://stvcc.org/services/immigrationlawclinic/">http://stvcc.org/services/immigrationlawclinic/</a></li> <li>• Call: (517) 323-4734 ext. 1800</li> </ul>	<b>Lansing</b>
 FREE	 ESPAÑOL	<p><b>Welcome MAT Detroit</b></p> <p>Welcome Mat Detroit allows you to search online for services and programs for immigrants in the broader Southeast Michigan community. Resources include a list of ESL providers, a list of immigration legal services providers, education and citizenship class providers. You can change the website to Spanish using the menu at the top right.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website: <a href="http://www.welcomematdetroit.org/">http://www.welcomematdetroit.org/</a></li> </ul>	<b>All of Southeast MI</b>




## Adult Education and Job Training

Free service	Se habla español	Resource Name and Details	Location
		<p><b>Ann Arbor Adult Education</b></p> <p>The Ann Arbor school district offers free ESL and GED classes to improve their language skills and increase employability. You don't have to live in the Ann Arbor school district to attend!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Website: <a href="http://www.a2schools.org/adulted.home/home">http://www.a2schools.org/adulted.home/home</a></li> </ul>	<b>Ann Arbor</b>
		<p><b>Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation</b></p> <p>The adult education at DHDC includes GED classes (free!) and ESL classes for \$40 per year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Website: <a href="http://www.dhdc1.org">www.dhdc1.org</a></li> <li>Call: (313) 967-4880</li> </ul>	<b>Detroit</b>
		<p><b>Detroit Reads!</b></p> <p>This program at the Detroit Public Library helps to increase English literacy through one-on-one tutoring, computer skills training, books, and GED and TABE preparation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Website: <a href="http://www.detroitpubliclibrary.org/detroit-reads">www.detroitpubliclibrary.org/detroit-reads</a></li> <li>Call: (313) 481-1362</li> </ul>	<b>Detroit</b>
		<p><b>Focus: HOPE</b></p> <p>Focus: HOPE offers certificate programs for adult learners interested in Information Technologies or Machine Operator training. They also offer GED classes, <i>two college degree programs in engineering and technology</i>, and a program that allows high school studies to pursue job training so that they can enter the workforce immediately after graduation. Students have access to an on-site childcare center, job placement assistance, and other helpful workshops.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Website: <a href="http://www.focushope.edu">www.focushope.edu</a></li> <li>Call: (313) 494-5500</li> </ul>	<b>Detroit</b>
		<p><b>Ford Resource and Engagement Center</b></p> <p>SER Metro-Detroit delivers services in literacy, education, employment, community development, and economic opportunity. They also have one-on-one career coaching and job readiness workshops as well as ESL and GED classes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Website: <a href="http://www.frec-detroit.org/ser-metro-detroit.html">www.frec-detroit.org/ser-metro-detroit.html</a></li> <li>Call: (313) 962-4888</li> </ul>	<b>Detroit</b>
		<p><b>La Casa Amiga</b></p> <p><u>Education:</u> Casa Amiga offers adult basic education, from grades 1 – 12. This program is in partnership with the Mexican Consulate and taught in Spanish. They also have ESL classes, GED preparation, and computer classes.</p> <p><u>Job Training:</u> Services include job search training, assistance with applications, resume writing, and interview preparation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sitio web en español: <a href="http://ccsem.org/hispanic-outreach-esp/">http://ccsem.org/hispanic-outreach-esp/</a></li> <li>Call: (248) 338-4250</li> </ul>	<b>Pontiac</b>
		<p><b>La SED</b></p> <p>La SED provides ESL and GED classes for a small fee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Website: <a href="http://lasedinc.org">http://lasedinc.org</a></li> <li>Call: (313) 554-2025</li> </ul>	<b>Detroit</b>

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		<p><b>Michigan Works! Association</b></p> <p>Michigan Works provides job training and employment opportunities to folks across the state of Michigan. They have One-Stop Service Centers across the region where you can stop in for help evaluating your strengths and skills and getting on the path to employment. The numbers for some of their service centers are listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Website: <a href="http://www.michiganworks.org">www.michiganworks.org</a></li><li>• Detroit: (313) 962-9675</li><li>• Flint: (810) 233-5974</li><li>• Novi: (248) 926-1820</li><li>• Lapeer: (810) 664-1680</li><li>• Pontiac: (248) 276-1777</li><li>• Ypsilanti: (734) 714-9814</li></ul>	<b>All of MI</b>
		<p><b>Pro-Literacy Detroit</b></p> <p>Pro-Literacy offers one-on-one tutoring, small group tutoring, a reading and literacy resource center, English as a Second Language tutoring, after school programming, and even an online literacy course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="http://proliteracydetroit.org">http://proliteracydetroit.org</a></li><li>• Call: (313) 872-7720</li></ul>	<b>Detroit</b>

## Youth Support, Tutors and Mentors

Free service	Se habla español	Resource Name and Details	Location
		<p><b>Alternatives For Girls</b></p> <p>This organization helps teens and young women to make safe and healthy choices. They aim to help girls prevent pregnancy, gang involvement, drug use and school truancy through after school programs, free summer camp, youth leadership groups and mentoring.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website: <a href="http://alternativesforgirls.org">http://alternativesforgirls.org</a></li> <li>• Phone: (313) 361-4000</li> </ul>	<b>Detroit</b>
		<p><b>Barnabas Youth Center</b></p> <p>Barnabas Youth Center provides after school tutoring and homework help, mentoring, and pre-vocational programs. They also have recreational sports, and programs to teach students about painting, carpentry, and woodworking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website: <a href="http://barnabasyouth.net">http://barnabasyouth.net</a></li> <li>• Call: (313) 831-4488</li> </ul>	<b>Detroit</b>
		<p><b>Big Brothers Big Sisters of America</b></p> <p>BBBS provides one-on-one mentoring for children ages 6-18. Mentors are matched based on their personality, location, and interests. If you are interested in having a Hispanic or Latino mentor for your child, you can visit <a href="http://www.latinobigs.org">www.latinobigs.org</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website: <a href="http://www.bbbs.org">www.bbbs.org</a></li> <li>• Call BBBS Detroit: (313) 309-0500</li> <li>• Call BBBS Washtenaw County: (734) 975-0933</li> </ul>	<b>Ann Arbor Detroit Flint Lansing</b>
		<p><b>Don Bosco Hall Resource Center</b></p> <p>Don Bosco Hall is a non-profit organization that supports children and their families in the Wayne County community. They have leadership programs, counseling, homework support and tutoring, arts classes and sports leagues for youth, as well as a clothing closet for families in need and programs for parents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website: <a href="http://donboscohall.org/">http://donboscohall.org/</a></li> <li>• Call: (313) 493-9129</li> </ul>	<b>Detroit</b>
		<p><b>PALMA Power Tutoring Program</b></p> <p>PALMA is a tutoring group that helps Latino students with their school work, and helps adults with English as a Second Language instruction. They meet twice a week at the Ann Arbor District Library.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Website: <a href="http://michiganpalma.org/">http://michiganpalma.org/</a></li> <li>• Call: (734) 647-4373</li> </ul>	<b>Ann Arbor</b>