

IMMIGRANT NEW YORK



WEAVING A TAPESTRY OF US

IMMIGRANT HERITAGE WEEK 2019

APRIL 15-21

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

 BRONX

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 QUEENS

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Bill de Blasio
Mayor

Mayor's Office of
Immigrant Affairs
Bitta Mostofi
Commissioner



Welcome to Immigrant Heritage Week 2019! As in years past, this year we honor and celebrate our immigrant sisters and brothers, as well as the immigrant roots that millions of New Yorkers share. New Yorkers hail from every corner of the globe and speak over 200 languages. Our diversity is what makes us the greatest city in the world.

Established in 2004, Immigrant Heritage Week is organized every year by the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs (MOIA). The week pays homage to our legacy as a city of immigrants. April 17, 1907 is the day in our city's history that the largest number of immigrants – 11,000 – entered the United States through Ellis Island. During this week-long celebration, we strive to highlight the histories, unique cultures, and myriad contributions of New York City's immigrant communities, past and present.

Every year, we use the week's theme to speak to this history while capturing the spirit of the present. This year, for the very first time, we called on New Yorkers to help us tell that story, encouraging submissions that asked what it meant to identify both as an immigrant and as a New Yorker. I am thrilled to announce the winning submission: **"Immigrant New York: Weaving a Tapestry of Us."** Luisa Maxine Sanchez—our contest winner—is the daughter of proud Garifuna parents who immigrated to the United States and settled in Harlem 50 years ago. Working closely with fellow New Yorker Eugenia Mello, an extraordinary illustrator and graphic designer originally from Argentina, she helped bring to life Luisa's eloquent theme.

We invite you to join us and our amazing partners at one of over 75 events featured during the week, celebrating immigrant communities, cultures, and contributions, as we continue weaving a brighter future together.

**Bitta Mostofi, Commissioner
Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs**



Immigrant Heritage Week Theme Contest Winner
Luisa Maxine Sanchez

“I am the daughter of proud Garifuna immigrants, who immigrated to the United States and settled in Harlem (New York City) 50 years ago. My life is one of service to others because that is what I witnessed growing up in a trilingual and bicultural household; it is what gives me joy and fulfillment. Being selected as the winner of this year’s IHW contest is quite an honor and I am beaming with Garifuna pride. I am part of the rich tapestry that makes our city a great place to live!”



Immigrant Heritage Week Theme Illustrator
Eugenia Mello

Eugenia Mello is an illustrator and graphic designer from Buenos Aires, Argentina currently living and drawing in NYC. She studied Graphic Design at the University of Buenos Aires, where she also taught Design and Typography courses for several years. She holds an MFA in Illustration as Visual Essay from the School of Visual Arts. She is passionate about rhythm, movement and feelings, and uses color and shape to translate into drawing the things that are difficult to put into words. This year, Eugenia was selected to visualize the theme for Immigrant Heritage Week 2019 and bring to life the tapestry that is New York City.

Monday, April 15, 2019

IDNYC Pop Up Enrollment Center

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, April 2 - 24, 2019

Closed from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Council Member Antonio Reynoso's District Office
244 Union Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11211

Brooklyn Public Library

Bilingual Birdies: Putonghua/Mandarin

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

New Utrecht Library

1743 86th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11214

New York Public Library

Book Discussion Club for English Language Learners

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Hudson Park Library

66 Leroy Street, New York, NY 10014

IDNYC Pop Up Enrollment Center

In Partnership with Council Member Mark Gjonaj

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, March 29 - April 18, 2019

Closed from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Pelham Parkway-Van Nest Library

2147 Barnes Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462

Brooklyn Public Library

Russian Storytime

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Brighton Beach Library

16 Brighton 1st Road, Brooklyn, NY 11235

New York Public Library

Open House: Celebrate Immigrant Heritage Week

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Mosholu Library

285 East 205th Street, Bronx NY, 10467

Consulate General of Spain**

The Farewells Photographs by Alberto Marti

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration

Statue of Liberty National Monument, New York, NY 10004

New York Public Library

Screening of the Melting Pot

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Great Kills Library

56 Giffords Lane, Staten Island, NY 10308

Brooklyn Public Library

Urban Stages: Art of Mime

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Homecrest Library

2525 Coney Island Avenue, at Avenue V, Brooklyn, NY 11223

New York Public Library

Poetry Bookmark Making

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Kingsbridge Library

291 West 231st Street, Bronx, NY 10463

New York Public Library

Tertulia Literaria – Book Discussion in Spanish

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Bronx Library Center

Latino and Puerto Rican Cultural Collection

310 East Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10458

UMACA, DBA Malian Cultural Center

Cultivating Cultural Curiosity

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

P.S. 125 The Ralph Bunche School

425 West 123rd Street, New York, NY 10027

Contact: Assetou Traore at assetouaskia@yahoo.com
or (917) 557-2298

Brooklyn Public Library

Immigration Information Walk-in Hours

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Central Library – Balcony Conference Room

10 Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn, NY 11238

The New York Public Library

Black Shadows on a Silver Screen: The Great Migration and Independent Filmmaking

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

New York Public Library for the Performing Arts

40 Lincoln Center Plaza, New York, NY 10023

The Harlem Collective

Showcasing the Immigrant Experience through Discussion and Local Community Art

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

The Harlem Collective

1867 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10031

Carnegie Hall**

From Shtetl to Stage: A Celebration of Yiddish Music and Culture

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Stern Auditorium /Perelman Stage at Carnegie Hall

881 7th Avenue, at 57th Street, New York, NY 10019

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

IDNYC Pop Up Enrollment Center

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, April 2 - 24, 2019

Closed from 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Council Member Antonio Reynoso's District Office

244 Union Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11211

The Harlem Collective

Showcasing the Immigrant Experience through Local Community Art

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

The Harlem Collective

1867 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10031

New York Public Library

Open House: Celebrate Immigrant Heritage Week

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Morrisania Library

610 East 169th Street, Bronx, NY, 10456

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Closed from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Pelham Parkway-Van Nest Library

2147 Barnes Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462

Brooklyn Public Library

Ba Ban Chinese Music Society of NY

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Kings Bay Library

3650 Nostrand Avenue, near Avenue W, Brooklyn, NY 11229

Consulate General of Spain**

The Farewells Photographs by Alberto Marti

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration

Statue of Liberty National Monument, New York, NY 10004

New York Public Library

Spanish Conversation Circle:

Immigrant Heritage Week Edition

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Grand Central Library, Teen Central

135 East 46th Street, New York, NY 10017

Brooklyn Public Library

Cantonese Storytime

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Fort Hamilton Library

9424 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209

New York Public Library

Open Mic: Stories from Home

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Westchester Square Library

2521 Glebe Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461

New York Public Library

Book Discussion: A Place for Us by Fatima

Farheen Mirza

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Grand Central Library, Teen Central

135 East 46th Street, New York, NY 10017

Life of Hope

Know Your Rights Forum - TPS

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Life of Hope

710 East 37th Street Brooklyn, NY 11203

Consulate General of India

An Evening of Pravasi Indian Classical Music

6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Consulate General of India

3 East 64th Street, New York, NY 10065

El Centro del Inmigrante

Celebrating the Latino Heritage

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

El Centro del Inmigrante

350 Port Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture The National Black Theatre

In Perpetual Flight: The Migration of the Black Body

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

515 Malcolm X Blvd., New York, NY 10037

Asian American Arts Alliance

Find Your Voice: A Person of Color

Storytelling Workshop

6:30 – 8:30PM

Asian American Arts Alliance

20 Jay Street, Suite 740, Brooklyn, NY 11201

The Sheen Center**

The Land of Promise-Celebration of
Scots-Irish Gift to America

7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

The Sheen Center for Thought & Culture

18 Bleecker Street, New York, NY 10012

Consulate General of Mexico

Documentary Screening: Sowing Traditions and Customs

7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Teachers College, Columbia University

525 West 120th Street, Room GDH 285, New York, NY 10027

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Brooklyn Borough President

Immigrant Day of Friendship

7:00 AM – 7:00PM

Brooklyn Borough Hall, Columbus Plaza

209 Joralemon Street, near Court Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

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Closed from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Council Member Antonio Reynoso's District Office

244 Union Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11211

The Harlem Collective

[Showcasing the Immigrant Experience through](#)

[Local Community Art](#)

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

The Harlem Collective

1867 Amsterdam Avenue New York, NY 10031

New York Public Library

[Open House: Celebrate Immigrant Heritage Week](#)

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Morrisania Library

610 East 169th Street, Bronx, NY, 10456

[IDNYC on the Go!](#)

In Partnership with Council Member I. Daneek Miller

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Grace Gospel Tabernacle

96-09 Springfield Blvd., Queens Village, NY 11429

[IDNYC Pop Up Enrollment Center](#)

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10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, March 29 - April 18, 2019

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Pelham Parkway-Van Nest Library

2147 Barnes Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462

Consulate General of Spain**

[The Farewells Photographs by Alberto Marti](#)

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration

Statue of Liberty National Monument, New York, NY 10004

CUNY Citizenship Now!

[Free Application Assistance Event with](#)

[Council Member Carlos Menchaca](#)

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Mixteca Organization

245 23rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215

**Francisco Donoso and Maria De Los Angeles,
presented by White Toy Box**

Esperanza de Otro Mundo Posible/
Hope for Another Possible World

1:00 PM – 8:00 PM

ChaShaMa

340 East 64th Street, New York, NY 10065

New York Public Library

NYC Human Rights 101 for Immigrants

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Edenwald Library

1255 East 2334rd Street, Bronx, NY 10466

New York Public Library

Immigrant Experience Memory Circle

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Woodlawn Heights Library

4355 Katonah Avenue, Bronx, NY 10470

**Queens Borough President, Melinda Katz &
Queens District Attorney, Richard A. Brown**

Community Forum: Using The Power of Our
Stories to Combat Hate Crimes

5:45 PM – 8:00 PM

Helen Marshall Cultural Center-Queens Borough Hall

120-55 Queens Blvd., Kew Gardens, NY 11424

**The Studio Museum in Harlem &
African Services Committee**

Studio Squared | Collaging Migration

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

African Services Committee

429 West 127th Street, New York, NY 10027

Centro Civico Cultural Dominicano

Wellness y Bienestar

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Centro Civico Cultural Dominicano

619 West 145th Street, New York, NY 10031

Bronx Council of the Arts

Poetry Through Movement

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Longwood Art Gallery at Hostos Community College

450 Grand Concourse, Room C-190, at 149th Street, Bronx, NY 10451

Thursday, April 18, 2019

IDNYC Pop Up Enrollment Center

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, April 2 - 24, 2019

Closed from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Council Member Antonio Reynoso's District Office
244 Union Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11211

The Harlem Collective

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The Harlem Collective

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Grace Gospel Tabernacle

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IDNYC Pop Up Enrollment Center

In Partnership with Council Member Mark Gjonaj

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, March 29 - April 18, 2019

Closed from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Pelham Parkway-Van Nest Library

2147 Barnes Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462

Brooklyn Public Library

Spanish Storytime

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Williamsburg Library

240 Division Avenue, at Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11211

Brooklyn Public Library

We Speak NYC Conversation Group

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sunset Park Library

4201 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11232

Sauti Yetu Center for African Women and Families

Sauti Yetu's Immigration Celebration

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Sauti Yetu Center for African Women and Families

2417 3rd Avenue, Suite #205 Bronx, NY, 10451

Consulate General of Spain**

The Farewells Photographs by Alberto Marti

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration

Statue of Liberty National Monument, New York, NY 10004

Francisco Donoso and Maria De Los Angeles, presented by White Toy Box

Esperanza de Otro Mundo Posible/

Hope for Another Possible World

1:00 PM – 8:00 PM

ChaShaMa

340 East 64th Street, New York, NY 10065

Harlem United

Hope, Health and Healing

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

The Nest Community Health Clinic

169 West 133rd Street, Ground Floor, New York, NY 10030

Harlem Arts Foundation

Immigrants Are US: The (G)eneration Project

3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

521 West 126th Street, New York, NY 10027

New York Public Library

Know Your Rights Forum

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

West Farms Library

2085 Honeywell Avenue, Bronx, NY 10460

Irish Arts Center

Mairead McCormack: Formidable Parallels

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Irish Arts Center

553 West 51st Street, New York, NY 10019

New York Public Library & International Rescue Committee

Our Blood: A Social Sculpture - Art as a Means of
Social Change

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

The New York Public Library, The Celeste Auditorium

The Stephan A. Schwarzman Building

476 Fifth Avenue at 42nd Street, New York, NY 10018

Gibney Dance

Immigrant Artistry: Home Cooked

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Gibney Dance

280 Broadway, New York, NY 10007

PAMAR-Pan American Art Research Inc.

"Electronic City" by Falk Richter

8:00 PM - 9:05 PM

New Stage Performance Space

36 West 106th Street, Basement, New York, NY 10025

New York Theatre Workshop

17 Border Crossings

8:30 PM - 9:15 PM

New York Theatre Workshop

79 East 4th Street, New York, NY 10003

Friday, April 19, 2019

IDNYC Pop Up Enrollment Center

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, April 2 - 24, 2019

Closed from 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Council Member Antonio Reynoso's District Office

244 Union Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11211

The Harlem Collective

Showcasing the Immigrant Experience through
Local Community Art

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

The Harlem Collective

1867 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10031

Prana

Financial Empowerment within Immigrant Communities

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

New Lab

19 Morris Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11205

IDNYC on the Go!

In Partnership with Council Member I. Daneek Miller

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Grace Gospel Tabernacle

96-09 Springfield Blvd., Queens Village, NY 11429

Harlem One Stop**

Walking Tour: Where Art, Culture, and
Community Intersect

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Tour starts in front of El Barrio Artspace
215 East 99th Street, New York, NY 10029

Consulate General of Spain**

The Farewells Photographs by Alberto Marti

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration
Statue of Liberty National Monument, New York, NY 10004

New York Public Library

e-Services - Resources for Immigrants

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Grand Central Library
135 East 46th Street, New York, NY 10017

New York Public Library

Film Screening: 16mm

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Hudson Park Library
66 Leroy Street, New York, NY 10014

Taxi and Limousine Commission

TLC in your Borough

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Baitul Mamur Masjid & Community Center
1033 Glenmore Ave Brooklyn, NY 11208
Contact: Malcolm Cain at cainma@tlc.nyc.gov
Or 212-676-1094

The New York Kathak Festival**

The New York Kathak Festival

2:00 PM - 10:00 PM

The Ailey Studios
405 West 55th Street, New York, NY 10019

PAMAR-Pan American Art Research Inc.

“Electronic City” by Falk Richter

8:00 PM - 9:05 PM

New Stage Performance Space
36 West 106th Street, Basement, New York, NY 10025

Saturday, April 20, 2019

The New York Kathak Festival**

The New York Kathak Festival

9:30 AM - 10:00 PM

The Ailey Studios

405 West 55th Street, New York, NY 10019

Nigerian-American Community Association (USA), Inc.

A Roundtable Discussion and Multicultural
Celebration of Immigrant Communities

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

SI ABC Auditorium

73 Wave Street, Staten Island, NY 10304

Queens Botanical Garden

Botanical Immigrants Garden Tour

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Queens Botanical Garden

43-50 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11355

Harlem One Stop**

Walking Tour: Where Art, Culture, and
Community Intersect

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Begins in front of El Barrio Artspace

215 East 99th Street, New York, NY 10029

Organizing Committee - Flushing Poetry Festival

Flushing Poetry Festival

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Queens Library at Flushing

41-17 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11355

The Public Theater

Civic Salon: Yearning to Breathe Free

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Joe's Pub at The Public Theater

425 Lafayette Street, New York, NY 10003

Consulate General of Spain**

The Farewells Photographs by Alberto Marti

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration

Statue of Liberty National Monument, New York, NY 10004

Lithuanian Alliance of America

Exhibit: For Freedom

12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Lithuanian Alliance of America

307 West 30th Street, New York, NY 10001

New York Public Library

Film for Families: An American Tail

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Kingsbridge Library

291 West 231st Street, Bronx, NY 10463

New York Public Library

Film Screening: “Against Wind and Tide:

A Cuban Odyssey”

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Macomb’s Bridge Library

2650 Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd., New York, NY 10039

Queens Public Library

Journey Down the Silk Road: Music of Dunhuang
by Ba Ban Chinese Music Society

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Central Library-Auditorium

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11432

Brooklyn Public Library

Celebrate Bengali New Year

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Cortelyou Library

1305 Cortelyou Road, Brooklyn, NY 11226

Brooklyn Public Library

Cantonese Storytime

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Fort Hamilton Library

9424 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209

Azerbaijan Society of America

From Azerbaijan with Love

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Kaufman Music Center

129 West 67th Street, New York, NY 10023

Flushing Town Hall**

Global Mashup-Bluegrass Meets Cuba

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Flushing Town Hall

137-35 Northern Blvd., Flushing, NY 11354

CHAE Afro-Colombian Acoustic Storytelling

Facebook Live CHAE on FIRE

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Contact: Darrell Dillon dillond4344@yahoo.com

PAMAR-Pan American Art Research Inc.

“Electronic City” by Falk Richter

8:00 PM – 9:05 PM

New Stage Performance Space

36 West 106th Street, Basement, New York, NY 10025

Repertorio Español**

Doña Flor y sus dos Maridos

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Repertorio Español

138 East 27th Street, New York, NY 10016

Sunday, April 21, 2019

The New York Kathak Festival**

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9:30 AM – 10:00 PM

The Ailey Studios

405 West 55th Street, New York, NY 10019

The Noguchi Museum

Art for Tots in Japanese | Sky-High: Building
Sculptures

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM

The Noguchi Museum

9-01 33rd Road, Long Island City, NY 11106

Coney Island History Project

Immigrant Heritage Walking Tour

Conducted in English

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Coney Island History Project

3059 West 12th Street, Brooklyn NY 11224

Consulate General of Spain**

The Farewells Photographs by Alberto Marti

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration

Statue of Liberty National Monument, New York, NY 10004

Snug Harbor Cultural Center and Botanical Garden**

Balancing Yin and Yang: The Place of Chinese

Philosophy in Garden Construction

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Staten Island Museum at Snug Harbor

Meet at Visitor Information Booth on Chapel Road

1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301

Coney Island History Project

Immigrant Heritage Walking Tour

Conducted in Mandarin

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Coney Island History Project

3059 West 12th Street, Brooklyn NY 11224

Repertorio Español**

Doña Flor y sus dos Maridos

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Repertorio Español

138 East 27th Street, New York, NY 10016

Snug Harbor Cultural Center and Botanical Garden**

Balancing Yin and Yang: The Place of Chinese

Philosophy in Garden Construction

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Staten Island Museum at Snug Harbor

(Meet at Visitor Information Booth on Chapel Road)

1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301

New York African Chorus Ensemble Inc.**

Preview of 10th Annual NYC Multicultural Festival

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

The Harlem Collective

1867 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10031

Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs

New York City has a long and proud history as the ultimate city of immigrants. In recognition of this heritage and the important role that immigrants continue to play in New York City's economic, civic, and cultural life, the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs was first established in 1984. The Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs (MOIA) promotes the well-being of immigrant communities. In the de Blasio administration, we have prioritized three broad goals: enhance the economic, civic, and social integration of immigrant New Yorkers; facilitate access to justice for immigrant New Yorkers; and advocate for continued immigration reforms at all levels of government in order to eliminate inequities that impact New York's immigrant communities.

Everyone, including undocumented immigrants, can access most City services, such as going to school or using the health care system. City employees will not ask about immigration status unless it is necessary to do their jobs. They must keep immigration status information confidential.

IDNYC: IDNYC is a free identification card for all New Yorkers ages 10 years old and up and comes with dozens of great benefits. IDNYC does not collect immigration status information, and applicants' information is confidential. The City will protect IDNYC information to the fullest extent of the law.

ActionNYC: ActionNYC offers free, safe, and confidential immigration legal help through a network of trusted community organizations, schools, and NYC/Health + Hospital facilities. Call ActionNYC at 1-800-354-0365 between 9 AM - 6 PM, Monday through Friday.

Beware of immigration service providers who take advantage of their customers. Get help only from a trusted, licensed attorney or accredited representative. For questions about this, call the New Americans Hotline at 1-800-566-7636 between 9 AM - 8 PM on Monday through Friday.

NYCitizenship: NYCitizenship is a citizenship application assistance program, available at select public library branches.

NYC Immigrant Information Desk: The NYC Immigrant Information Desk serves as an "in-person 311" for immigrant families, providing information and direct and indirect referrals for a number of City and community-based services, located at three locations across the City, which you can locate at NYC.gov/ImmigrationInfoDesk.

We Speak NYC: We Speak NYC (formerly We Are New York) is the City's English Language Learning program, which provides civic-focused instruction through videos, web, and print materials, and free community classes in all five boroughs.

Whether by phone, online, or in person, The Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs is here to help you. Call 311 or call us directly at (212) 788-7654, from 9 AM - 5 PM, Monday to Friday. Email us at AskMOIA@cityhall.nyc.gov, or visit our website at NYC.gov/immigrants.