

IMMIGRATION SERVICES



“LSS/NCA became my second family. From the beginning, they helped me understand life here and how to become a permanent resident in America! I do not have words to say how happy I am.”

~Paul, Immigration Client

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LSS/NCA **Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS)** offers comprehensive immigration assistance to refugees, asylees, and others within the Washington DC region.

Trained and certified CIS staff provide comprehensive guidance and assistance from completing and submitting immigration applications to United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to coordinating basic needs and resources such as housing, clothing, education and healthcare.

Within immigration services, the **Central American Minor program (CAM)** assists legal residents of the United States to petition to have their children residing in Central America safely and legally join them in America.

Before unaccompanied minors are released to a U.S. sponsor, background checks are completed as part of the reunification process. LSS/NCA's **Safe Release Support Program (SRP)** provides digital fingerprinting and family reunification assistance to sponsors and families.

Hablamos Español

Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area
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FACT CHECK

According to a 2007 study published by the Immigration Policy Center, immigrants are five times less likely to commit crimes or to be incarcerated than native-born Americans.*

* Walter Ewing, Ph.D., Daniel E. Martínez, Ph.D. and Rubén G. Rumbaut, Ph.D.; "The Criminalization of Immigration in the United States;" *The Immigration Council*



VOLUNTEER

Do you speak Spanish, Arabic, or Farsi? LSS/NCA receives hundreds of immigration walk-ins and refugee cases every year. Our staff is limited and volunteers are essential to completing applications and forms to begin life in America.



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