

IMMIGRATION RESOURCES:

Immigration Advocacy:

United We Dream: UWD organizes and advocates for the dignity and fair treatment of immigrant youth and families, regardless of immigration status. UWD's current priority is to win citizenship for the entire undocumented community and end senseless deportations and abuses. <http://unitedwedream.org/>

Interfaith Immigration Coalition: The IIC is a partnership of faith-based organizations committed to enacting fair and humane immigration reform that reflects their mandate to welcome the stranger and treat all human beings with dignity and respect. <http://www.interfaithimmigration.org/resources/>

United States Conference for Catholic Bishops: The USCCB Justice for immigrants Campaign aims to educate the public, create political will for positive immigration reform, to enact legislative and administrative reforms based on the principles articulated by the bishops, and to organize Catholic networks to assist qualified immigrants obtain the benefits of the reforms. <http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org/>

NETWORK Catholic Social Justice Lobby:

NETWORK is a progressive voice within the Catholic community that has been influencing Congress in favor of peace and justice for more than 40 years. Through lobbying and legislative advocacy, they strive to close the gap between rich and poor and to dismantle policies rooted in racism, greed and violence. <http://www.networklobby.org/>

Immigration Policy Analysis Institutes & Organizations:

Center for American Progress: Facts on Immigration Today provides up-to-date information of immigration and immigration reform. It is separated into "Today's Immigrant Population," "Demographics and political power of Latino's and Asian Americans," "Immigrants and the economy," "Federal immigration policy," and "Public opinion polling on immigration." <http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/immigration/view/>

Immigration Policy Center: The Immigration Policy Center (IPC) is the research and policy arm of the American Immigration Council. IPC's mission is to shape a rational conversation on immigration and immigrant integration. Through its research and analysis, IPC provides policymakers, the media, and the general public with accurate information about the role of immigrants and immigration policy on U.S. society. <http://www.immigrationpolicy.org/>

Migration Policy Institute: MPI provides analysis, development, and evaluation of migration and refugee policies at the local, national, and international levels. It aims to meet the rising demand for pragmatic and thoughtful responses to the challenges and opportunities that large-scale migration, whether voluntary or forced, presents to communities and institutions in an increasingly integrated world. www.migrationpolicy.org/about/index.php

Immigration Research and Information: The Immigration Research and Information is a source for research and statistics on immigrants and immigration in the United States. This unique database pools together in one place the spectrum of contemporary information on U.S. immigration. It is drawn from respected universities and research institutions from across the country. <http://www.immigrationresearch-info.org/>

U.S. Government Resources:

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services: USCIS is the government agency that oversees lawful immigration to the United States. Their mission states that "USCIS will secure America's promise as a nation of immigrants by providing accurate and useful information to our customers, granting immigration and citizenship benefits, promoting an awareness and understanding of citizenship, and ensuring the integrity of our immigration system." <http://www.uscis.gov/>

USA.gov: Immigration and Citizenship page provides links for adoption from other countries, green card lottery, immigration information, resettlement data, visas, and the immigration welcome guide from the United States.
<http://www.usa.gov/Citizen/Defense/Citizenship.shtml>

U.S. Visas: The office of Visa Services is located in the Consular Affairs Bureau, Department of State and serves as liaisons with the Department of Homeland Security, between the Department of State and U.S. Embassies and Consulates abroad on visa matters, and interprets visa laws and regulations and act as a point of contact for the public.
<http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/immigrate.html>