



# **LEGAL RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 0 THROUGH 5 YEARS OF AGE**

FOR ASSISTANCE, CALL 2-1-1 SACRAMENTO AT 2-1-1 OR 916-498-1000.  
INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SPECIALISTS ARE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU  
24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK.

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## **General Legal Resources**

### **Lawyer Referral and Information Service**

**(916) 564-6707**

Service for people requiring the services of an attorney. Sets one-half hour consultation appointments with an attorney for any member of the public calling in. Operated by the Sacramento County Bar Association.

### **Legal Services of Northern California**

**(916) 551-2150**

Free legal services to low-income eligible clients in civil law matters such as housing, health, welfare, Social Security, unemployment, discrimination, and education.

### **Superior California Legal Clinics**

**(916) 972-1188**

Family law services for the low- and middle-income consumer including: divorce (divorce counseling), nullities, legal separation, custody, bankruptcy, wills, restraining orders and more.

## **Child Custody/Child Support**

### **Superior Court of California - Family Law Facilitator**

**(916) 875-3400**

Assistance with form completion, procedural instructions, service of documents, and referrals for family law and probate self represented litigants. Areas of service include dissolution of marriage, legal separation, nullity, establishment of paternity, child custody and visitation, child and spousal support and guardianship. Services delivered through workshop classes, clinics and individual assistance.

### **Superior Court of California - Guardianship**

**(916) 875-6357**

Services to individuals or families who wish to become guardians of dependent children of the court.

### **Sacramento County Department of Child Support Services**

**(866) 901-3212**

Establishes and enforces child support, available to both parents and children.

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**Sacramento District Attorney - Parental Child Abduction Unit** (916) 875-8750  
Enforces custody orders and rights of individuals who are residents of Sacramento County at the time their custody order or right is violated. Investigative assistants and attorneys work to locate and reunite custodial parents with their children who have been unlawfully taken and concealed by a non-custodial parent, relative, or family friend.

**Sacramento Child Advocates** (916) 364-5686  
Represents children in dependency and other legal proceedings involving the care, custody or control of a minor.

### **Welfare**

**Coalition of California Welfare Rights Organizations** (916) 736-0616  
Legal services back-up center for issues dealing with CalWORKs, Refugee Assistance, Food Stamps, General Assistance, Medi-Cal, Welfare Employment programs, litigation regarding these programs, and legislative/administrative advocacy.

### **Immigration - Citizenship**

**California Hispanic Resource Council** (916) 451-7151  
Assists with Immigration Processing-Family Visa Petitions, status adjustment, citizenship, and other immigration matters. Self-petitioning visa assistance for battered spouses of United States citizens or lawful permanent residents.

**Catholic Charities Immigration Program** (916) 443-5367  
Immigration counseling, legal representation in Immigration Court and public education in immigration matters. Citizenship services. Legal representatives are accredited by the Federal Board of Immigration Appeals. Emphasis on Hispanic-Americans, but services not restricted.

**Sacramento Chinese Community Service Center** (916) 442-2523  
Preparation and assistance for the written INS Citizenship test and oral interview.

**Slavic Community Center of Sacramento** (916) 485-6410  
Slavic social services and cultural orientation; information on education options; immigration services, document preparation, financial, educational assistance and support; citizenship classes and applications, translation and interpretation. Advocate on behalf of the Sacramento immigration community.

**US Citizenship and Immigration Services** (800) 375-5283  
Federal agency administering the immigration and nationality laws as set forth by Congress. Includes examinations for non-immigrant, immigrant, and naturalization applications. Depending on type of application submitted, an interview may be required. Also: Sacramento Application Support Center: (800) 375-5283

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## **Immigration - Visas**

### **California Department of Justice - Fingerprint Services**

**(916) 227-3354**

Members of the public can use the fingerprinting services at the DOJ and no appointment is necessary. Applicants are taken on a first-come, first served basis

### **Mexican Consulate**

**(916) 441-3287**

Legal, Visa, Passport and ID services for Mexican nationals. Also: Protection Department (916) 441-0421; Documentation Department (916) 441-2987

### **San Francisco Passport Agency**

**(877) 487-2778**

Passport renewal and new applications for travelers needing foreign visas or traveling within 14 days. General passport information. Foreign visa and foreign entry requirement information. Travel warnings and safety information.

### **US Postal Service - Passports**

**(916) 263-7131**

Passport services for US citizens.

## **Immigration - Resettlement**

### **Opening Doors - Good Neighbors of Sacramento**

**(916) 492-2591**

Initial resettlement of new refugees through Church World Service Immigration and Refugee program and Lutheran Immigration and Refugee service. Ethnic Community strengthening.

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