CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CALIFORNIA

No-cost immigration legal services for vulnerable populations.

Critical Impact

Since 2015, CCC has been a leading provider of state-funded immigration legal services including outreach and education, affirmative remedies, removal defense, and youth legal services. **Immigrants who cannot afford legal assistance and representation receive no-cost, high quality legal services.**

- Over 10,000 clients served annually.
- Services in 52 counties and 10 languages.
- Services reunite families and strengthen communities.

Programs

- **Immigration Services Funding (ISF)** - Free immigration legal services to immigrants who cannot afford to hire an attorney; includes Legal Consultation Services, Application Assistance for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Naturalization, for Affirmative Immigration Remedies and other immigration-related benefits, and Education and Outreach activities.
- **Removal Defense** - High-quality legal representation in court for immigrants in deportation proceedings who cannot afford to hire an attorney. Includes detained and non-detained individuals.
- **Youth Legal Services** - Deportation defense for unaccompanied minors. Can also include State court representation and affirmative filings for asylum, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS), T and U visas, and any other appropriate services.

Programs by Region

	Immigration Services	Removal Defense	Youth Legal Services
Bay Area	X		X
Central Coast	X	X	X
Orange County	X	X	X
San Diego	X		X
Central Valley	X	X	X
Inland Empire	X	X	X
L.A.	X	X	X
Northern CA	X		X

Conclusion

- CCC’s network of legal service providers supports tens of thousands of Californians annually.
- Funding provides attorneys and legal assistance for children and adults seeking safety in the U.S.
- Legal services provide an entry point for immigrant families into an array of critical human services that address immediate needs and promote long-term stability and self-sufficiency.