

What You Need to Know: Understanding the Immigration System

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New Jersey Office of New Americans

nj.gov/humanservices/njnewamericans

The Office of New Americans (ONA) in the Department of Human Services supports new Americans through outreach and education, administration of the state's Refugee Resettlement Program, and work on priorities to build trust, improve access to social services, workforce development and employment services, and legal services for immigrants.

Interactive benefits information

niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/benefits-map/#info

This Interactive Public Benefits Map is designed to support professionals who encounter immigrant survivors in their work including judges, court staff, lawyers, victim advocates, law enforcement and prosecutor agency staff, and other professionals.

Detainee Locator

locator.ice.gov/odls/

Locate a detainee who is currently in ICE custody or who has been in U.S. Customs and Border Protection's custody for more than 48 hours.

Find a Person's Case Information

acis.eoir.justice.gov/en/

ACIS provides basic information about the status of certain cases before an immigration court or the Board of Immigration Appeals. Not all cases, or all information about a case is displayed.

Respondent Access

respondentaccess.eoir.justice.gov/en/

EOIR's Respondent Access allows you to file forms with the immigration court and the Board of Immigration Appeals.

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