

IMMIGRATION AND CONGREGATIONS

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Responding to ICE in places of worship <https://worldrelief.org/preparing-for-and-responding-to-ice-in-places-of-worship/>

FIVE IMMIGRATION MYTHS

-IMMIGRANTS DRAIN THE ECONOMY

The Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965 by Gabriel Chin

<https://www.amazon.com/Immigration-Nationality-Act-1965-Legislating/dp/1107445981>

National Bureau of Economic Resource <https://www.nber.org/papers/w23498>

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation <https://aspe.hhs.gov/reports/fiscal-impact-refugees-asylees>

American Immigration Council (AIC) <https://map.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/locations/national/>

-IMMIGRANTS INCREASE CRIME RATES

PNAS Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences

<https://www.pnas.org/doi/10.1073/pnas.2014704117>

AIC Myth of Immigrant Crime

https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/sites/default/files/research/debunking_the_myth_of_immigrants_and_crime.pdf

Libertarianism <https://www.libertarianism.org/books/most-common-arguments-against-immigration-and-why-they-are-wrong>

-IMMIGRANTS TAKE JOBS FROM AMERICANS

Economic Policy Institute <https://www.epi.org/blog/immigrants-are-not-hurting-u-s-born-workers-six-facts-to-set-the-record-straight/>

National Bureau of Economic Research <https://www.nber.org/digest/mar10/effect-immigration-productivity-evidence-us-states>

The Brookings Institution <https://www.brookings.edu/articles/a-spicy-red-sauce-and-how-immigrants-generate-jobs-and-growth-in-the-us/>

-SEEKING ASYLUM IS ILLEGAL

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services <https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/refugees-and-asylum/asylum/obtaining-asylum-in-the-united-states>

UNHCR <https://www.unhcr.org/about-unhcr/overview/1951-refugee-convention>

AIC Asylum <https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/research/asylum-united-states>

- IMMIGRANTS DON'T PAY TAXES

ITEP Institute of Taxation and Economic Policy <https://itep.org/undocumented-immigrants-taxes-2024/>

AIC Dollars Paid Undocumented Immigrants [Adding Up the Billions in Tax Dollars Paid by Undocumented Immigrants | American Immigration Council](#)

Tax Policy Center <https://taxpolicycenter.org/briefing-book/do-immigrants-pay-taxes>

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. <https://www.cliniclegal.org/resources/protecting-your-community/know-your-rights/know-your-rights-guide-your-rights-when>

National Immigrant Justice Center <https://immigrantjustice.org/know-your-rights>

Immigrant Legal Resource Center <https://www.ilrc.org/resources/community/know-your-rights-toolkit>

RED CARDS <https://www.ilrc.org/red-cards-tarjetas-rojas>

National Immigrant Law Center <https://www.nilc.org/resources/>

Judicial VS Immigration Subpoenas <https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/2025-Subpoenas-Warrants.pdf>

World Relief <https://worldrelief.org/chicagoland/client-hub/>

IMMIGRANTS IN INDIANA <https://map.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/locations/indiana/>

IMMIGRATION NONPROFITS INDIANA

Exodus Refugee (Indy & Bloomington) <https://www.exodusrefugee.org/>

National Immigrant Justice Center (Indy & Goshen) <https://immigrantjustice.org/>

Catholic Charities (Indy) <https://helpcreatehope.org/>

Catholic Charities (Fort Wayne) <https://www.ccfwsb.org/>

Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic (Indy) <https://www.nclegalclinic.org/>

Indiana Legal Services <https://www.indianalegalservices.org/>

La Casa de Amistad (South Bend) <https://www.lacasadeamistad.org/>

Mariposa Legal (Indy) <https://mariposalegal.org/>

The Welcome Network (Hammond) <https://www.thewelcomenet.org/>

IMMIGRATION NONPROFITS USA

Immigrant Advocates Network <https://lia-michigan.org/>

Catholic Legal Immigration Network <https://www.cliniclegal.org/>

World Relief <https://worldrelief.org/>

Immigrant Legal Resource Center <https://www.ilrc.org/>

National Immigration Forum <https://immigrationforum.org/>

American Immigration Council <https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/>

National Immigration Law Center <https://www.nilc.org/>

United We Dream <https://unitedwedream.org/>

FULL LIST

Immigration Advocate Network <https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/legaldirectory/search?state=IN>

YouTube Video

Shifts in immigration policy and the effect in Indiana <https://youtu.be/Q2Mpzv9jehA?si=4YoJ-TcTwJSrVKth>

Call Your Representatives

Todd Young at 202-224-5623

Jim Banks at 202-224-4814

Immigration 101 <https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/topics/immigration-101>

Immigration: The Basics <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/programs/immigration-basics>

Clinic Emergency Planning Guide <https://www.cliniclegal.org/resources/protecting-your-community/clinic-emergency-planning-guide>

World Relief Immigrant Resource Hub <https://worldrelief.org/immigrant-resource-hub/>

Indiana Immigrant Welcome Center [Immigrant Welcome Center](#)

FIND AN IMMIGRATION LAWYER www.ailalawyer.com

RAPID RESPONSE NETWORKS (there may not be one listed in Indiana, but if you call the national line, they can find an on-the-ground resource for you) <https://nnirr.org/education-resources/community-resources-legal-assistance-recursos-comunitarios-asistencia-legal/immigration-hotlines-lineas-directas-de-inmigracion/>