

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Research nonprofit and low-cost immigration help without assuming capacity

How can I research nonprofit or low-cost immigration legal help without assuming an organization will accept my case?

Use official legal-help resources to identify an organization or pro bono route, then confirm its current service, geographic or court scope, intake requirements and capacity. Free publication guides, a free screening and full representation are different things. A directory listing does not promise an appointment, an attorney-client relationship or a result.

Check the boxes on screen or by hand. Use the notes area for records to find and questions to ask.

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Name the legal task before searching by price.
- ☐ Read the official list for its stated purpose.
- ☐ Separate an organization from the person providing advice.
- ☐ Confirm intake requirements through a current channel.
- ☐ Ask what no-cost or low-cost actually includes.
- ☐ Maintain a research log without broadcasting sensitive facts.

Notes and questions to follow up

Source links and current instructions

Sources checked October 25, 2026. Follow current instructions at the linked institution.

EOIR / U.S. Department of Justice: List of Pro Bono Legal Service Providers

<https://www.justice.gov/eoir/list-pro-bono-legal-service-providers>

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Source links (continued)

U.S. Department of Justice / EOIR: Find legal representation

<https://www.justice.gov/eoir/find-legal-representation>

EOIR / U.S. Department of Justice: Recognition and Accreditation Program

<https://www.justice.gov/eoir/recognition-and-accreditation-program>

Washington official legal-authority resources: Official attorney research resources for Washington

<https://wsba.org/for-the-public/find-legal-help>

Massachusetts official legal-authority resources: Official attorney research resources for Massachusetts

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/resources-for-immigrants-in-massachusetts>

Immigrant Insider: Editorial policy and verification status

<https://immigrantinsider.com/editorial-policy/>

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