

Mission

Office Listings

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- 417 Anderson Ferry Rd.
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- Northern Brown Senior Center
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Catholic Charities SouthWestern Ohio, an agency of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, exists to advance the human dignity and well-being of people in need by providing comprehensive social services in response to the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. The agency is committed to extending God's love for the human family by assisting people to live more fully and freely, to accept that love for themselves and to share it with others.



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**Refugee
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Cincinnati Service Center

Resettlement & Placement Services

A refugee is a person who has fled his or her country of origin and is unable to return because of a well founded fear of persecution. Refugees are resettled under the auspices of the U.S. Department of State and screened by the Department of Homeland Security. CCSWO provides resettlement and placement services in the Greater Cincinnati Area. These services include:

- Greeting and meeting their needs for food, clothing and shelter upon arrival
- Supplying household goods and furniture through community donation
- Case managing housing, health screenings, applications for other services, English Language training and acculturation needs
- Providing ongoing acculturation and training workshops to facilitate adjustment and adaptation to life in our community
- Assisting with employment and related services to promote early self-sufficiency and independence

Employment & Related Services

Employment services are available to all immigrants and refugees in our area including asylees. As in Resettlement and Placement there is an emphasis on self-sufficiency and independence. In some instances the employment services may provide cash employment incentives for selected newly arrived or approved refugees and asylees within 31 days of their arrival or grant of status. Services include assessment, job orientation, placement assistance, employment workshops, barrier removal, employment support, career planning/goal setting, and follow-up. Barrier removal considers language and education abilities, day care and transportation needs. These services may be long-term and place a great emphasis on individual cooperation and motivation.

Employers interested in a stable and reliable workforce are encouraged to contact us.

Immigration Counseling

This service assists with acculturation, status adjustment and related educational and consultative services as well as helping refugees and asylees with family reunification. A special emphasis is placed on cultural adjustment and understanding in a multi-cultural environment through an ongoing series of workshops and consultations. Persons wishing reunification with family members should call. Please note that the eligibility requirements and handling of family reunification request varies based on the persons status, length of stay in the United States, country of origin and current rules regarding the country of origin in any given year.

Housing Services

Housing services beyond initial housing include: workshops to help refugees and immigrants understand landlord expectations, use of fixtures and equipment, the care of, preparation for and purchase of a home. This includes information on establishing credit, mortgages and predatory lending, and the process of purchasing a home. Community groups who are interested in having upwardly mobile refugees and immigrants in their community are encouraged to contact us.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are needed to assist with:

- Health care needs
 - Housing
- Interpretation and Translation
 - Transportation
- Household Goods Collection

If you have questions, need services or wish to volunteer, please call us at (513) 241-7745

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