RESOURCES FOR DACA RECIPIENTS, IMMIGRANT FAMILIES, AND NATURALIZED CITIZENS

[Insert Library Name Here] understands that recent discussions around immigration policies, deportation, and denaturalization may affect many residents across the state of Illinois. While no confirmed changes have been announced, it is crucial to stay informed. We hope the resources provided here will help you gain a better understanding of the situation and feel fully informed and prepared should these issues impact you or your loved ones.

IMMIGRATION RESOURCES & LEGAL AID

1. Community Service Agencies Serving Immigrants

o Contact information for organizations representing various nationalities.

o Website: Complete list (IDHS)

2. Illinois Access to Justice

o Free legal aid for immigration and civil issues.

o Call: 1-888-708-6-A2J

o Website: https://ilaccesstojustice.com/

3. Illinois Attorney General

Immigration Services & Fraud Reporting

Chicago: 1-800-386-5438Springfield: 1-800-243-0618Carbondale: 1-800-243-0607

Línea Gratuita en Español: 1-866-310-8398

4. Immigration Law Help

Search for free or low-cost immigration legal services.

o Website: www.immigrationlawhelp.org

5. Illinois Legal Aid Online (ILAO)

o Legal resources in plain language to fight deportation and removal.

o **Website:** <u>www.illinoislegalaid.org</u>

6. National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC)

o Legal services and advocacy for immigrants and asylum seekers.

Loop Office: 111 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 800, Chicago, IL

Belmont Cragin Office: 5715 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago, IL

o Website: www.immigrantjustice.org

7. Illinois Welcoming Center (IWC)

o Free services for immigrants and refugees.

o **Website:** Illinois Welcoming Center

8. Illinois Coalition For Immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR)

 Advocating for the rights of immigrants and refugees to full and equal participation in the civic, cultural, social, and political life of our diverse society.

Website: www.icirr.org

9. The Immigration Project

- The Immigration Project was founded in 1995 with the goal of ensuring legal access to the Immigrant populations of downstate Illinois.
- o Website: www.immigrationproject.org

10. Emergency Housing, Childcare, and Food Assistance

o Resources for shelter, childcare, and food access.

Website: Food Connections (IDHS)

11. 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

o Free, confidential 24/7 support for mental health crises.

o **Website:** 988hotline.illinois.gov (IDHS)

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