

## FAQ

### ***When can I meet with an attorney?***

First time clients or clients with new cases should call us between 9 AM and 5 PM, Monday through Friday, for an intake interview.

### ***What if you cannot take my case?***

If we cannot take your case due to high caseload or limited resources, we will do our best to make appropriate referrals to trusted legal and social service agencies.

### ***Is there a fee for your services?***

There may be a \$25 consultation fee for immigration cases. If we are able to accept your case, we may charge a minimal fee, depending on the type of service provided. However, no one will be denied services for the inability to pay.

### ***Has the U.S. Congress passed comprehensive immigration reform?***

Not at this time. Please contact us to learn more about proposed or existing immigration relief, and be sure to check for regular updates on our website and social media pages!



## GET INVOLVED!

Since its establishment in 1999, Maxwell Street Legal Clinic has served clients from over 100 countries. We help hundreds of low-income immigrant and refugee families each year with limited staff and resources.

However, without our many dedicated volunteers and generous benefactors, much of our work would remain undone. Thank you for taking an interest in helping alleviate serious hardship for some of the most vulnerable members of our community.

If you would like to make a donation, we thank you and invite you to visit our website for more info. Donations are tax-deductible!

*Maxwell Street Legal Clinic is a program of **Kentucky Equal Justice Center**, a non-profit poverty law advocacy center.*



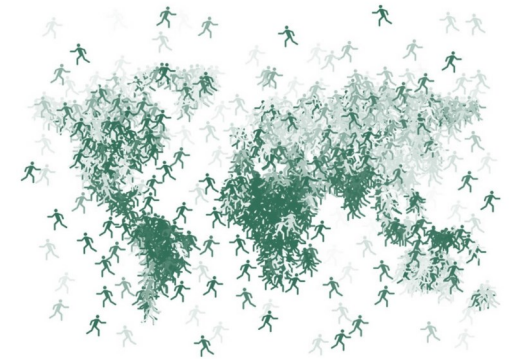
# Maxwell Street Legal Clinic



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*A trusted source of low-cost legal assistance for the immigrant and refugee communities of Kentucky*

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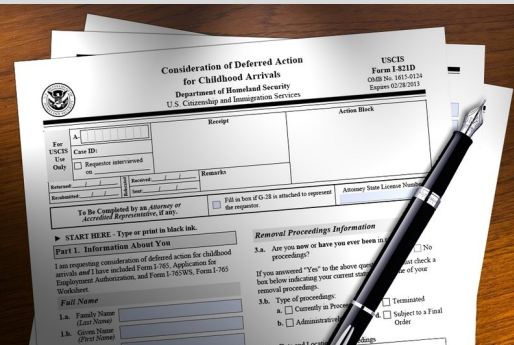
## IMMIGRATION

We offer a broad range of low-cost legal services for low-income immigrants and refugees. To qualify for our services, your family income must be below 200% of the federal poverty line.

### Cases:

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) - Initial and Renewal  
Temporary Protected Status (TPS)  
U and T visas  
Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS)  
Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)  
Permanent Residence  
Green card renewals, replacements, and removal of conditions  
Work permit replacements  
Family petitions  
Travel documents

All first-time clients should call us to request a consultation, as **we do not accept walk-ins**. Most of our staff speak both English and Spanish. We use professional phone interpreter services for other languages.



## CITIZENSHIP

Reasons to become a U.S. citizen include: voting rights, protection from deportation, eligibility for petitioning for other family members to come to the U.S., traveling outside the country without a time limit, qualifying for federal employment, and many more!

### To be eligible, you need to:

- be at least 18 years old
- speak, read, and write *basic* English
  - English is *not* needed for citizenship if:
    - you have a physical disability, are at least 50 years old and a green card holder for 20 years, **OR** at least 55 years old and a green card holder for 15 years
- Have had your green card for at least 4 years and 9 months  
**OR**  
Have had your green card for at least 2 years and 9 months **AND** be married to a U.S. citizen

### Application Process:

1. File your application
2. Fingerprinting
3. Interview and citizenship exam
4. Oath ceremony
5. Register to vote!

## WORKERS' RIGHTS

### Wage Claim Clinic

If you think your boss has been paying you less than minimum wage or has not paid you for overtime hours, come to our **free** monthly self-help wage claim clinic!

**What:** Come talk to an employment law attorney for free! Depending on your situation, we can help you write a demand letter to your boss and/or file a complaint through the Kentucky Labor Cabinet.  
*Call us for more info!*

**When:** Every third Wednesday of the month  
4-7 PM

**Where:** Maxwell Street Legal Clinic

## HEALTH CARE

### Health Enrollment Clinic

Village Branch Public Library

**When:** Every second Tuesday of the month through June 2015  
2-6 PM

**Where:** 2185 Versailles Road  
Lexington, KY 40504

Northside Branch Public Library

**When:** Every first Thursday of the month through June 2015

**Where:** 1733 Russell Cave Road  
Lexington, KY 40505

