

# DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE FOR IMMIGRANTS

If you are an undocumented adult living in California who is experiencing hardship because of the COVID-19 pandemic and is not eligible for other forms of assistance (such as the CARES Act stimulus payment or the pandemic unemployment benefits), you may qualify for financial assistance from the State of California's Disaster Relief Assistance for Immigrants (DRAI) Project. This assistance is being distributed by immigrant-serving nonprofit organizations selected by the CA Department of Social Services. Please note that this project is not being administered by the City of Los Angeles.



## BENEFIT AMOUNT

An undocumented adult who qualifies can receive a one-time payment of \$500 in direct assistance, with a maximum of \$1,000 in assistance per household.



## REQUIRED INFORMATION

You must provide information and documents to verify your identity, home or mailing address, and show you have been impacted by COVID-19. The organization you contact will provide more information about the application process and the documents required.



## IMPORTANT NOTE

This disaster relief assistance is not means-tested and is one-time assistance. The federal government does not list this assistance as a public benefit for public charge consideration. However, USCIS has not issued specific guidance related to this assistance.

*If you have specific questions or to find out more information, please consult a legal services provider in the Guide for Immigrant Californians:*

[covid19.ca.gov/guide-immigrant-californians](https://covid19.ca.gov/guide-immigrant-californians)

*If you live outside of L.A. County, please visit this link to find your assigned service provider:*

[cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/immigration/covid-19-drai](https://cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/immigration/covid-19-drai)

## APPLY NOW

**To apply, undocumented residents of Los Angeles County can contact the following organizations ►**

The DRAI is a first-come, first-served project with **LIMITED** funds. Assistance will only be available until the funding is exhausted or until June 30, 2020, at the latest.

Call one of the organizations listed as soon as possible. Application services and financial assistance are not guaranteed. The organization you apply with will review your application to confirm eligibility and tell you what to expect next.

For more information, visit the websites listed. There will be no in-person application assistance.

### COALITION FOR HUMANE IMMIGRANT RIGHTS (CHIRLA)

Website: [chirla.org](https://chirla.org)

Phone: 213.201.8700 or 213.395.9547

### CENTRAL AMERICAN RESOURCE CENTER (CARECEN)

Website: [carecen-la.org/drai](https://carecen-la.org/drai)

Phone: 213.315.2659

### ASIAN AMERICANS ADVANCING JUSTICE – L.A. (ADVANCING JUSTICE-LA)

Website: [advancingjustice-la.org/drai](https://advancingjustice-la.org/drai)

Phone: 213.241.8880 for English/Other, Non-Spanish  
213.241.8872 for Chinese (Mandarin/Cantonese)  
213.241.8877 for Khmer  
213.241.8873 for Korean  
213.241.8874 for Tagalog  
213.241.8875 for Thai  
213.241.8876 for Vietnamese

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