



ICIRR

ILLINOIS COALITION FOR IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE RIGHTS



IMMIGRANT
FAMILY RESOURCE
PROGRAM®

Celebrating 25 years of the Immigrant Family Resource Program in Illinois

The immigrant community of Illinois is vibrant and diverse. The **1.8 million immigrants** who call Illinois home are an integral part of the fabric of our state. But immigrant communities face particular challenges when accessing services, and are often excluded from civic life because of their immigration status or ability to speak English.

For 25 years the **Immigrant Family Resource Program** has connected immigrants across Illinois with interpretation, translation, and case management services. Through our statewide network of community based partners, local organizations across Illinois have provided everyday case management in addition to stepping up to meet the moment to address the urgent needs of Syrian refugees, Afghans, Ukrainians, and Southern Border arrivals.

IFRP by the numbers

**Over
20,000**

Immigrants assisted
through IFRP
partners every
year

65

IFRP partner
organizations
located across
the state of
Illinois



**Over
650,000**

Immigrants who have
been connected to
essential services
through IFRP partners
since 2003

59

Languages
spoken by
IFRP
partners



For more information, contact
Breandan Magee at bmagee@icirr.org



/ICIRR



@icirr_il



@icirr

Our impact in FY 2023



ICIRR

ILLINOIS COALITION FOR IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE RIGHTS



For 25 years, the **Immigrant Family Resource Program** has connected immigrants and refugees to valuable services including **case management, public benefits, translation, interpretation, and financial assistance** in 59 different languages across Illinois.

IFRP by the numbers, FY 2023:



25,720

Number of people who received case management services through IFRP partners in FY 2023



15,735

Number of people who applied for public benefits with IFRP partners in FY 2023



10,883

Number of new applicants approved for direct cash assistance through the Immigrant Family Support Program in FY 2023

ISLI FY 2025 ask: \$40 million

IFRP, along with its partner program the New Americans Initiative, have been pivotal in providing essential services to our most vulnerable communities during crises. The state of Illinois relied heavily on our outreach in 59 languages to implement its COVID response and continues to look to our statewide partners network to support new arrivals. The need is ongoing as we continue to emerge from the pandemic and respond to the needs of new communities, including Syrian refugees, Afghans, Ukrainians, and new arrivals from the southern border.

In total, immigrant serving organizations are recommending a GRF appropriation of **at least \$40 million*** to meet these needs.

For more information, contact
Breandan Magee at bmagee@icirr.org



/ICIRR



@icirr_il



@icirr