



LOCAL LAW 4 OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK 2019

**REPORT DESCRIBING RESOURCES AND SERVICES RELATING TO IMMIGRATION RELIEF AND BENEFITS
THROUGH RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH SERVICES**

JUNE 1, 2020

1. A summary of programs, procedures, memoranda, or training materials relating to the implementation and goals of the plan required by subdivision a of this section; Flyers were created to inform youth in need of immigration-related services, including legal help, or other services, how to access available City services and resources. Materials highlighted resources for youth who have been subjected to factors that increase their vulnerability, including domestic or dating violence, trafficking, hostile conditions, persecution, abuse and more. The materials included a general flyer describing ActionNYC, a City-funded immigration legal help program, encouraging youth to contact ActionNYC for any questions related to immigration relief and benefits as well as highlighting certain factors that may make them eligible for immigration relief and benefits. Copies of both flyers are attached.

2. The number of mandatory trainings conducted for staff of runaway and homeless youth services in accordance with subparagraph (c) of paragraph 3 of subdivision a of this section; and

The first training was held July 25, 2019, and was conducted by Safe Passage, a provider that specializes immigration-related legal services for youth. During the trainings, MOIA provided information on the process for accessing legal services through ActionNYC. The immigration services flyer and ActionNYC flyer were distributed to the providers at the meeting and via email.

A second training occurred February 20, 2020 with a presentation by the legal services director at The Door. The Door provides immigration legal services for youth, and offers additional legal remedies as well. The immigration services flyer and ActionNYC flyer were distributed to the providers at the meeting and via email.

3. The total number of runaway and homeless youth informed of available legal resources for immigration relief or immigration-related benefits.

DYCD funded providers of Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) Services, including all residential programs and Drop-In Centers serving youth with case management services, gave participants information about services and resources related to immigration, including immigration-related legal services. This approach ensured that youth served who may need the information will have it, whether or not they have asked for it.

As a result 4,397 youth received this information between July 1, 2019 and April 30, 2020.



Did you know that as a young person living in New York City, you have access to free, safe immigration legal help through ActionNYC?

ActionNYC connects you to trusted community organizations across New York City that can provide free and confidential screenings so you can learn about your immigration legal options and receive legal help.

Call ActionNYC **if you have immigration questions**, including what immigration help may be available if you were the victim of:

- Domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking;
- Someone who made you work even if you did not want to, someone made you do things you did not want to do, or certain related crimes;
- Hostile conditions in your country of origin, such as war, political unrest, or natural disaster;
- Someone who hurt you or you are afraid of someone hurting you in your country of origin as a result of race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group, including, but not limited to, identification based on sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or sex;
- A situation involving one or both of your parents hitting you, hurting you, not looking after you properly, or never being in your life; and
- Any other similar factor that may provide the basis for immigration relief for young people living in New York City

To make an appointment call 1-800-354-0365 or 311 and say "ActionNYC". Your appointment will be in your language and location of choice. There are ActionNYC sites in all five boroughs.

BEWARE of immigration service providers who take advantage of their customers. Get help only from a trusted, licensed attorney or accredited representative.





¿Sabías que todo joven residente de la ciudad de Nueva York tiene derecho a **ayuda jurídica gratis y fiable en temas migratorios en ActionNYC?**

ActionNYC te pone en contacto con organizaciones comunitarias de confianza a lo largo de la ciudad que ofrecen evaluaciones gratis y confidenciales donde te informarás sobre tus opciones migratorias y recibirás ayuda jurídica.

Comunícate con ActionNYC **y responde a tus preguntas tocante a temas migratorios** o a las ayudas a las que tienes acceso si:

- has sido víctima de violencia intrafamiliar o bien durante el noviazgo, de agresión sexual o acecho;
- alguien te obligó a trabajar aun cuando no querías hacerlo; alguien te hizo actuar o cometer ciertos delitos afines en contra de tu voluntad;
- en tu país existen condiciones hostiles tales como la guerra, agitación política o desastres naturales;
- en tu país vive alguien que te lastimó o a quien temes que te lastime por motivo de raza, religión, nacionalidad, opinión política o afiliación a algún grupo social en particular, que incluye sin limitarse a la identificación por orientación sexual, género, identidad de género, o sexo;
- cualquier situación con uno de tus padres, o ambos, por la que te hayan lastimado, no te cuiden debidamente, o nunca hayan sido parte de tu vida; y
- todo factor semejante que sirva como fundamento para que cualquier joven residente de la ciudad solicite auxilio migratorio.

Llama al 1-800-354-0365 ó marca el 311 y di "ActionNYC" para sacar cita, la cual se realizará en el idioma y lugar que elijas de entre las ubicaciones a través de los cinco municipios.

OJO con los proveedores de servicios migratorios que se aprovechan de sus clientes. Asesórate solo ante abogados o representantes jurídicos acreditados y de confianza.



ActionNYC



ActionNYC provides:

Free, comprehensive, and confidential legal screenings to determine eligibility for immigration benefits.

Free, safe, immigration legal help from an experienced attorney or accredited representative for a range of cases, including:

- Citizenship
- Green card applications and renewals
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
- Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and more!

ActionNYC is located in select community-based organizations, schools, and healthcare facilities throughout the five boroughs.

To make an appointment call 1-800-354-0365 between 9AM-6PM, Monday-Friday or call 311 and say "ActionNYC."

For more information and for a list of ActionNYC partners go to:
www.nyc.gov/actionnyc

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ActionNYC provee:

Evaluación legal completa, confidencial y gratuita para saber si usted califica para beneficios de inmigración

Ayuda legal segura y gratuita de un abogado con experiencia o representante acreditado para varios tipos de casos incluyendo:

- Ciudadanía
- Aplicación y renovación de la tarjeta verde
- Acción Diferida para los Llegados en la Infancia (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, DACA)
- Estatus de Protección Temporal (Temporary Protected Status, TPS) y más

ActionNYC está ubicado en organizaciones comunitarias, escuelas y centros de salud en los cinco condados. **Para hacer una cita, llame al 1-800-354-0365 de 9 a.m. a 6 p.m. de lunes a viernes o llame al 311 y diga "ActionNYC."**

Para más información y para una lista de afiliados debe ir a:

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