



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, 2021

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; DYCD and the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs (MOIA) collaboratively created a flyer informing youth about ActionNYC, a City-funded immigration legal help program, and encouraging youth to contact ActionNYC for any questions related to immigration relief and benefits. The flyer highlights certain experiences, including domestic or dating violence, trafficking, hostile conditions, persecution, abuse and more, that may be relevant to eligibility for particular immigration relief and benefits. This flyer, as well as a general flyer describing ActionNYC, are distributed to youth as described in Section 3 below. Copies of both flyers are attached. For copies of the immigration services for youth in all designated citywide languages (pursuant to NYC Administrative Code Section 23-1101), please follow this [link](#). The flyers are located in this section: "Flyer: Immigration legal help for young people in NYC."

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 April 8, 2021, and was conducted by Safe Passage, a provider that specializes immigration-related legal services for youth.

A second training occurred May 6, 2021 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.

During both trainings, MOIA provided information on the process for accessing legal services through ActionNYC. The immigration services for youth flyer and ActionNYC flyer were distributed to the providers.

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 3,713 youth received this information between July 1, 2020 and April 30, 2021.