



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, 2026 report for the Period of May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2026

1. A summary of the programs, procedures, memoranda, or training materials relating to the implementation and goals of the plan required by subdivision a of this section

The Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) and the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs (MOIA) are collaborating to ensure that the youth who receive runaway and homeless youth services are informed of all of the resources available. During this period, MOIA's Immigration Legal Support Centers, a city-funded immigration legal help program, have been the primary resource. MOIA's flyer, available [here](#), lists all of the legal resources available in various languages by borough. This information supports youth getting access to immigration relief and benefits. This flyer was distributed to youth as described in Section 3 below.

MOIA also features many resources on their website, including this [Know Your Rights section](#), which has been shared with providers as well.

2. The number of mandatory trainings conducted for staff of runaway and homeless youth services

Every month DYCD hosts a provider meeting. During the three meetings listed below, providers received information, resources and guidance for immigrant youth at their sites.

During the June 12, 2025 provider meeting, the flyer for immigration legal services was shared, as were updates on the transition of services provided by the Office of Asylum Seeker Operations (OASO), including the reticketing center and the arrival center, to the Department of Homeless Services (DHS). This transition is complete, and OASO no longer exists as a city agency.

During the October 9, 2025 provider meeting, two representatives from the Administration for Children Services' (ACS) Office of Immigrant Services and Language Affairs (ISLA), presented on the resources available to youth and families receiving services from ACS, including Know Your Rights information for youth under 21.

During the December 11, 2025 provider meeting, the following information was shared:

- MOIA's updated resources on the Rapid Response Legal Collaborative (RRLC)
- Information for youth who may be eligible for Special Juvenile Immigrant Status (SIJS) through the "I Care Coalition"
- Resources available to detained immigrants facing deportation through the New York Immigrant Family Unity Project.



- A refresher on the workings of the Immigrant Legal Support Hotline

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

Youth and young adults were informed of the available legal resources for immigration relief during intake at DYCD -funded residential programs and Drop-In Centers. This approach ensures that the youth who may need essential information will obtain it, whether or not they have asked for it.

As a result, 6,014 youth received this information between May 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026.