

# Services for Immigrants

**Citizenship Classes:** Intermediate level classes run for 10 weeks and beginner level for 14 weeks; classes meet for 2 hours. A class in Spanish is available for those who meet the English Language waiver. Enrollment is on-going.

**English Language Classes:** Two cycles for beginner levels are offered during the week and on weekends. Registration is held at the end of August and the beginning of January.

**Home Study:** Customers may borrow a variety of material including grammar and text books, dictionaries, DVD/CDs, etc.

**Language Technology Center:** Library computers installed with interactive language learning programs allow for customers to learn at their own pace.

**Immigration Computer Help:** Assistance with searching for information, printing/downloading forms, and registering for an email and government account is provided. Note: Staff are not qualified to provide legal advice. Customers are required to fill out the forms themselves.

**Visa Lottery:** The U.S. State Department conducts a lottery program to distribute applications for immigrant visas, generally beginning October and ending in November. To facilitate the free application online submission staff will review the process with customers, by appointment.

**Immigration Forums:** Information lectures covering immigration topics, such as relative petitions and adjustment of status.

**Multicultural Education:** A range of programs, book groups, film series, and workshops are offered designed to facilitate intercultural communication and understanding of contemporary immigration issues.

**World Language Collections:** A core collection of books and media in Spanish, Portuguese, French, Chinese, and Vietnamese.

**Cultural Navigators:** Volunteers trained to facilitate the transition of newcomer immigrant families in Hartford. If you are interested in connecting with a Cultural Navigator or volunteering to become a Cultural Navigator please call us.

**U.S. Passport Services:** Evening and Saturday hours; photos taken on site.

**NOTE: We subscribe to an over-the-phone interpreter service**