

## English Language Learner Division Newcomer Support and Integration Services 2019-2020

The goal of the Newcomer Support and Integration Services (NSIS) is to assist eligible newcomer and refugee children to successfully transition to a new way of life in Nevada and specifically help them adjust to the new school, academic expectations, and social environment. The NSIS program utilizes a three-tier approach to ensure the successful integration of newcomer youth in the school district and community. It focuses on student services, parent/guardian engagement, and school support. The NSIS program is student centered and addresses the students' social, physiological, emotional, and linguistic needs to promote academic success.

### Student Services

- New arrivals' cultural and school orientation, including information about district/school rules, policies, supports and resources.
- Mentoring programs.
- Specialized before, after school and week-end programming focused on language and literacy development through arts-integration and project-based learning.
- Assistance with fees/tuition, credit retrieval, and summer school.
- College and career counseling, including college visits, internships, on-the-job training.
- Ongoing student progress monitoring to ensure students' success through targeted intervention and collaboration with appropriate school staff.
- Assistance with clothing, backpacks, basic school-related supplies, and bus passes.
- Opportunities to partake in extra-curricular activities promoting character development, leadership and social advocacy.

### School Support

- Needs based assessment and guidance to help guide registration, scheduling and placement.
- Access to interpreters and translators in selected, low-incidence languages to support parent communication and promote family inclusion in school activities.
- Assistance with the development of tutoring/enrichment programs for newcomer students.
- Assistance with parent engagement workshops.
- Professional Development focused on refugees, immigration, and SEL strategies that promote supportive and welcoming environments.
- Professional Development focused on differentiated instructional strategies to meet the diverse needs of newcomer students.
- School/classroom supports, including placement of certified tutors in high-need areas and access to additional instructional resources.

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### Community Partners

- Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada (702) 385-2662
- African Community Center (702) 836-3324

Resources for Newcomer Families

Service Type	Resource	Contact Information
<b>Language Support</b>	CCSD Family and Community Engagement Services (FACES)	(702) 799-0303
	College of Southern Nevada Adult Literacy and Language Program	(702) 651-5555
	Las Vegas-Clark County Library District	www.lvcclld.org
	Safely Home Refugee Ministry	<a href="https://www.safelyhomelv.org/">https://www.safelyhomelv.org/</a> (702) 569-5750
	Refuge Church Ministries	<a href="https://www.refugechurchlv.org/ministries">https://www.refugechurchlv.org/ministries</a> (702) 344-7773
<b>Community Ethnic and Cultural Groups</b>	Asian Community Resource Center	(702) 984-0015
	Latin Chamber of Commerce	(702) 385-7367
	Latino Network of Southern Nevada	(702) 229-6242
	Islamic Information Center- Maslid A Noor	www.iiclasvegas.org
	African Chamber of Commerce	www.southsudancenter.org
	Bengali Association of Nevada	www.bengalinv.org
<b>Healthcare and Other Services</b>	Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada	(702) 386-1070 ext. 150
	Transportation: Regional Transportation Center	(702) 228-7433
	Southern Nevada Health District	(702) 759-1000
	Lighthouse Charities	<a href="http://www.lighthousecharities.net/">http://www.lighthousecharities.net/</a> (702) 275-0197
	Connect2Compete	https://connect2compete.cox.com/welcome
<b>Immigration Resources</b>	The Citizenship Project	(702) 924-2100
	Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada – Immigration Services	<a href="https://www.catholiccharities.com/service_details/immigration-services/">https://www.catholiccharities.com/service_details/immigration-services/</a> (702) 383-8387
	U.S Citizenship and Immigration Services	<a href="http://www.uscis.gov">www.uscis.gov</a> (800) 375-5283
	The Immigrant Home Foundation	<a href="http://www.immigrantfoundation.org/">http://www.immigrantfoundation.org/</a> (702) 889-4431
	UNLV Law Immigration Clinic	(702) 895-2080
	Nevada Legal Services	(702) 386-0404