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Refugee / Asylum Seeker Assistance & Support

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<p>Asylum Seekers Centre of NSW. 38 Nobbs Street Surry Hills NSW 2010</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aim to provide a welcoming environment and front line support for community based asylum seekers living in greater metropolitan Sydney. • Provide referrals for a range of services including accommodation, financial/ material support, legal advice, education and health care. • English classes • Job seeking support • Recreational activities and other classes. <p>Need to make an appointment for the first time visit by calling the phone number above. Open Monday to Thursday from 9am - 4pm</p>	<p>(02) 9361 5606</p> <p>admin@asylumseekerscentre.org.au</p> <p>www.asylumseekerscentre.org.au</p>
<p>Australian Red Cross NSW Asylum Seekers Assistance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide financial assistance and limited healthcare assistance. • Provide referrals to other agencies for settlement issues. • Provide personal support and advocacy for those in detention 	<p>(02) 9229 4111 (admin) (02) 9229 4246 (ASAS direct)</p> <p>nswasas@redcross.org.au</p>

<p>Scheme(ASAS). 159 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000</p>	<p>centres awaiting determination of their refugee status.</p>	<p>www.redcross.org.au/nsw</p>
<p>Sydney Multicultural Community Services. 3 General Bridges Crescent Daceyville NSW 2032. (a bus service operates between Central station and Daceyville)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the settlement of newly arrived migrants and refugees through the implementation of community development initiatives and the provision of casework, information, referral and linkages into mainstream services. • Offer bilingual caseworkers/ sessional services. • Provide immigration consultation and advice • English classes • Information sessions, community workshops, emergency financial support and resources on a range of immigration. 	<p>(02) 9663 3922 info@sydneymcs.org.au www.sydneymcs.org.au TEL: (02) 9621 6633 - FAX: (02) 9831 5625 EMAIL: info@sydwestmsi.org.au www.sydwestmsi.org.au</p>
<p>Mercy Refugee Service. 1 Thomas Street, Lewisham NSW 2049</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist with the resettlement of refugees through providing pastoral and practical support for asylum seekers who are in detention and those on temporary protection or bridging visa who are living in the Australian community. • Offer friendship, advice, practical assistance and education and skills training 	<p>(02) 9564 1911 mwiproq@mercy.org.au www.mercyworks.org.au/programs/refugee_services.html</p>
<p>St Vincent de Paul Society NSW. Cnr Thomas and West Streets Lewisham, NSW 2049</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help newly arrived migrants, refugees and asylum seekers when assistance is crucial to them • Services vary throughout NSW and referral services. • Aim to increase advocacy for asylum seekers in Immigration Detention Centres or in the community. 	<p>(02) 9560 8666 migrant.refugee@vinnies.org.au www.vinnies.org.au</p>

<p>House of Welcome.</p> <p>140 Wattle Street, Carramar NSW 2163</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a range of services in response to the basis needs and hopes of refugees and asylum seekers and so enable them to integrate into Australian community. • Services Provided: accommodation, employment, education, English classes, financial support, family reunion support and other services. 	<p>(02) 9727 9290</p> <p>thow@tpg.com.au</p> <p>Opening: Monday to Thursday from 9am to 4pm</p>
<p>Jesuit Refugee Service Australia.</p> <p>24 Roslyn Street, Kings Cross, NSW 2011 PO Box 522, Kings Cross, NSW 1340</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support and accompaniment of asylum seekers at Villawood Immigration Detention Centre in Sydney's West • Support and accompaniment of asylum seekers in the community through the Shelter Project which houses and support asylum seekers in the community who are income ineligible. • Support with employment, resume and interviews 	<p>(02) 9356 3888</p> <p>www.jrs.org.au</p>
<p>ALIV</p> <p>PO Box 200w Fairfield West NSW 2165</p> <p>aliv@aliv.org.au</p> <p>president@aliv.org.au</p>	<p>Family Excursion Program ALIV runs Saturday Excursion Programs for families living in community detention and families living on bridging visas.</p> <p>Camp Program ALIV runs 4 camps a year for children and 4 camps a year for families living in community detention and on bridging visas.</p> <p>Kids Excursion Programs ALIV runs the Kids Programs every 4 weeks on Saturdays.</p> <p>ALIV Child Welfare , Protection and Community Programs</p> <p>The ALIV Child Protection and Welfare Program is an intensive</p>	<p>aliv@aliv.org.au</p> <p>president@aliv.org.au</p>

	program which is individually designed to provide assistance to kids and families in acute need or crisis.	
Asylum Seekers Centre		9361 5606
NSW Refugee Health Service		8778 0770
Service for the Treatment And Rehabilitation of Torture & Trauma Survivors (STARTTS)	Specialist non-profit legal advice service for refugees and asylum seekers.	9794 1900
Refugee Advice & Casework Service (legal advice)		9211 4001