

IMMIGRANTS

**RISING**

TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH EDUCATION



## How to Support Undocumented People



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# Overview

- Provide an overview of Immigrants Rising
- Provide an overview of the Immigration Legal Intake Service (ILIS)
- Learn about ways you can advocate for undocumented immigrants



**We help  
undocumented  
people pursue  
education and  
careers that create  
new, brighter futures  
for them, their  
families, and their  
communities.**

# SERVICES



## IMMIGRATION LEGAL INTAKE SERVICE

Learn about all the legal options available for your situation.



## CALIFORNIA IN-STATE TUITION TOOL

Find out if you qualify for in-state tuition in California.



## MENTAL HEALTH CONNECTOR

Get connected with 1:1 mental health support



## SUPPORT GROUPS

Stay grounded and connected to community through online support groups

## LEARN THE BASICS



### **SPARK ENTREPRENEURSHIP LEARNING HUB**

Learn how to leverage your skills, knowledge & experience to generate income through contracting or business start-up opportunities.

## EXPLORE MORE RESOURCES

### **INCOME GENERATION WEBINAR SERIES**

Understand what it means to work for yourself, develop an entrepreneurial mindset and launch your own business. [Click here to watch the webinar in Spanish.](#)

### **5 TIPS TO GET STARTED AS AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR/FREELANCER**

Learn how to get started as an independent contractor or freelancer. This guide outlines the entire process from industry research to contracts and taxes.

### **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR BRAINSTORMING WORKSHEET**

Use this worksheet to brainstorm the type of gig work and professional services you can provide as an independent contractor.

### **CALIFORNIA EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT (CALEITC)**

Check out CIPC's resource to learn whether you qualify for CalEITC—now available to all low-income workers who file taxes, regardless of status (resource available in multiple languages).

[Explore our full set of resources](#)



### **ENTREPRENEURSHIP FUND**

Receive funding and guidance on your entrepreneurial project.

## **FIND SUPPORT FOR YOUR BUSINESS**



### **VENTURIZE**

Visit our partner Venturize to learn about loans, retirement and healthcare for small businesses; get connected to trusted providers to help your enterprise grow.



### **ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUPPORT INTAKE FORM**

Get freelancing and entrepreneurship questions answered from our entrepreneurship specialists.

## **STAY CONNECTED**



### **ENTREPRENEURS @ IMMIGRANTS RISING**

Ask questions, share resources and network with other immigrant entrepreneurs through our Facebook group.



## FIND OUT ABOUT YOUR INDIVIDUAL SITUATION



### CA IN-STATE TUITION TOOL

Find out how to meet the requirements for in-state tuition in California.

## DON'T MISS OUT ON CA DREAM ACT



### CA DREAM ACT OVERVIEW

Learn about California's state-based and institutional financial aid and steps to apply for CA Dream Act.

## CHECK OUT OUR RESOURCES

### QUICK GUIDE TO COLLEGE ACCESS

Take a look at these resources on CA in-state tuition eligibility, financial aid, and scholarships.

### CA DREAM ACT MAP

Navigate the process of applying for financial aid with this helpful tool.

### CA DREAM ACT AND CAL GRANT APPLICATION CHECKLISTS

Review these checklists to ensure that you've completed the necessary steps to be considered for all state financial aid, including the Cal Grant and Middle-Class Scholarship.



## **IT'S FREE**

Learn about your potential immigration options at no cost



## **IT'S ANONYMOUS**

You do not need to use your real name



## **IT'S CONFIDENTIAL**

Your information will not be shared outside our Legal Services Team

# What is the ILIS?

The ILIS is an online survey to help you learn about possible immigration options

- **Who can use the ILIS?**

# What is the ILIS NOT?

- Legal advice
- A platform for inquiries
- Rapid Response
- Someone who is already seeing an attorney
- Presentation requests (i.e. KYR)
- Service in languages other than English

# How does it work?

Visit: [immigrantsrising.org/legalintake](https://immigrantsrising.org/legalintake) and answer all questions the best you can.

- **What will the ILIS ask?**
- **How long does it take to complete?**

# What happens next?

Immigrants Rising's Legal Services team will create a summary specific to your case.

- **When will I hear back?**
- **What's next?**
- **Questions?** [legalintake@immigrantsrising.org](mailto:legalintake@immigrantsrising.org)

# If someone is seeking immigration legal representation

- Nonprofits which may charge a lower fee than typical private attorneys but have a longer wait for legal advice:
  - [ImmigrationLawHelp.org](https://www.immigrationlawhelp.org)
- Regularly priced private attorneys which may be able to respond to your needs more quickly:
  - [AILALawyer.com](https://www.aillawyer.com)

# Next Steps

- Connect with Other Allies
- Know policies and legislation
- Create Undocu-Friendly spaces
- Visit our 'Resources' page for additional information
- Sign up to our listserv
- Refer students to the appropriate resources & services



# Rapid Response

<b>National</b>	<b>(844) 363-1423</b>
Alameda	(510) 241-4011
San Francisco	(415) 200-1548
Santa Clara	(408) 290-1144
San Diego	(619) 536-0823

<https://rapidresponse.sfbar.org/local-networks-emergency-hotlines/>

# Top 10 Ways

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## Top 10 Ways to Support Undocumented People

[immigrantsrising.org/resource/overview](https://immigrantsrising.org/resource/overview)

1. Engage with an Open Mind
2. Learn About Policies & Legislation
3. Create a Safe Space; Don't out a Student
4. Build Agency & Power
5. Access Reputable Legal Info
6. Advocate for Financial Support
7. Build Your Network
8. Identify & Connect with Role Models
9. Involve Parent
10. Create Spaces for Storytelling

**Questions/  
Comments**

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# Learning About MAF's Programs & Services



# Meet the presenter



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**We are on a mission to help people become  
visible, active, and successful  
in their financial lives.**



# Today we'll review:



1 Lending Circles

2 MAF's Business Microloan

3 Immigration Loans

4 MAF's Services



# Lending Circles



# Social lending

It's a global practice

People come together

To lend & save money





# Lending Circles Program



Access a 0% interest social loan



Establish and build your credit



Increase your financial knowledge

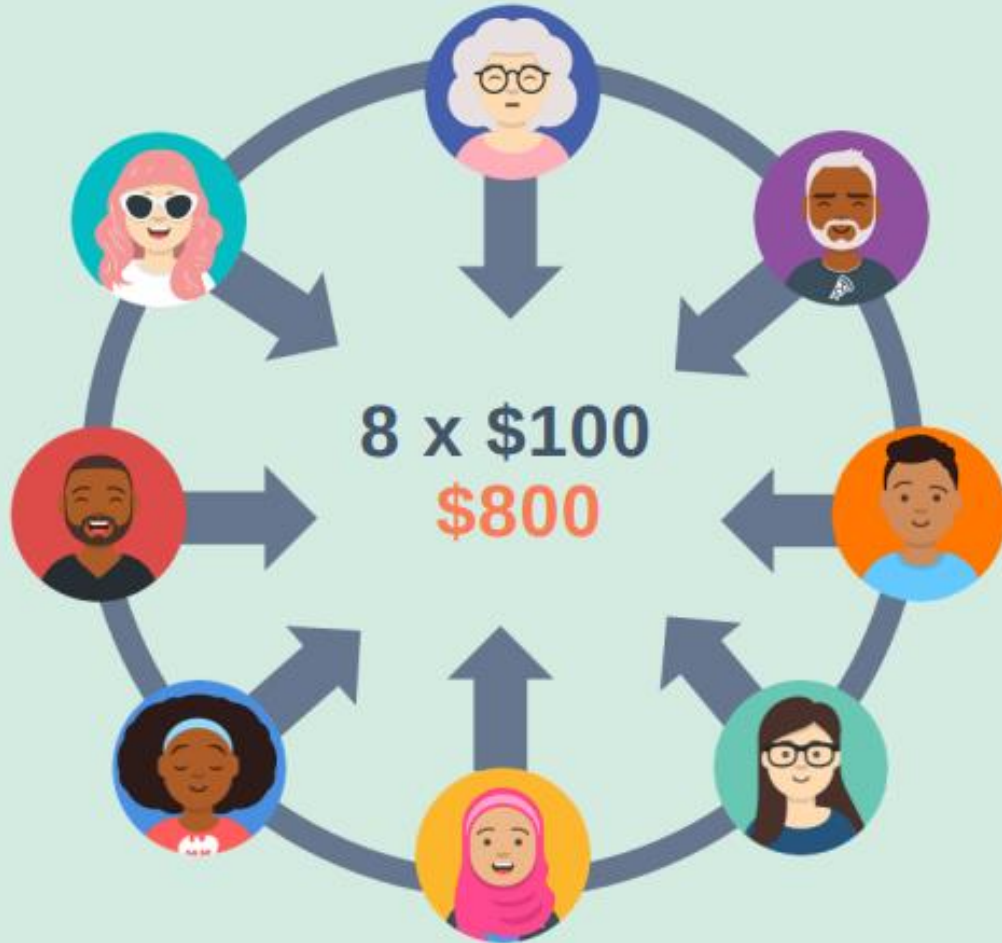


Know your money is safe



Meet new people and save together

# How Lending Circles work



January		\$800
February		\$800
March		\$800
April		\$800
May		\$800
June		\$800
July		\$800
August		\$800



# How Lending Circles work



6-12 People  
\$300 - \$600



6-12 People  
\$600 - \$1,200



6-12 People  
\$1,200 - \$2,400

# How do I join Lending Circles?



**Learn more & apply today!**

**LendingCircles.org**



# MAF's Business Microloan





# Business Microloan program



Get a 0% interest loan up to \$2,500 to cover any business expenses



Make low monthly payments over 10-18 months



Build your credit history



Access free online financial education and business coaching



# Give your business a boost!



## DEVELOP YOUR BUSINESS IDEA

- Build your plan
- Buy licenses, permits, or equipment



## LAUNCH YOUR BUSINESS

- Cover start-up costs
- Order marketing materials



## GROW YOUR BUSINESS

- Promote your business
- Pay for repairs or renovations



# How to get started



1 **GET BUSINESS COACHING**

Need business advice? Talk to MAF's Business Coach first

This step is represented by a purple circle containing an illustration of a man with a mustache and a lightbulb icon, symbolizing business coaching.



2 **APPLY FOR A MICROLOAN**

Apply for MAF's Business Microloan & complete all program requirements

This step is represented by a teal circle containing an illustration of the same man with a rocket icon, symbolizing applying for a microloan.



3 **GET MICROLOAN**

Get your microloan to use the funds for any business expenses and build credit through monthly payments

This step is represented by a green circle containing an illustration of the same man with a bar chart icon, symbolizing receiving the microloan.

**Start your application today at:**

**[bit.ly/maf-bizloans](https://bit.ly/maf-bizloans)**



# Immigration Loans



# Immigration Loan Program



Get a 0% interest loan to help you pay your USCIS application fee



Make low monthly payments over 10 months



Build your credit history



# Which filing fees are covered?

Citizenship  
\$725

Green Card  
\$1,225

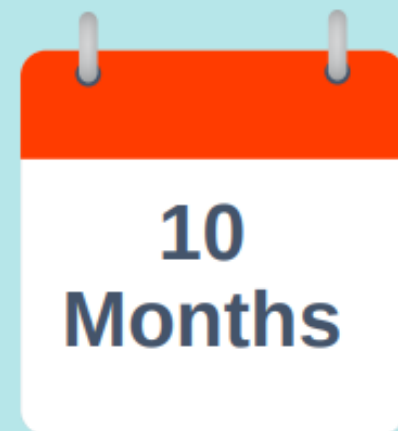
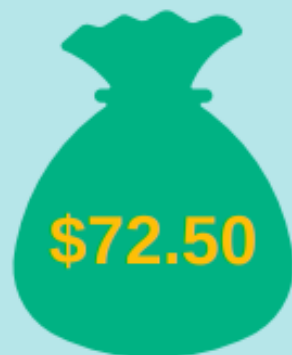
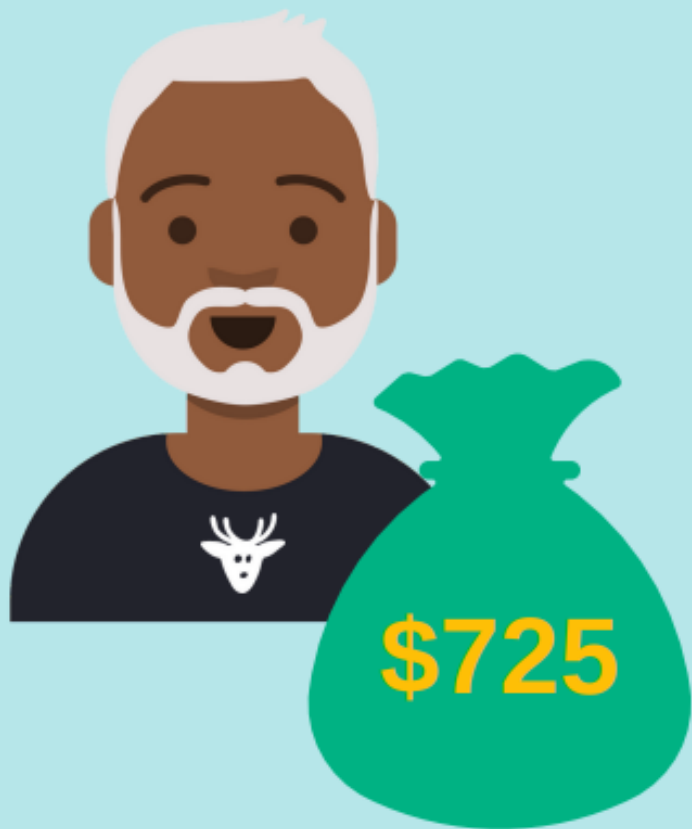
Temporary  
Protected  
Status  
\$495

DACA  
\$495

Petition for  
Immigrant  
Relatives  
\$535


Advance  
Parole  
\$575

# Example: Citizenship




Remember it's 0% interest

# How the program works



**1**

**APPLY**  
Apply online for MAF's immigration loan at [bit.ly/immiloans](https://bit.ly/immiloans)



**2**

**GET THE CHECK**  
You'll receive a check in the mail made out to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security



**3**

**SUBMIT TO USCIS**  
Mail your check and immigration application to the USCIS filing center



**Start your application today at:**

**[bit.ly/immiloans](https://bit.ly/immiloans)**



# Resources

# Financial Coaching



**1-on-1 coaching tailored to your financial needs**



**Via zoom or phone**



**1 hour sessions**

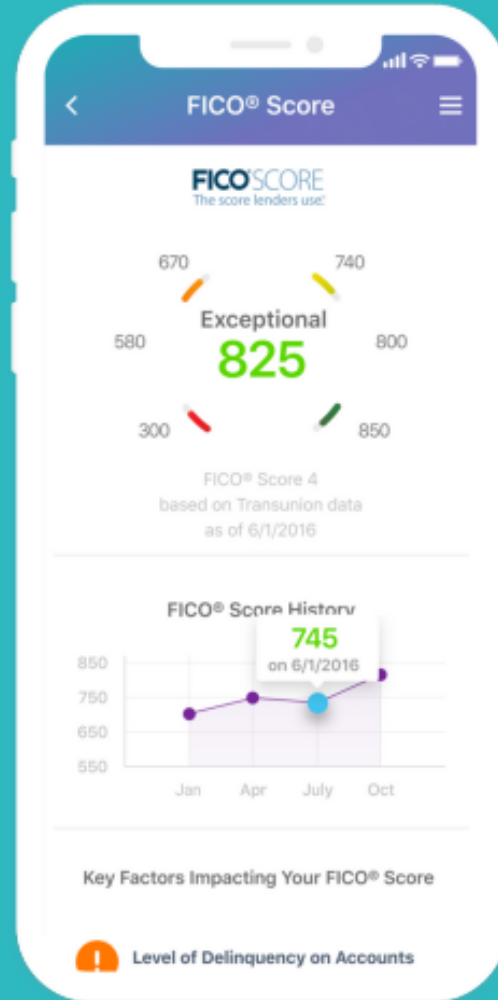
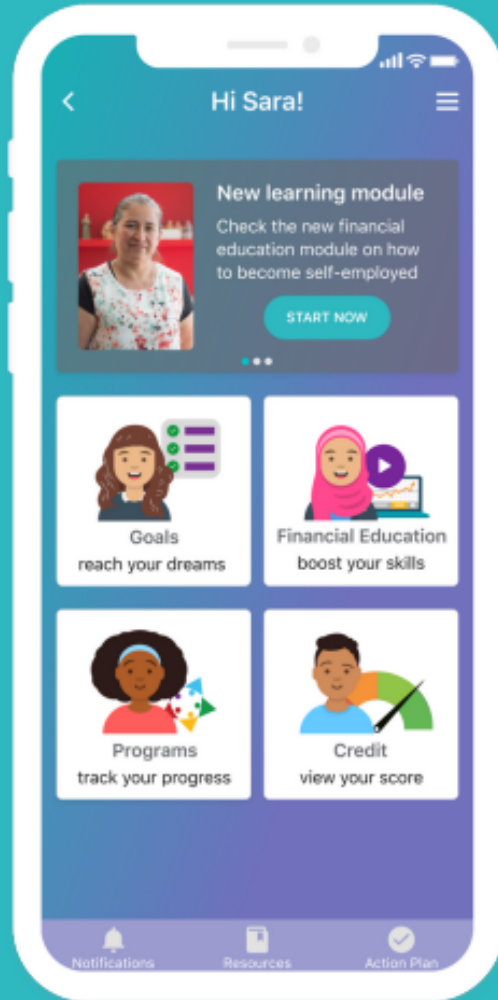


**Make an appointment at  
[bit.ly/MAFfinancialcoaching](https://bit.ly/MAFfinancialcoaching)**



# Download our FREE MyMAF app!

Learn more about financial topics.



# Interested in applying to MAF's loan programs?

Complete this form



- Visit [bit.ly/MAFprograms-interest](https://bit.ly/MAFprograms-interest)



# Stay connected



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