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**IMMIGRATION BRANCH
IMMIGRATION SERVICES FUNDING
REQUEST FOR APPLICATION NOTICE
STATE FISCAL YEAR 2015-16**

Date Issued:	October 5, 2015
RFA Release Date:	October 7, 2015
RFA Conference Call:	October 9, 2015
Application Due Date:	October 30, 2015 by 5:00 p.m. PST

IMMIGRATION SERVICES FUNDING PURPOSE

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) is pleased to announce the availability of \$15 million in Fiscal Year 2015-16 for the Immigration Services Funding. Senate Bill 79 (Statutes of 2015, Chapter 5.6) enacted California Welfare and Institutions Code §13302-§13306, which authorized the CDSS to award funding to qualified nonprofit organizations to provide services to immigrants who reside in the state of California. Immigration Services Funding is intended to expand services and the number of immigrants served. This will be achieved through a multi-pronged approach that will include direct legal services for immigrants, technical assistance for nonprofit direct service providers, and outreach and education to immigrant communities.

A Request for Application (RFA) will be released to prospective applicants to provide services in one or more of the following five (5) categories: (1) Services to Assist Applicants seeking Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) or other immigration remedies; (2) Services to Assist Applicants seeking Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA) or other immigration remedies; (3) Services to Assist Applicants seeking Naturalization; (4) Legal Training and Technical Assistance Services; and (5) Education and Outreach Activities.

RFA OVERVIEW CONFERENCE CALL

The CDSS will conduct one conference call to provide an overview of the RFA. The conference call is intended to assist potential applicants, describe the scope of services in this RFA, respond to questions, review RFA requirements, review application processes, and explain other administrative requirements. Applying organizations are encouraged to participate in the conference call.

Date: October 9, 2015
Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. PST
Call-In Number: (866) 793-1301

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A complete and accurate application with all applicable attachments is required to be emailed to ImmigrationServices@dss.ca.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. PST on October 30, 2015 with the subject line: **RFA Immigration Services Funding. Incomplete or late applications may not be accepted.**

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding the RFA, please send an email to ImmigrationServices@dss.ca.gov.

Please visit the [Immigration Services](#) website for additional program information.