

# About RAICES- The Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services

A Texas nonprofit agency that provides free and low-cost legal services to underserved immigrant children, families, and refugees. With legal services, social programs, bond assistance, and an advocacy team focused on changing the narrative around immigration in this country, RAICES works to defend the rights of immigrants and refugees, empower individuals, families, and communities, and advocate for liberty and justice.

Offers three areas of service:

## **Affirmative Services**

- Citizenship
- Refugees & Cubans
- Family-based immigration
- Survivors of crime, trafficking or domestic abuse
- Temporary Protected Status (TPS) & Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

## **Removal Services**

- Detained or non-detained
- Asylum
- Other relief
- Bond hearings
- Prosecutorial discretion

## **Released Children's Services**

- Children released from a children's detention center to live with sponsor in Austin area
- Special Immigrant Juvenile Status
- Other relief

## **How to Assist the Taxpayer**

Direct the client to contact RAICES at **512-994-2199**. Clients should self-identify as being referred from Foundation Communities.

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