

## Citizenship Fun Facts

### Did you know that....

1. According to U.S. Census data, it is estimated that earnings of naturalized citizens can increase by 8 to 11 percent.
2. During the last decade, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) welcomed more than 6.6 million naturalized citizens to our country.
3. In 2014, Baltimore was home to roughly 9,000 individuals who are eligible to become U.S. citizens.



### In Partnership With:

Baltimore City Community College

CASA

Episcopal Refugee and Immigrant Center Alliance

Esperanza Center

Immigrant Outreach Service Center

International Rescue Committee

Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.

World Relief

For more information on the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, please contact [mima@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:mima@baltimorecity.gov) or visit

<http://mima.baltimorecity.gov>



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# Are you a ready to become a U.S. Citizen?



# Baltimore Area Citizenship Services

Organization	Contact	Citizenship Classes	Legal Assistance	Application Assistance	Interview Prep	Exam Prep	General Information
Baltimore City Community College*	(410) 986-5433	X			X	X	X
CASA*+	(410) 732-7777	X	X	X	X	X	X
Episcopal Refugee and Immigrant Center Alliance +	(410) 467-3751						X
Esperanza Center*	(667) 600-2000/(667) 600-2922	X	X	X	X	X	X
Greenmount Senior Center	(410) 528-1552	X					X
Immigrant Outreach Service Center*	(410) 323-8564		X				X
International Rescue Committee*	(410) 327-1885		X	X	X		X
Strong City Baltimore	(410) 261-3500				X	X	X
World Relief*	Text (601) 389-7525/Call (410) 244-0002		X	X	X	X	X

\*Fee waiver assistance available for eligible individuals, contact the organization to see if you qualify

+Financial lending services available

## What are the benefits of becoming a U.S. citizen?

### U.S. citizens.....

1. Can vote.
2. Get priority when petitioning to bring family members permanently to the U.S.
3. Have access to federal jobs.
4. Can become an elected official.
5. Are eligible for federal benefits.
6. Have fewer restrictions on international travel.

## Need help paying USCIS fees?

Financial lending services are available with Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.

For more information and to see if you qualify for their small dollar loan program, visit [www.nhsbaltimore.org](http://www.nhsbaltimore.org) or call (410) 327- 1200

For specific information on eligibility requirements, please visit [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)

To find additional help in your community such as English language classes, you may also visit <https://my.uscis.gov/findaclass>