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 or visit http://mima.baltimorecity.gov
What are the benefits of becoming a U.S. citizen?

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 or call (410) 327-1200

For specific information on eligibility requirements, please visit www.uscis.gov

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