**EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS**

Enrollment - You have a right to enroll your child in any public school. The 1982 Supreme Court case *Plyer vs. Doe* ensures all students have a Constitutional right to enroll in public school, regardless of the immigration status of the students or their parents.

Confidentiality - The *Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)* prohibits school districts from providing students’ education records to anyone without parent/guardian consent. Exceptions include the following:

- If there is a valid subpoena, judicial warrant, or court order
- If there are emergency circumstances, such as a danger to public safety that has been confirmed.

**CIVIL RIGHTS**

For information on immigration issues and to talk with experts in the field, please refer to the resources listed below:

**Online Resources:**
American Immigration Council  
Information on immigration laws, history, and policy:  
Click here: [American Immigration Council](https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org)  
Website: [https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org](https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org)

Immigrant Legal Resource Center  
Information on the end of DACA:  
Click here: [Immigrant Information on DACA](https://www.ilrc.org/advisory-daca)  
Website: [https://www.ilrc.org/advisory-daca](https://www.ilrc.org/advisory-daca)

**Local and State Resources:**
Missouri Organizations – National Immigration Legal Services Directory  
Click here: [Missouri Immigration Legal Services Directory](https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/search?state=MO)  
Website: [https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/search?state=MO](https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/search?state=MO)

American Immigration Lawyers Association  
Information on local immigration lawyers & “Know Your Rights” flyers available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Portuguese, Arabic, Haitian Creole, & Punjabi  
Click here: [Immigration Lawyers - Know Your Rights](http://www.aila.org/advo-media/tools/psas/know-your-rights-handouts-if-ice-visits)  
Website: [http://www.aila.org/advo-media/tools/psas/know-your-rights-handouts-if-ice-visits](http://www.aila.org/advo-media/tools/psas/know-your-rights-handouts-if-ice-visits)

Mexican Consulate – Kansas City  
Address: 1617 Baltimore Avenue Kansas City, MO 64108  
Phone: (816) 566-0800  
Click here: [Mexican Consulate - Kansas City](https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/kansascity)  
Website: [https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/kansascity](https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/kansascity)
## LOCAL RESOURCES – COLUMBIA

The following resources are a short list of services available in Columbia to help with legal issues and mental health or medical concerns. These agencies offer support, counseling, and intervention for families. For more information on additional community resources, contact the Voluntary Action Center at 573-874-2273.

Click here: [Columbia Voluntary Action Center](http://www.vacmo.org/about-us)

### LEGAL RESOURCES

**Mid-Missouri Legal Services Corporation**

Services: Family law, health, public housing, etc.
Address: 1201 West Broadway Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: 573-442-0016
Click here: [Mid-MO Legal Services](http://www.mmls.org)

**Missouri Bar – Lawyer Referral**

Information on immigration lawyers
Phone: 573-636-3635
Click here: [MO Bar Association - Find a Lawyer Service](http://missourilawyershelp.org/find-lawyer)

**Missouri Immigrant & Refugee Advocates (MIRA)**

Phone: 314-669-1288
Click here: [MIRA - MO Immigrant & Refugee Advocates](http://www.mira-mo.org/about-us)

### COUNSELING, FAMILY ADVOCACY, AND STUDENT RESOURCES

**Burrell Behavioral Health**

Individual/family counseling, screening & crisis services
Address: 1805 East Walnut – Columbia, MO 65201
Phone: 573-777-8455
Click here: [Burrell Behavioral Health](http://www.burrellcenter.com)

**Central Latino**

Address: 609 North Garth Avenue
Phone: 573-449-9442
Click here: [Central Latino - Columbia MO](http://centrolatino.missouri.org/en/about)

**FACE – Family Access Center of Excellence**

Address: 105 East Ash Street, Suite 100 – Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: 573-771-3223
Click here: [FACE - Family Access Center of Excellence](https://faceofboonecounty.org)

**Faith Voices**

Address: 301 W. Capitol Ave. – Jefferson City, MO 65101
Phone: 816-974-8510
Click here: [Missouri Faith Voices](http://www.missourifaithvoices.org/columbia)

**Family Counseling Center**

Address: 117 North Garth Avenue – Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: 573-443-2204
Click here: [Family Counseling Center](https://muserves.missouri.edu/partners/show/31)

**Race Matters, Friends**

Twitter | Facebook | Yahoo Group

**Worley Street Roundtable**

Address: 611 W. Worley Street – Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: (573) 514-3056
Click Here: [Worley Street Roundtable](https://www.worleystreetroundtable.org)

### COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ENROLLMENT OF IMMIGRANT & MIGRANT STUDENTS

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| Columbia Public Schools will enroll all students between the ages of 5-21 who legally reside within the school district’s boundary.  
  • Students must meet the requirements for residency, age, immunization, discipline considerations, etc.  
  • Students who identify as homeless and those in foster care are enrolled based on CPS Board Policy  
  For more information, contact CPS Student Services  
  Board Policies: JECA; JECC-1; IGBCA | English Language Learners (ELL) and Migrant Education  
  • Eligible students are screened for ELL and placed in the CPS English language development program, as needed  
  • Migrant students are identified and provided a full-range of services designed for migrant students, as needed  
  For more information, contact the CPS ELL department |