# Health & Food Assistance Resource Guide | Boise area

## RESETTLEMENT AGENCIES IN IDAHO

*Resettlement services and extended case management are available to eligible refugee and humanitarian populations for up to 5 years after arrival in the U.S.*

**Agency For New Americans** | ANA is a Boise-based refugee resettlement organization that helps newcoming refugees establish themselves in Idaho. They provide helpful assistance in housing, employment, healthcare and community integration. There are also numerous volunteer opportunities.

- (208) 338-0033
- 3501 W Elder St Ste 104, Boise, ID 83705
- www.anaidaho.org

**International Rescue Committee** | IRC in Boise supports refugees, asylees and immigrants as they begin to settle and build stable lives in Idaho. They offer legal assistance, employment research and support, education guidance, health and wellness services and other community integration. Find walk-in and in-take hours on the website for new and returning clients seeking services.

- (208) 344-1792
- 7285 W Franklin Road Boise, ID 83709
- www.rescue.org/united-states/boise-id

**USCRI Twin Falls** | Newly arrived refugees receive a comprehensive set of services including housing placement, cultural orientation, school enrollment, coordination of initial health appointments, referrals to ESL classes, and employment preparation and placement.

- 208-736-2166
- 1526 Highland Ave E, Twin Falls, ID 83301
- refugees.org/uscri-twin-falls/

## STATE REFUGEE OFFICE

**Idaho Office for Refugees** | IOR oversees Idaho's refugee resettlement program and works with numerous local partners to provide refugees with the guidance they need to transition to a stable life in Idaho. Visit our website for our guide on the new Medicaid/SNAP eligibility rules (under the Resources tab > Policy Guides) and for our Idaho Resources Guide (also under the Resources tab).

- Email us: iorinfo@idahorefugees.org
- (208) 336-4222
- 3501 W Elder St Ste 104, Boise, ID 83705
- https://www.idahorefugees.org/

## HEALTH & WELFARE

All eligibility determinations for SNAP, Medicaid, Medicare and CHIP are handled by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Division of Self-Reliance.
• Self-Reliance Benefits Team: 877-456-1233
• Email: MyBenefits@dhw.idaho.gov

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

**English Language Center |** The ELC offers free English classes for adult refugee and immigrant students. We are committed to building community while also providing quality English language education in a welcoming environment.

- WhatsApp: +1 (208) 949-0238
- elcinfo@jannus.org
- 3501 W. Elder St. Suite 101 Boise, ID 83705
- www.elcboise.org

**Global Talent |** Global Talent, a program of Jannus, Inc., was established in 2014 to address the individual and systemic barriers to employment that well-educated and highly skilled Idahoans, immigrants, and refugees face. Global Talent provides career support through resume building, practice interviews, mentorship and internship connections, and guidance with licensing and certifications.

- (986) 210-5524
- Email: globaltalentinfo@jannus.org
- 3501 W Elder St, Boise, ID 83705
- glotalent.org

**Glocal Community Partners** | Glocal Community Partners is a Boise-based nonprofit that connects volunteers and newly incoming refugees in the Treasure Valley. They provide various resources, such as English-learning development, transportation, guidance in everyday household needs and encourages participation in community programs. Glocal works extensively to foster those relationships which can provide a welcoming and calming environment in an otherwise stressful and new situation.

- (208) 859-8563
- 4444 W Taft St, Boise, ID 83703
- Glocal Community Partners | Boise ID

**TANTA Inc.** | TANTA is a nonprofit in Boise that supports the wellbeing, safety and self-sufficiency of women and families in resettled and immigrant communities. Their extensive program offers wellness gatherings, community meals, family support and youth programs as they focus on connecting refugees to local community organizations and service providers. There are also numerous volunteer opportunities.

- (208) 333-8333
- 413 W. Idaho Street Ste 302 Boise, ID 83702
- www.tantainc.org

## FOOD RESOURCES

**Idaho Foodbank** | For Idahoans experiencing food insecurity, the Idaho Foodbank's Assistance Locator connects individuals with nearby and local food pantries and other

food-service providers across the state. Users can search by location to find available resources, including location, contact information, and service details.

Food Assistance Locator - The Idaho Foodbank

## HEALTHCARE

**Saint Alphonsus** | The Saint Alphonsus healthcare system offers a variety of care needs designed to meet anybody within the Treasure Valley. Its Community Health Worker Hub connects patients with resources and support in their area, while the Mobile Health Clinic provides healthcare and medical services directly to Ada, Canyon, Payette, Owyhee, Malheur and Baker counties.

- Contact the Community Health Worker Hub: Call 208-367-4482 or email SAHSCommunityResources@saintalphonsus.org
- www.saintalphonsus.org

**St. Luke's** | St. Luke's Health System is a connected network of hospitals, clinics, expert providers, dedicated caregivers, and supporting professionals in Idaho and Eastern Oregon. St. Luke's providers financial assistance for qualifying patients who need help paying for some or all emergency or medically necessary care they received in a St. Luke's facility or by a St. Luke's provider.

- General inquiries, Boise area: (208) 381-2222
- St. Luke's Patient Financial Services: (208) 706-5999
- www.stlukesonline.org

**Central District Health** | Offers primary care and other health services covered by most insurance plans. They also offer family and community-based services to connect residents with medical care and other resources beyond simple clinic care.

- Boise location: (208) 375-5211
- Community Outreach Programs: 208-327-7400

- 707 N Armstrong Pl., Boise, ID 83704 (additional locations in Mountain Home, Idaho City, McCall)
- www.cdh.idaho.gov

***Clinics with Sliding-Scale Health Care:***

**Genesis Community Clinic** | Offers free medical, dental and counseling services for adults in the Treasure Valley who are ineligible for insurance benefits. Services also include assistance obtaining prescriptions medications, connection to community resources, and WIC nutrition.

- Garden City location: (208) 384-5200 | 215 W. 35th St., Garden City, ID 83714
- Caldwell location: (208) 455-1143 | 4521 Thomas Jefferson St., Caldwell, ID 83605
- www.genesiscommunityhealth.com

**The Marie Blanchard Friendship Clinic** | Provides free healthcare options, including prescription assistance, referrals, medical, dental and mental health services for adults who are uninsured or underinsured.

- (208) 429-6678
- 704 S. Latah St., Boise, ID 83705
- Friendshipclinic2003@gmail.com
- www.friendshipclinic.com

**Vineyard Medical Clinic** | Offers free clinical health needs for adults in the Treasure Valley who do not have medical insurance. Open Wednesdays & Saturdays, 9-11 a.m. Includes walk-ins and acute medical care. Spanish translators may be available.

Vineyard also operations a food pantry by appointment from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays (starting Oct. 29) and 10-12 p.m. Saturdays.

- Clinic contact: clinic@vineyardboise.org
- Food pantry contact: pantry@vineyardboise.org

- The clinic and food pantry are located in the Compassion Building (entrance on Field Street) at Vineyard Boise Christian Fellowship, 4950 N. Bradley St., Garden City, ID 83714
- Learn more and make a food pantry appointment: www.vineyardboise.org/compassion#clinicfgc

**Genesis Canyon County** | With clinic locations in Canyon County and Garden City, Genesis is an integrated healthcare facility providing primary medical care, basic dental, mental health, specialty referral, and medication assistance to those who are uninsured and have a lower income. Over 125 volunteer professionals provide healthcare services along with a very small, but dedicated staff at each clinic. Call ahead to make an appointment.

- Garden City: 208-384-5200 | 215 W 35th St, Garden City, ID 83714
- Caldwell: 208-455-1143 | 4521 Thomas Jefferson St, Caldwell, ID 83605
- www.genesiscommunityhealth.com/gccc/

**Love Heals Clinic** | Provides professional medical, dental, and vision services at no cost to underserved individuals and communities. Services are always provided 100% at no cost to the people we serve. Periodic 1-day clinics; location varies. Learn about upcoming clinics and volunteer opportunities and join the email list at www.lovehealsfreeclinic.org.

**Full Circle Health** | Medical, dental, behavioral and pharmaceutical services. No one is denied access to services due to the inability to pay, and there is a discounted fee schedule available to patients who qualify. Offers a sliding fee scale and accepts Medicare and Medicaid patients, along with private insurance, and those without insurance.

**(208) 514-2500 | Multiple Locations | Full Circle Health**

**Terry Reilly Health Services** | Medical, dental, behavioral health and pharmaceutical needs. Terry Reilly Health Services strives to provide high-quality,

accessible health care at a cost that is affordable to every family in the Treasure Valley. Serves Southwest Idaho with locations in Ada, Canyon, and Owyhee counties.

- For appointments: (208) 466-7869
- For Patient Navigators: (208) 318-1326 or email patientnav@trhs.org
- www.trhs.org

**Visory Health** | Works directly with pharmacies all over the country to deliver affordable pharmaceuticals directly to the patient.

- Patient support: 1-833-258-7346
- www.visoryhealth.com

## TRANSPORTATION

**Valley Regional Transit** | Valley Regional Transit provides public transportation throughout the Treasure Valley, helping residents get to where they need to go. There are fixed routes that move throughout the Valley at small bus fares.

Treasure Valley Public Transportation - Valley Regional Transit

**Rides2Wellness** | Rides2Wellness helps Idahoans overcome transportation barriers that can make it difficult to access healthcare. The program that runs through Valley Regional Transit connects eligible individuals with transportation to medical appointments and other health care related services.

To schedule a ride: (208) 345-7433 | Rides2Wellness - Valley Regional Transit

## GENERAL NEEDS SEARCH

**Idaho Resource Guide** | The Idaho Office for Refugees Resource Guide gathers information on healthcare, behavioral health, food assistance, housing, transportation and language services. The guide is largely focused on resources within the Treasure Valley and includes providers that serve the refugee and immigrant communities.

**Find Help Idaho** | Find Help Idaho is an online resource directory that helps Idahoans search for free and reduced-cost services in the nearby community, including healthcare, food assistance, housing, transportation and other essential needs. Users can search by location and type of support to find available resources. Translations available (top left corner).
https://www.findhelpidaho.org/

**2-1-1 Idaho CareLine** is a free, statewide community information and referral service by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. Dial 2-1-1 or 800-926-2588 to connect. You can also text 898-211 or find more resources online.