



Resource Links for Supporting Students During Challenging Times

Key Resources Reminders

To assist districts in supporting students and families during this time, we encourage you to review and share the following resources:

- **Belonging and Wellness:** [Supports aligned with the Every Student Belongs rule](#) to ensure learning environments remain affirming, safe and grounded in dignity for every student.
- **The Rights of All Children:** Federal and state laws guarantee equal access to public education for all children, regardless of immigration status—for themselves or their parents/guardians. This [federal Fact Sheet](#) and [ODE Guidance](#) provide essential information for districts and families.
- **Communication and Attendance Supports:** [Strategies and messaging tools](#) to help students remain engaged, connected and supported during periods of heightened stress or instability.

Statewide Support

Refugee and immigrant families in Oregon are stressed today. The news that broke over the holiday weekend caused fear and confusion, and many families are still trying to understand what happened and where to turn for support. Oregon programs continue without change. Sanctuary Promise remains Oregon law.

We are sharing the trusted organizations below so families, community partners and staff have clear and steady points of support as they respond to questions in their communities. These organizations focus on refugee support and assist members of the broader immigrant community. Services do vary by organization. This is not an exhaustive list.

Support Organizations

- [Oregon's Refugee Program \(Oregon Department of Human Services\)](#)
- [Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization \(IRCO\)](#)
- [Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon](#)
- [Catholic Charities of Oregon](#)
- [Catholic Community Services of Lane County](#)
- [Lutheran Community Services Northwest](#)
- [Salem for Refugees](#)
- [Corvallis for Refugees](#)
- [Sponsors Organized to Assist Refugees](#)
- [Afghan Support Network](#)
- [African Youth & Community Organization](#)
- [Muslim Educational Trust](#)



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- [Latino Network](#)
- [Innovation Law Lab](#)
- [SOAR Legal Services](#)
- [ECO legal services teams](#)
- [Pacific Refugee Support Group](#)
- [Somali American Council of Oregon](#)

Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement Resource Guides

- [Personal Preparedness and Emergency Planning](#)
- [Immigration Resources and Information](#)
- [Immigration Legal Services Directory](#)