HOW WE SUPPORT

✓ COMPANION PRESENCE

A trained volunteer will accompany you to your appointment, offering moral support and assistance.

✓ LOGISTICS

We help coordinate transportation if needed and provide guidance on what to expect at your appointment.

Transportation may not be available in all counties

✓ ADVOCACY

Our team is available to advocate on your behalf.

The Accompaniment Program does NOT provide legal support.



HOW TO REQUEST SUPPORT

Call the WAISN Deportation Defense Hotline

1.844.724.3737

Monday to Friday (6:00 am to 6:00 p.m.) and ask for Accompaniment

Provide Details: Share the date, time, and location of your appointment, along with any specific needs or concerns.

Call with as much advance notice as possible (1 week in advance to 1 month in advance). That makes it most likely we can find someone to accompany you.



ACCOMPANIMENT PROGRAM

Supporting community members navigating crucial legal and administrative appointments.





WHAT IS THE ACCOMPANIMENT PROGRAM?

The WAISN Accompaniment Program supports immigrant and refugee community members navigating crucial legal and administrative appointments in Washington state. Attending these appointments can be stressful and challenging, especially when facing legal issues or immigration proceedings.

Our goal is to ensure that no one has to go through these experiences alone. We provide compassionate support to help ease the burden of these processes.

WHO CAN ACCESS THE ACCOMPANIMENT PROGRAM?

Immigrants needing support during these proceedings:

Immigration Court, Seattle and Tacoma

- Bond Hearings at the Northwest Detention Center
- Cancellations of Removal Hearings
- Individual Calendar (Merits)Hearings
- Immigration Court Appeals
- Master Calendar Hearings

State Court Hearings

- Domestic Violence
- DUI
- Family Court
- Traffic Infractions
- Other criminal and civil matters

Immigration Appointments at USCIS Field Offices, Tukwila and Yakima

- Ankle Monitor Check-ins:
 Intensive Supervision
 Appearance Program (ISAP)
- Biometrics
- ICE Check-ins

