

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 or text 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.



WASHINGTON IMMIGRANT
**SOLIDARITY
NETWORK**

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?

Immigrant and refugee community members 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



Need Support Outside Our Focus Areas?

While the Accompaniment Program primarily focuses on specific types of appointments, we understand that other situations may also require support. If you have an upcoming appointment not listed in our focus areas, feel free to reach out. While we cannot guarantee we'll be able to provide accompaniment, we'll do our best to explore options and see how we can help.