



Reintegration Support Guide

At Massachusetts Jobs with Justice, we believe everyone deserves the right to live, work, and love freely -- wherever they choose. Our fight for immigrant rights in the U.S. spans from working to stop individual deportations to protecting immigrant workers' rights on the job and supporting broader organizing efforts.

Under Trump's administration, we've strengthened our grassroots statewide work and have formed volunteer networks called "Street Teams" throughout Massachusetts. These Street Teams participate in Community Walks, distributing know-your-rights information in communities, provide accompaniment during ICE check-ins or court appointments, and have been trained on legal observation for when ICE comes into our communities.

While we are fighting hard against enforcement and to keep our community members, friends, and loved ones safe, the deportation machine continues to tear apart immigrant families. Our support and solidarity must extend beyond borders, and at the intersection of our Immigrant Rights work here in the U.S. and our Global Justice work is the effort to support people who are deported with reintegration and support resources.

The information in this guide was researched by Mass. Jobs with Justice interns and volunteers. It reflects the immigrant populations throughout the state, but is by no means comprehensive -- we always welcome edits and suggestions.

Please e-mail jwj@massjwj.net with any questions/feedback.

Brazil

International Organization for Migration's Voluntary Return & Reintegration Support Program (PRVR 0 Programa de Apoio ao Retorno Voluntário e à Reintegração) can provide aid (financial and otherwise) to migrants who “intend to return voluntarily” → beneficiaries can include “irregular migrants” as well as members of vulnerable groups.

[Fact sheet \(in Portuguese\)](#)

[Information and resources for returning migrants](#)

Ministry of Labor & Employment [provides site](#) to access and apply for available job vacancies in the National Employment System, request info on unemployment insurance, etc.

Information & Support Center for Brazilians Returned Abroad provides reintegration services including assistance in re-entering job market → appears to be focused on migrants returning from Japan but may also provide services for deported migrants from US

- Phone: (11) 3203-1916
- Email: niatre.isec@gmail.com

Casa Do Migrante Project assists reintegration into labor market

- Phone: (45) 3901-3282
- [Website](#)

Resource Booklet with programs aimed at facilitating reintegration from labor market to social services (English and Portuguese)

Cambodia

Cambodian's Women Crisis Centre: services for women escaping violence

- **Safe Shelters:** Located in Phnom Penh, Banteay Meanchey, and Siem Reap. provides shelter, healthcare, food, clothing, counseling, literacy and vocational skills training, and childcare
- **Reintegration and Repatriation Project:** supports women and children after they move out of safe shelters project. Help finding work, starting a business. CWCC provides money for rent and food for first month after moving out of shelter.
- [Website](#)

Phnom Penh Office Address: #42F, Str. 488, Phsar Doem Thkav, Chamkarmon, Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Telephone: (855-23) 987158; Email: PNPadmin@cwcc.org.kh; PNPmanager@cwcc.org.kh

Banteay Meanchey Office Address: # 80, 81 Phum Palilay, Sangkat Poipet, Poipet City. Telephone: (855-54) 967 144. Email: BMAdmin@cwcc.org.kh; BMCmanager@cwcc.org.kh

Siem Reap Office Address: 198, Stoeng Thmey Village, Sangkat Svay Dangkum, Siem Reap Province. Telephone: (855-63) 963 276. Email: SRPadmin@cwcc.org.kh; SRPmanager@cwcc.org.kh

Kampong Thom Office Street Address: #52, Group 8, St. 2, S/K K. Thom, Steung Sen, Kampong Thom. Telephone: (855-62) 210 515. Email: KPTadmin@cwcc.org.kh; KPTmanager@cwcc.org.kh

Returnee Integration Support Center:

A non-profit NGO that supports deported Cambodian-Americans. Provides orientation at the Cambodian Immigration Detention Center, assistance with documentation, assistance with temporary and long term housing, employment, medical and legal assistance.

website: <http://www.risccambodia.org>

Address: Returnee Integration Support Center
House 133, Street Loam, Russian Boulevard,
Sangkat Teuk Thla, Khan Sen Sok
Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Email: info@risccambodia.org

Phone for RISC case workers: **RISC Case Workers:**
(855) 12 716 592; (855) 17 998 872

Tiny Toones: Center for at-risk youth. Hip-hop classes, language and math education, and scholarships are offered.

Address: #154, Street 369
Sangkat Chbar Ampov
Phnom Penh

Cambodia (continued)

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China

China is often criticized for refusing to provide documents necessary for deportation and repatriation due to concerns of verifying citizenship (or likely just wanting to delay process), leaving people under orders to leave in the US → 39k as of 2015, some of whom have been under orders to leave for over a decade.

- Agreement in 2015 to streamline repatriation process, but as of 2017 seems more concerned with extradition, which has been recommended by human rights reports to cease unless China meets international standards of treatment of suspects, and the backlog still remains.

Dominican Republic

*Public stereotypes of and anger towards deportees, who tend to be cast as criminals → often targeted for police sweeps and investigations as a matter of official police procedure (according to Director of Department for Deportees in 2003)

*Deportees met by members of Nat'l Police and representatives of Department of Deportation and are transported to police headquarters for questioning. Held overnight at special holding facility before meeting psychologist from Dept of Deportation (who they must report to each month for 6 months to report on economic and social progress)

- Non-profit representation may also be there to help answer questions

*Must obtain cédula and nota de buena conducta (stamped as deportee) to show that citizen does not have criminal record → required for employment in formal economy

Bienvenidos Seas, Inc: founded by deportees in 2005 as a nonprofit that functions as a support group and network structure for deportees; runs educational campaigns

- Email: bienvenidoseas@gmail.com

El Salvador

First information office (“window”) opened in El Salvador in 2016 to provide migrants with guidance on migrants’ fundamental rights, access to gov’t services and to International Organization for Migration-assisted voluntary returns

For further information, please contact Alba Miriam Amaya at IOM El Salvador, Tel +503 2521-0500 Email: aamaya@iom.int

Centro de atención a niños, niñas y adolescentes: government agency providing shelter services for those who are not picked up by relatives (Ciudad de la Niñez y Adolescencia → offers health services, food, education, shelter, rec activities, legal advice, employment opportunities) located in Usulután and San Miguel

Atención al Migrante: short term aid (food, water, access to phone, funds for transport, orientation on eligibility for social services, medical and psych screenings) and long term aid

<http://www.migracion.gob.sv/temas/direccion-de-atencion-al-migrante/>

phone: 503 2213 7700

address: Dirección General de Migración y Extranjería República de El Salvador

C.A 9a Calle Pte. y Final 15 Av. Nte. Centro de Gobierno, San Salvador, ES

Email: atencion.usuarios@seguridad.gob.sv

Consulado de El Salvador en Boston (Salvadoran Consulate in Boston)

Address: 46 Bennington St.

Boston, Massachusetts 02128

Phone:(617) 418-7069

Website<http://consuladoboston.rree.gob.sv>

Programa Bienvenido a Casa: Government-funded organization that helps people who have been deported with food, shelter, transportation and job searching.

[Website](#)

email: operez@rree.org.sv

Phone in United States: 213-383-8580 Ext. 203 & 213.

Phone in El Salvador: Dirección General de Migración: 503-2233-7735, Departamento de Inmigrantes y Deportados: 503-2231-1218, Comalapa (Airport) 305-2314-9595

El Salvador (continued)

Homies Unidos de El Salvador

Helps young people in gangs reintegrate back into their communities; violence prevention

[Website](#)

Contact: Jesus Aguilar (he speaks English)

E-mail: carecen@cyt.net

Phone: 503-2274-8331, 503-7957-2463, 503-2360-7690

Address: Residencial Tehuacan Sur, Senda los Eliseos, #32, San Salvador, El Salvador.

Guatemala

Casa Nuestras Raices: 2 Government shelters for unaccompanied children migrants deported from US or Mexico

[Website](#)

Shelter in Guatemala City address: 2 Segunda Calle 3-13 Zona 1

Shelter Quetzaltenango address: Calle “D” 0-15 Zona 1

Desgua: Quezaltenango

A bi-national network between Guatemala and the US that promotes economic and educational opportunities for Guatemalan migrants and Mayan communities. Access to job opportunities, job skills education, support for small business.

[Website](#)

Address in Guatemala: 8 Avenida 5-19, Zona 1, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala 09001

Address in US: 219 51st street, 2nd floor, Brooklyn, New York, US 11220

Email NY office at DESGUAinfo@desgua.org

Centro de Orientación del Migrante, Oaxa, A.C. “COMI”: Oaxaca, Mexico

This organization is based in Mexico on the Guatemalan border, and they can help people being deported back to Guatemala. Albergue “Casa el Buen Samaritano.”

Contact: Nancy Maribel Garcia

Address: Arquidiócesis de Oaxaca

Callejon Guadalupe Victoria s/n

68000 Oaxaca, Oax.

Phone: 951-516-9004

Email: comioax@hotmail.com

Procuradaria General de La Nación: Guatemala City Minors often sent here; family members are contacted for reunification. Children stay at youth shelter (reportedly resembling overcrowded detention center with no access to open space) until family arrives. Red Cross may be able to assist with transport costs. If family cannot be contacted, the minor is referred to a judge and temporarily sent to shelter if reunification is not possible

- Psychologists and social workers present to conduct interviews (all interviews conducted in Spanish) at youth shelter
- No follow-up for youth once released to families

[Website](#) and phone: 2414-8787

Address: Procuraduría General de la Nación

15 avenida 9-69 zona 13 Ciudad, Guatemala

Guatemala (continued)

Kids in Need of Defense (KIND): founded Guatemalan Child Return and Reintegration Project to begin repatriation process for minors prior to deportation (providing social workers, funds for family to travel to city, services like skill-building, counseling, mentoring, and school placement, in addition to vocational training and internships for both children and families)

Contact: Emily Kephart: (443) 294-3178

Fact Sheet: <https://supportkind.org/resources/cmrrp/>

website: <https://supportkind.org/our-work/regional-work/>

Asociación POP NOJ: runs migration and reintegration programs specifically for indigenous youth and women to uphold the rights and identity of Mayana people

website: <http://asociacionpopnoj.blogspot.com/>

facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/asociacionpopnoj/>

phone: +502 2238 0905

Address: 3a Avenida 0-80 zona 3, Colonia Bran
Guatemala City, Guatemala 01003

Mesa Nacional de Migración advocates for returner rights

Address: 9ª avenida 0-19 zona 2, Edificio Isabel La Católica, Of. 303. Ciudad de Guatemala, Guatemala, Centro América.

Phone: (502) 2288-6856

Email: menamig@menamig.org

[Website](#)

Asociación de Retornados Guatemaltecos: run by returned migrants with the goal of creating broader community support from returners and diaspora members still in US → builds alliance with civil society groups in US Consejo Nacional de Atención al Migrante de Guatemala: coordinates services for migrants

Email: asoc.retornadosguatemaltecos@gmail.com

Número de Teléfono: (502) 40508477

Teléfono Dos: (502) 59238540

Haiti

Support Group for Refugees & the Repatriated (Groupe d'Appui aux Rapatriés et Réfugiés)

An umbrella group of associations and ngos working on the issue of migration in Haiti.

[Website](#)

Border Resource Centers in Belladere, Malpasse, and Anse-a-Pitres for registration of vulnerable returners (esp. women and children) and individual counseling that can lead to outward referrals to networks supported by Ministry of Social Affairs

Alternative Chance: a self-help, advocacy program for criminal deportees in Haiti

New York mailing address:

Alternative Chance

70A Greenwich Avenue

New York, New York 10011

Michelle Karshan, Executive Director

Phone: 212-613-6033

Email: AlternativeChance@gmail.com

India

- Cases where deported Indian citizens are detained by Indian immigration authorities and handed over to local police for arrest for violation of Indian travel laws (even if had/have valid passports)
 - Nationals who return after rejected asylum application do not face issues unless Indian travel laws were broken on departure and/or on return
- Citizens who arrive in India with expired employment visas have been made to pay fines

As with China, India is often cited by US as “uncooperative” as far as refusing to take back deported citizens (e.g., refusing to provide travel documentation).

Jamaica

Family Reunification Network: Kingston

Supports detainees through:

Accommodations/Shelter referrals ;Employment/Vocational counseling and training referrals; Drug /alcohol abuse rehab referrals; Health care referrals; Counseling;

Re-connection with famil; Help in obtaining National ID, TRN, etc.

US address: Family Unification & Resettlement Initiative, Inc. New York

144 West 127 th Street

New York, New York, 10027

Phone:646-698-2172

Facsimile: 646-698-2173

Jamaican address: 11 Greyden Avenue

Kingston, 10 Jamaica

Phone: 876-906-8262

Facsimile: 876-279-3283

Email: familyunif@hotmail.com

Mexico

Kino Border Initiative Nogales, Sonora.

-Aid Center for Migrants (CAM): 2 meals a day to migrant men, women, children in comedor. Clothing and personal care, first aid, and orientation for social service assistance.

-Nazareth House: shelter for migrant women and children.

Website: <https://www.kinoborderinitiative.org/humanitarian-aid/>

US phone: (520) 287 2370

Mexico phone: 011-52 (631) 316-2086 (*add the 011-52 if calling from US*)

Casa Calabrini: Tijuana

Two shelters located a long walk east of the “river” on the hilly neighborhoods, which overlook downtown. One is for women and it houses about 25 residents, very clean and secure; right next door is a four story building only for men with impressive intake services, security and rules, and meals, etc. Both are called Casa Calabrini at this address:

Galileo 239 Postal, 22350 Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico, +52 664 682 5180

The caretakers in charge are Brother William and Sister Orila.

Albergue Temporal Para Mujeres y Hombres: Tijuana

Ave. 5 de Mayo Num. 526 Altos, Zona Norte de Tijuana B.C.

Entre Calle Primera y Coahuila

Dir. Elda Chalma., cell: 664-115-2053 offic. 664-638-1073

Albergue La Vina de Tijuana

Calle Ing. Fernando Sanchez Ayala #7534 Zona Norte

Director: Carlos del Toro

Phone: 664-685-4508

Desayunador Salesiano, Padre Chavo: Tijuana

Breakfast served daily

[Website](#)

Av. Ocampo #700, Zona Centro

Tel: 688-27-90 y 687-25-53

Nextel: 152*170754*4

Cell: 044-664-232-94-31

Email: desayunadorsalesiano@gmail.com

(some lodging available)

Mexico (continued)

Grupo Beta

Government program that provides deportees with information. 22 Grupos Beta exist in 9 states: Baja California, Sonora, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Tamaulipas, Veracruz, Tabasco, Chiapas y Oaxaca.

website: <https://www.gob.mx/inm/acciones-y-programas/grupos-beta-de-proteccion-a-migrantes>
(web page has a telephone directory for each grupo beta in each state)

Hotel del Migrante Deportado: Mexicali

Mostly houses men; one block from the customs crossing. It is visible from the crossing.
email: ergiotamai@hotmail.com
Phone: 686-209-6138

Centro de Orientación Del Migrante "COMI" Oaxaca

Contact: Nancy Maribel Garcia
Address: Arquidiócesis de Oaxaca
Callejon Guadalupe Victoria s/n
68000 Oaxaca, Oax.
Phone: 951-516-9004
Email: comioax@hotmail.com

Casa del Migrante: Comalapa

Phone: 963-634-1934
Contact: Hna. Gloria Murua, SJM

Casa del Migrante: Tapachula

Phone: 962-625-4812
Email: padreflormaria@yahoo.com.mx

Red DH Migrantes:

An [online directory](#) of shelters in Mexico, grouped by state

Mexico (continued)

Somos Mexicanos: gov't run program that informs deported citizens of programs available for reintegration purposes (recuperation of belongings still in US, welfare services for food and healthcare, services for employment and education services through local case managers, may be able to help with moving families back if separated) → questions whether gov't will continue to be able to support with increased deportations

[Website](#)

Otros Dreams en Accion ODA: advocates for the claim to legal rights and responsibilities—including but not limited to legal international mobility—as members of the United States national community from our current location, al otro lado, in towns and cities across Mexico. Second, ODA advocates for integration and transformation in Mexico. And last but not least, the members of ODA support each other, independent of what someone may have done in the past, the circumstances under which someone returned to Mexico, and the diversity of immigration status and mobility within our community

- Grass-roots organization funded by members, donations, and grants
- Founded and run by Mexican citizens who were deported from or voluntarily left US
- Projects include:
 - Return 101 provides info and resources for people throughout the repatriation process through online workshops and FAQs and video tutorials
 - Almas Transfronterizas connects deported and returning youth to therapists trained in the contexts of migration and violence → 12 weeks virtual therapy provided free with options for continuance as needed

[Website:](#) this website has a lot of resources for people deported to Mexico

New Comienzos: organization founded by former deportee that helps mentor Mexicans during the process of repatriation. Programs include: bilingual job search, psychological assistance, emergency shelters, expedited ID acquisition, Spanish grammar classes, mentoring programs, and single parent assistance.

[Website](#)

Mexican Consulate: Consulate offers legal aid to Americans of Mexican origin, particularly about immigration system

Mexico (continued)

Local Arrangements for Repatriation to Mexico: 9 local arrangements between DHS officials and the Mexican Consular Officials along US-Mexico border that identify points of contact among ICE, CBP, and Mexican authorities, specify normal hours for repatriation, establish routine and special handling advance notification requirements, and ensure process to handle complaints of misconduct or abuse

- [List of local arrangements provided by ICE](#)

Deportados Unidos en la Lucha: Mexico City. Group of US deportees in Mexico, fight for deportee rights. Help new arrivals at Mexico City airport every Tuesday, provide transportation, help contact family members, tell new arrivals about resources available to them.

[Facebook](#) and Phone: +52 55 7828 3480

Vietnam

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