

## Overview

As the only bicultural and bilingual human services organization serving the Latino community in Sussex County, La Esperanza seeks to enrich the community by welcoming cultural diversity and providing high-quality programs and services.

## Mission

La Esperanza supports the integration and empowerment of Latino immigrants as productive and contributing residents of Sussex County, Delaware.



La Esperanza now has two locations! Call 302-854-9262 for more information.



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**We are open Monday through Friday  
from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.**

Dedicated to serving the Hispanic community in Sussex County, Delaware since 1996.



La Esperanza, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.



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**Building Bridges for  
Community Integration!**



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## Our Programs & Services

### Family Development

Through the family development program we offer services regarding:

- Emergency assistance (clothing and food)
- Translation and interpretation
- Transportation
- Court assistance and accompaniment
- Legal advocacy
- Financial management
- Accompaniment to medical providers and other social services agencies
- Pre and post-natal care services

### The P.A.S.A. Youth Program offers:

- Educational Sessions
- Storytelling for Empowerment
- Mentoring
- Extracurricular/Recreational youth activities

### The Healthy Homes Program offers:

- Educational Sessions
- Presentations
- Information & Materials dissemination

### Immigration

The immigration program provides assistance and legal advocacy regarding clients who seek to apply for:

- Political Asylum
- Work permit and status renewals
- Permanent Resident Statuses
- Affidavits of Support
- Citizenship & Naturalization
- U.S. Passport applications
- Assistance with D.A.C.A. applications
- Notary services

### Victim Services

The victim services department has three key programs which are the:

#### VISA Program

#### Hope for Tomorrow Program

#### Seeds of Hope Program

Together these programs offer services such as:

- Translation and interpretation
- Transportation and accompaniment
- Referrals to auxiliary services
- Legal advocacy and victim immigration services
- Mental health counseling to Latina women
- Providing encouragement to victims
- Dispelling myths associated with abuse
- Educating to prevent further abuse

## Our History

### How it all began

Founded in 1996 by three Carmelite Sisters of Charity and several Hispanic leaders to address the needs of the increasing number of Mexican migrant farm workers and Guatemalan immigrants arriving to southern Delaware, La Esperanza is now the second largest multi-service agency for Hispanics in Delaware and the only bicultural and bilingual agency specifically dedicated to serving the Hispanic community in Sussex County. We help our clients as they progress toward employment, housing, education, self-sufficiency and citizenship. Located in Georgetown, Delaware, La Esperanza is a place of hope (esperanza) for Hispanic immigrants and their families who live in Sussex County. Our logo includes a sun and a grasshopper; the sun represents a new beginning and the grasshopper is a biblical symbol of the triumph of people in a new land.

Educate

Learn

Apply

Empower

### Education

The Family Education and Language Training (FELT) program offers:

- English as a Second Language (ESL) classes
- Civics/Citizenship classes
- Computer literacy classes
- Spanish literacy classes