

Care on the Corner
Registration for Citizenship Preparation Classes is Monday, September 30, 2019

Preparatory classes for U.S. Citizenship will start on Monday, **September 30** and finish on Monday, October 28 from 7:00 8:30 pm at Care on the Corner (Care Center), 333 Franklin Avenue in Hasbrouck Heights. Registration and Testing will take place on Monday, September 30th at 7:00 p.m., at the Care Center.

The requirements for the class include: “Permanent” Green Card for 5 years (or 3 years if married to U.S. Citizen), ability to speak, read, and write English, good moral character, knowledge of U.S. history and government. The best preparation is studying English as you will need an ESL Level 2 ability to pass the Citizenship test.

Steps in applying for U.S. Citizenship are:

1. Learn to speak, read, and write English
2. Fill out the N-400 application and send in with fee of **\$725** (*which is nonrefundable and nonwaiverable*)
3. Wait to be called to Newark for fingerprinting appointment – usually 8 months
4. Wait after fingerprinting from 6 – 12 months
5. Go for oral exam to USCIS office
6. Take your oath

Recently the Newark office has slowed down processing with only one Oath Ceremony daily; preceded by very detailed background checks based on fingerprints. Those who pass the exam and have all of their background checks completed will take the Oath of Allegiance and receive citizenship the same day. Those with incomplete background checks have to return at a later date for Oath and citizenship.

Those who fail the exam have a second chance – usually within 3-6 months you will receive another Appointment. Anyone who fails twice must begin the process again and pay the fee again.

For more information about the U.S. Citizenship class or to pre-register, please call the Care on the Corner office, at 201-288-9460. A registration form **along with a non-refundable \$25 processing fee**, must be completed for each student. Financial assistance is available.

NAME _____

HOME TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NATIVE LANGUAGE: _____ HOME COUNTRY _____

Please complete this form to register for the U.S. CITIZENSHIP CLASS and send it along with the registration fee to:

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Please make checks payable to Care on the Corner.