



**Department of State**  
**Office for New Americans**

# **Supporting Families With Young Children**

## **NYS Office for New Americans**

### **Ramirez June Initiative**

NYS ONA RAMIREZ JUNE INITIATIVE

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# NYS Office for New Americans

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- Learn more about the ONA Immigrant Community Liaison Team.
- How does ONA help immigrants in New York State?
- How does ONA's Ramirez June Initiative increase access to disability services for immigrants?

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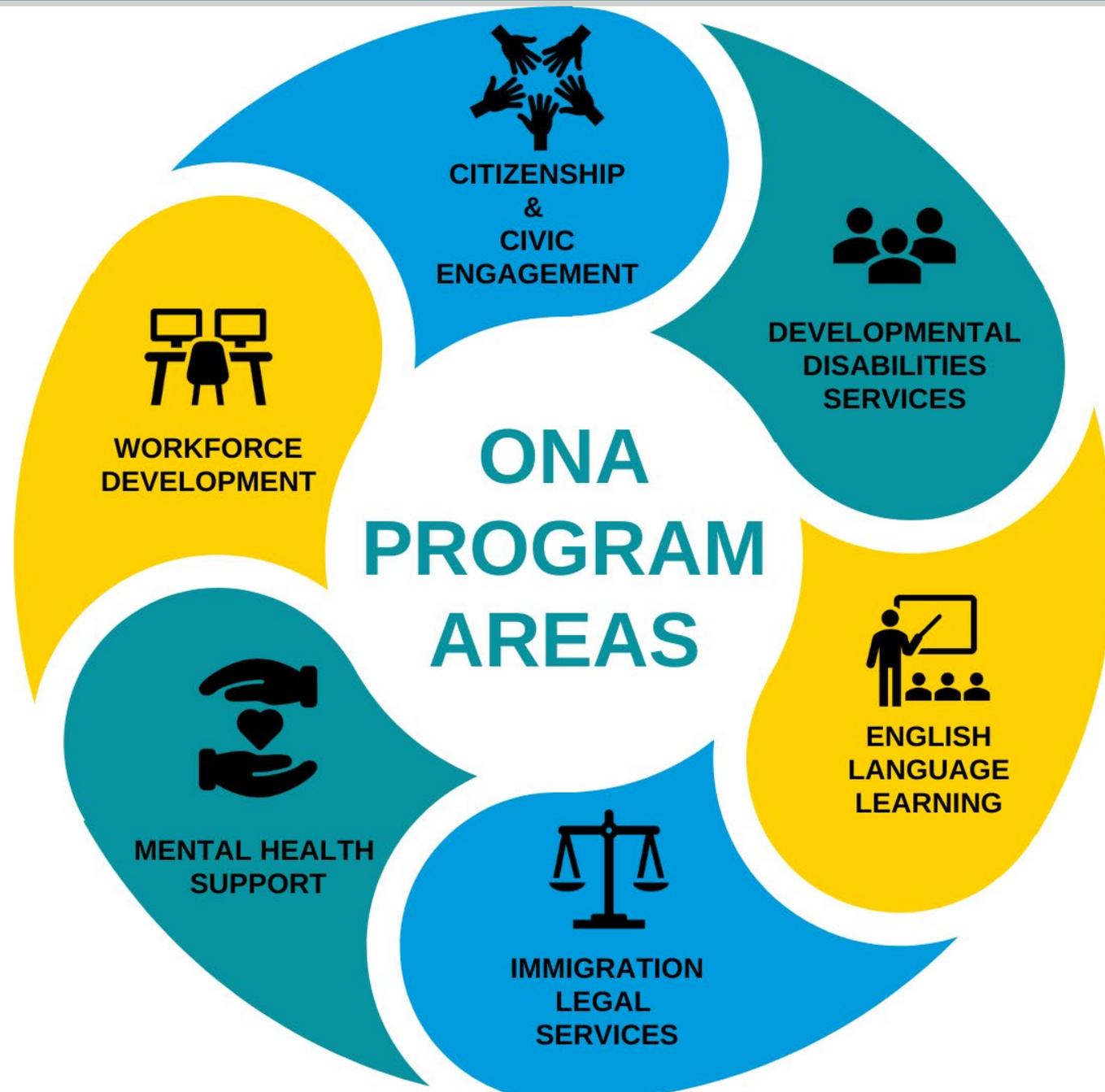
**Rosa M. Montalvo Pacheco**

**Rosa is a “Learn The Signs. Act Early.” Regional Delegate!**

# About NYS ONA

- The New York State Office for New Americans (ONA), founded in 2012, is the nation's first statutorily created immigrant services office.
- ONA assists all new Americans with accessing and navigating a variety of free services and supports through its statewide network of community-based providers.





# ONA Legal Services

- Statewide network of experienced immigration attorneys
- Free immigration legal services, regardless of your immigration status.
- Consultation days available at ONA Opportunity Centers.
- Know Your Rights and law-related workshops



**NYS New Americans Hotline**

**1-800-566-7636**



# Connect with ONA's Free Services

## Call the New Americans Hotline:

# 1-800-566-7636

- TOLL-FREE
- 9 am - 8 pm, Monday to Friday (except holidays).
- Anyone can call for information and referrals, regardless of citizenship or immigration status.
- Calls are private.
- Assistance available in 200+ languages.
- Information can also be found on the ONA website:  
<https://dos.ny.gov/office-new-americans>





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KNOW YOUR **RESOURCES**

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Resources are available to everyone,  
including immigrants:

[dos.ny.gov/know-your-rights](https://dos.ny.gov/know-your-rights)



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To share information regarding  
federal government action  
in New York State:

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# ONA Ramirez June Initiative

Increasing Access to Disability Services for New Americans through Outreach, Training, and Partnership.



- The Initiative is a first of its kind in the nation, it launched as a grant from the NYS Council on Developmental Disabilities (CDD) in 2019 and continues to build capacity to support new American with disabilities.

# Voyage is in 13 languages



Spanish



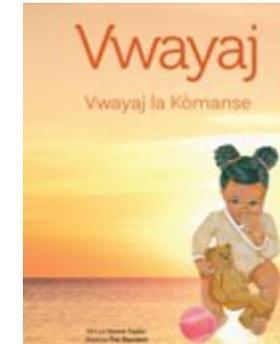
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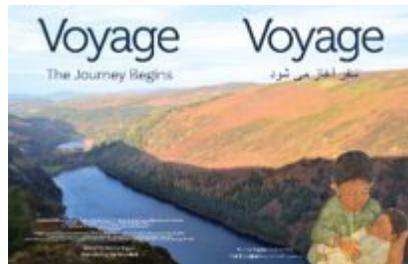
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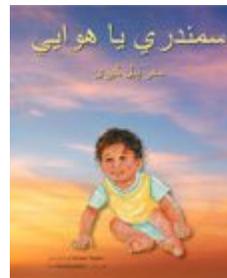
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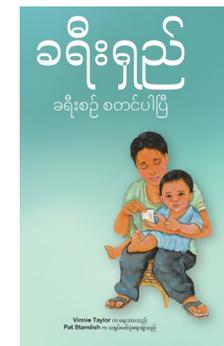
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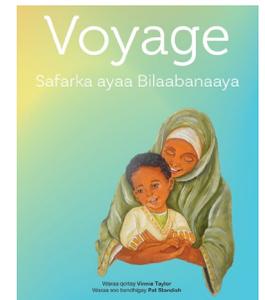
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Burmese



Karen



Somali

# What's in *Voyage*?



- Multilingual information on child development (2 months – 5 years) and the early identification of disabilities.
- Each copy is bilingual with all content in English and a second language.
- Provides ages for developmental screenings (starting at 9 months), autism screenings (starting at 18 months), Well-Child Visits, developmental milestones, activities to promote child development, and disability resources in NYS.

# Order Free copies of *Voyage!*

Access the Voyage Order Form in English or Spanish

## Espanol Formulario



**Formulario de Pedido de El Viaje:**  
<https://forms.office.com/g/cBVcvmbSUn>

## English Order Form



**Order form:** <https://bit.ly/OrderVoyage>

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