

ADDRESS AND PHONE DIRECTORY · OHIO

Ohio Official Offices Directory 2026

Immigration, identity, tax, vehicles, vital records, apostilles and Turkish paperwork, with addresses and phone numbers in one place.

SHORT ANSWER

Ohio has **three USCIS locations**: Columbus (actually Westerville), Cleveland and Cincinnati, and all three serve as both field office and biometrics center. On the court side the only one we know of is the **Cleveland Immigration Court**, and ICE has no field office of its own in Ohio: the state is covered by **Detroit**. For vehicles, three separate bodies are involved and knowing which one to go to saves a day. Apostilles are issued in Columbus, at **\$5 per document**.

USCIS: three offices

OFFICE	ADDRESS	TYPE
Columbus	5466 Westerville Pike (Alum Creek Plaza), Westerville OH 43081	Field office and ASC
Cleveland	1240 East 9th Street, 5th floor, Cleveland OH 44199-2085	Field office and ASC
Cincinnati	550 Main Street, Room 1-710, Cincinnati OH 45202-5298	Field office and ASC
Processing times	egov.uscis.gov/processing-times	Varies by office

WHICH OFFICE IS MINE? WE CANNOT TELL YOU

- We read those addresses from search results on the official domain; **the office pages themselves did not open in this session**, so verify before you travel. We also could not confirm the Columbus office hours or whether the field office and the ASC share the same address.
- It is very likely that a Columbus or Franklin County address belongs to the **Columbus** field office, but that is an **inference**, not a verified assignment: we could not read the USCIS ZIP code assignment table.
- Get the right answer from two places: the [USCIS office locator](#) with your own ZIP code, and **your own appointment notice (Form I-797C)**. No address on this page replaces that notice; where they conflict, your notice governs.
- **You do not book the biometrics appointment.** USCIS sets the date and the center and mails the notice; if you cannot attend, request a reschedule using the instructions on the notice, because not attending can lead to your application being treated as abandoned. Bring the appointment notice and a photo ID. **Allow extra time for Westerville:** the office is not downtown and Columbus has no rail transit.

Immigration court, ICE and CBP

BODY	ADDRESS · PHONE · HOURS
Cleveland Immigration Court	801 W. Superior Avenue, Suite 13-100, Cleveland OH 44113 · 216-802-1100 · open to the public 8:00 to 16:30, filing window 8:00 to 16:00 , closed on federal holidays
Is a Columbus case heard in Cleveland?	We could not confirm this. The EOIR Cleveland page publishes no jurisdiction definition: no county list, no ZIP codes, no region. Your court is named by your hearing notice and by the EOIR case information system with your A-number
Is it the only court in Ohio?	On the page we read, Cleveland is the only immigration court listed in Ohio, but we did not read the full EOIR court list, so we do not even state that as certain
ICE Detroit field office	985 Michigan Avenue, Suite 207, Detroit MI 48226 · (313) 771-6601 · covers Michigan and Ohio together; there is no ICE field office in Ohio
ICE Cleveland sub-office	925 Keynote Circle, Brooklyn Heights OH 44131 · appointments Tuesday to Thursday 8:30 to 14:30 · the office page describes its coverage as northern Ohio. We could not confirm which office a Columbus address reports to ; go to the office named in your own reporting instructions
CBP Columbus port (port 4103)	6431 Alum Creek Drive Suite A, Groveport OH 43125 · +1 614-497-1865 · covers John Glenn Columbus International (CMH) and Rickenbacker (LCK)
CBP Cleveland port (port 4101)	6747 Engle Road, Middleburg Heights OH 44130 · +1 440-891-3800

Cleveland is about **145 miles (230 km)** from Columbus, roughly 2 hours 15 minutes of driving; those figures are our own calculation, not from an official source. A hearing can be decided **in your absence**, meaning a removal order can be entered while you are not there: allow for the drive, for parking and for the security line, do not rely on a single car, and remember that the filing

window closes at 16:00. A correction to an I-94 record is made **by appointment with the port**, not by walking up to an airport counter.

Identity and tax

AGENCY	DETAILS
SSA, Columbus	According to the agency's own Ohio page there are three field offices in Columbus: Columbus East, Columbus North and Columbus West. We are deliberately not publishing their street addresses , because the agency page did not open in this session and we do not want to send you to the wrong building. Get the right address with your own ZIP code from the official office locator , then call before you go
SSA phone	1-800-772-1213, weekdays 8:00 to 19:00. Appointments are booked, changed and cancelled on that number. The line serves English and Spanish, with interpreters connected for other languages; ask for a Turkish interpreter and say so at the start of the call
When to go to SSA	Wait a few days after you enter the country; it takes time for your immigration records to reach the Social Security system, and going early wastes a day. Photocopies and notarized copies are not accepted, originals are required
IRS ITIN document authentication	Nine Ohio offices: Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Lima, Toledo and Youngstown. You need not put your passport in the mail. An appointment is required at 844-545-5640 , and the IRS itself says getting one can take several weeks. Confirm addresses through the IRS office locator
Two ITIN warnings	A spouse applying for an ITIN and every dependent must attend in person with their own file ; school and medical records for dependents cannot be authenticated at these offices. An ITIN not used on a return for three consecutive years expires
Columbus Income Tax Division	90 West Broad Street, Columbus OH 43215 · 614-645-7370 · individual return on Form IR-25, due April 15, online through crisp.columbus.gov

Vehicles: three separate bodies

ERRAND	BODY · NOTE
Knowledge, vision and road tests	A driver exam station run by the State Highway Patrol · the knowledge test and vision screening are walk-in, the in-car test is by appointment only through BMV Online Services
Card, plates and annual registration	A privately operated deputy registrar agency · you join the queue remotely with Get In Line, Online, but the BMV states plainly that this is not an appointment
The vehicle title	The county clerk of courts title office · an out-of-state title can be converted at any county office; an appointment is not required but is recommended

ERRAND	BODY · NOTE
BMV customer line	1-844-644-6268
Title corrections and cancellations	BMV Title Support Section, PO Box 16520, Columbus OH 43216-6520 · asktitles@dps.ohio.gov · 614-752-7671

Vital records and marriage

TRANSACTION	WHERE · FEE · NOTE
Birth and death certificates	At state level the Ohio Department of Health Bureau of Vital Statistics , at \$21.50 ; alongside it there are more than a hundred local vital statistics offices inside city and county health districts, each able to print Ohio records on request, so walking in and getting a certificate the same day is usually possible. Columbus Public Health charges \$25, so unusually for this series the state office is cheaper than the city
The critical line for a Turkish reader	Online ordering is not accepted for dual citizenship, international legal matters or international marriage ; a mail application is required. The most useful fact in this section is a rule that excludes exactly your use case
Marriage license	Ohio is one of the few states in this series where the license comes from a probate court : not a county clerk, not a township clerk, not a health department. Each of the 88 counties has one
Three traps at once	At least one applicant must reside in that county, both must appear in person, and the license expires after 60 days
Certified copy of the marriage record	A certified marriage abstract from the county probate court; \$2.00 in Franklin County. This is the document you need for an apostille

Apostille: Ohio Secretary of State, \$5 per document

- 1 Obtain the certified original.** An apostille is **not issued on a photocopy**; the Secretary of State certifies only a certified original record issued by the competent authority. For a birth or death certificate that is the Ohio Department of Health or a local health district; for marriage it is the marriage abstract from the county probate court; for a notarized document, the notary's commission must be verifiable by the Secretary of State.
- 2 Prepare the envelope.** A completed **Authentication/Apostille Request Form (Form 8003)**, the document itself, and a stamped self-addressed return envelope or a prepaid shipping label. Payment by check, money order or credit card authorization form.
- 3 Send it, or ask first.** The address is the **Client Service Center, 180 Civic Center Dr., Columbus OH 43215-4138**; mailed requests are processed **within two to three days**, on top of mail time. Contact: central Ohio **614-728-9200**, toll free **877-767-3453**, Records@OhioSoS.gov. **Whether you can walk up to the counter and wait, we could not confirm**: the page describes the mail route and says nothing about counter hours, so call and ask.

- 4 **Leave the translation until last.** It is done by a sworn translator in Türkiye or one the consulate accepts, and the apostille stamp itself forms part of the translated text. One Ohio advantage: **the apostille work is done in Columbus**, so if you live in central Ohio you handle it in the same city.

Turkish paperwork

ITEM	DETAILS
Consulate General of Türkiye in Chicago	455 N. Cityfront Plaza Dr. (NBC Tower), Suite 2900, Chicago, IL 60611 · There is no Turkish consulate in Ohio ; the state falls in the thirteen-state Chicago consular district
Phone and email	+1 312 263 0644 · fax +1 312 263 1449 · consulate.chicago@mfa.gov.tr
Emergency duty line	+1 773 386 3213
Consular Call Center	24/7 +90 312 292 29 29
Hours	Monday to Friday 09:00 to 12:30 and 13:30 to 16:30 · in-person applications 09:30 to 12:00, by appointment only · telephone enquiries 14:00 to 16:00
Ohio apostilles	The Consulate General does not apostille Ohio documents ; that is done in Columbus. Order matters: Columbus first, then the consulate
Website	Both a hyphenated and an unhyphenated address circulate online, but the one that works is the hyphenated one: chicago-cg.mfa.gov.tr

Helplines

LINE	NUMBER
Emergency (police, ambulance, fire)	911
BMV customer line	1-844-644-6268
BMV Title Support Section	614-752-7671
Ohio Department of Taxation, vehicle tax help	(888) 405-4039
Columbus Income Tax Division	614-645-7370
Ohio utility regulator, consumer complaints	(800) 686-7826
Clean Energy Columbus (aggregation)	866-856-5654
Columbus City Schools enrollment	614-365-4011 · EL Language Assistance Center 614-365-8802 · Project Connect 614-365-5140
Mount Carmel Patient Financial Services	614-234-8888 or 800-346-1009, weekdays 9:00 to 17:00

LINE	NUMBER
COTA (Columbus buses)	(614) 228-1776 · COTA//Plus 614-308-4400
Ohio Secretary of State, apostilles	614-728-9200 · toll free 877-767-3453
SSA	1-800-772-1213
IRS ITIN appointments	844-545-5640
Cleveland Immigration Court	216-802-1100
ICE Detroit field office	(313) 771-6601

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