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D.C. Language Access Coalition releases Resource Guide

The D.C. Language Access Coalition (DCLAC) is releasing a resource guide to help community members navigate the D.C. nonprofit organizations that provide them access to programs, information and services, improving their quality of life. You can find this guide online at: <http://www.dclanguageaccess.org/cm/?q=node/106>

Between the holiday season and the weak economy, many community members are looking to the community for assistance. In this recession, people need to secure cheap and easily accessible resources. The DCLAC resource guide helps the community find the right organization, connects them with the right people in the organization and will reduce the time it takes to figure out who is actually able to help.

The D.C. Language Access Coalition is an alliance of 34 community based organizations working together to implement the D.C. Language Access Act as well as empower the English Language Learner (ELL) communities to participate in civil society and increase their voice in their communities. Our resource guide is one tool towards empowerment by connecting our populations with the services and assistance that are often needed to provide anything from food on the table to preventing domestic violence.

[Christina Donnelly](#), Membership and Volunteer Coordinator of DCLAC compiled this resource guide which provides community members with education opportunities, healthcare providers, ESL classes, legal services and other resources. In addition to the Resource Guide the DCLAC website also highlights community events, news and resources on civil rights and language access.