



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND FACTS ABOUT OFFICE OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

## WHAT IS THE OFFICE OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT?

The DC Office of Refugee Resettlement (DCORR) fosters the expeditious transition of refugees, asylees, victims of human trafficking, repatriates, and unaccompanied refugee minors (URMs) who resettle in the District of Columbia from dependency on public assistance to economic self-sufficiency.

## WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

Services provided to those eligible for Refugee Resettlement Services include:

- **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**
- **Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA)**
- **Unaccompanied Refugee Minors (URMs)**
- **Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA)**
- **Refugee Medical Screening (RMS)**
- **Refugee Employment Services**
- **Case Management Services**
- **English Language Training**
- **State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)**
- **Foster Care Placement and Case Management Services (URM Program)**
- **Education Assistance**

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT SERVICES?

To be eligible for Refugee Resettlement Services, you must qualify as follows:

- **Granted Refugee status, or entered the U.S. as a Refugee**
- **Granted Asylee status**
- **Cuban/Haitian Entrant**
- **Amerasian Immigrant**
- **Victim of Severe Form of Human Trafficking**
- **Minors entering under Special Immigrant Status (SIJ)**
- **Unaccompanied Refugee Minors (URMs)**

## WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO APPLY FOR SERVICES?

URM and SIJ clients enter the program by referral from the Lutheran Immigrant and Refugee Service (LIRS). Eligible adult clients and families will be referred by a third party (e.g. Immigration Office, attorney offices, etc.) and are then referred to Catholic Charities Refugee Service Center for services.

## HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Adult Refugee Services: DCORR (202) 698-4316 or Catholic Charities (202) 266-3062.  
URM Program Services: DCORR (202) 698-4323 or  
Lutheran Social Services (202) 723-3000 ext 255