

Refugee and Immigrant Services Agencies

Description:

There are five major organizations/agencies in Connecticut that provide services to refugees and immigrants who are new to the United States. These organizations provide a variety of services and resources to refugees and immigrants to help them become self-sufficient. Services may include: English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction, job training, employment and vocational assistance, interpreter services, housing arrangements, shelter, clothing, food, education, transitional cash assistance, information and referral services, counseling and classes for immigration and citizenship, and case management.

Eligibility Requirements, Service Areas and Program Year:

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- Refugees must meet general financial eligibility requirements for all programs, but may also be eligible for cash and medical assistance based upon their refugee status for the first eight months in the United States.
- Refugees may access the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly known as Food Stamps) as well as other programs if they meet age, disability or other program criteria.

Service Areas:

Statewide

Program Year:

October 1 – September 30

Contact Information:

For additional information regarding the services provided by each agency, contact the individual agency:

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Integrated Refugee & Immigrant
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Connecticut, Inc.
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Jewish Federation of Connecticut, Inc.
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Related Information:

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