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## Refugee Employment Services Forum

**(Woodland, CA)** – The Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services (DESS) will be hosting a public forum on Tuesday, February 19 to discuss employment services available to the refugee population in Yolo County. The forum will be held 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the DESS River City Room, located at 500 Jefferson Boulevard in West Sacramento.

“Refugee employment services are available to all refugees new to Yolo County during their first year in the U.S.,” said Pam Miller, Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services Director. “This includes refugees who are receiving cash assistance, unemployed refugees who are not receiving cash assistance, and employed refugees in need of services to retain employment or to attain economic independence.”

Community members are invited to attend this meeting to receive an overview of program services and to provide input on additional services that may be needed.

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The Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services provides income support, food stamps and other aid to eligible low-income individuals and families; employment and training services to increase workforce participation and decrease dependency; and protective and supportive services for both children and vulnerable adults.

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