



Refugee Resettlement in Sacramento

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Outline

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2. Pre- Arrival Process
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Who is a refugee?

Someone who has been *forced to flee* his or her country because of persecution, war, or violence.

Well-founded fear of persecution due to their:



Race



Religion



Social Group



Nationality



Politics

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Refugee



Asylee

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Displacement By the Numbers

65+ million people displaced worldwide

21.5 million refugees

Half of refugees are under the age of 18

54% of refugees come from just three countries

33,972 people are forcibly displaced every day

<1% of refugees are eventually resettled

85,000 refugees were resettled by the U.S. in FY16

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DURABLE SOLUTIONS



**Voluntary
Repatriation**



**Local
Integration**



**3rd Country
Resettlement**

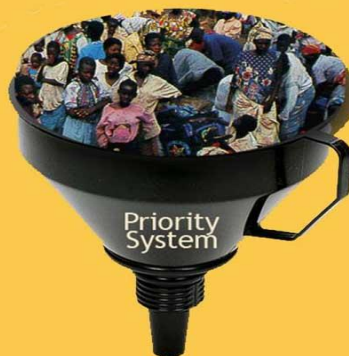
Traditional Resettlement Countries

Australia New Zealand
Netherlands Norway
Canada Sweden
Denmark Switzerland
Finland **United States**

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PRIORITY SYSTEM



1 Individual Referrals



2 Group Referrals



3 Family Reunification

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Nationalities resettled in Sacramento in FY16

Afghanistan (77%)

Syria (10%)

Iraq- (5%)

Iran

Ukraine

Russia

Democratic Republic of Congo

Moldova

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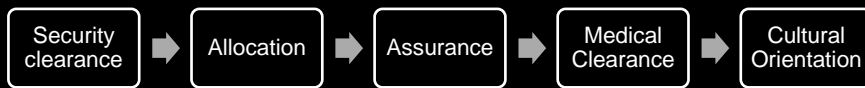


SIVs

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Pre-Arrival Processes



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Travel to the US



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Resettlement

Resettlement Agencies

*IRC is the
3rd largest
United States
Resettlement
Agency,
after USCCB
and LIRS*



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Core Services

- Airport Pickup with interpreter present
- SNAP Application (7 days)
- Cash & Medical Assistance Applications (7 days)
- SS Card Application (14 days)
- ESL Enrollment (10 days)
- Employment Services Enrollment (10 days)
- Other Service Enrollment (10 days)

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Core Services, cont.

- Health Screening (30 days)
- School Enrollment (30 days)
- Selective Service Registration (30 days)
- Cultural Orientation (30 days*)
- Service/Self-sufficiency Plan
- Home Visits (24 hour and 30 day)



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Cultural Orientation

- U.S Laws and Rights
- Your New Community
- Employment
- Health (Food and Nutrition)
- Budgeting and Personal Finance
- Housing (leases, etc.)
- Hygiene
- Safety (911, police)
- Cultural Adjustment
- Education (laws about children attending school; accessing higher education.)
- Transportation

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Early Employment



New Roots

