The Maryland Office for Refugees and Asylees (MORA), through the Department of Human Services (DHS), Family Investment Administration (FIA) provides support and services to federally recognized refugees to ease their integration into American society.

**IMMIGRATION STATUSES**

- **Refugees**: 1,015 (40%)
- **Asylees**: 895 (35%)
- **SIVs**: 625 (27%)
- **Other**: 29 (3%)

(Victims of Trafficking & Cuban/Haitian Entrants)

**AREAS/COUNTIES**

- **Suburban Washington Area**: 64%
- **Baltimore Metropolitan Area**: 35%
- **Other**: 0.2%

**MORA PROGRAMS FY20**

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**
- COVID-19 Supplemental Assistance \*New in FY21
- Refugee Transitional Cash Assistance

**HEALTH ASSISTANCE**
- Refugee Health Promotion Grant \*New in FY21
- Refugee Medical Assistance
- Refugee Health Screenings

**EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**
- Refugee Support Services (RSS) Employment Services
- Vocational Training and Employment Services (VTES)
- TANF Employment Program (RTEP)

**EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- Family Education Program (RFEP)

**TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT**
- Extended Case Management Program (ECMP)
- Services to Older Refugees (SOR)

**TARGETED OUTREACH**
- Asylee Outreach Project (AOP)

**YOUTH SERVICES**
- Refugee School Impact Grant (RSIG)
- Refugee Youth Mentoring Project (RYMP) \*New in FY21

**PARTICIPANTS IN FY20**

- **Medical Screenings**: 1356
- **English Training**: 834
- **Employment**: 536
- **Family Education**: 529
- **Cash Assistance**: 410
- **School Impact Grant**: 181
- **Youth Mentoring**: 174
- **Asylee Outreach Project**: 87
- **Services for Older Refugees**: 56
- **Vocational Training**: 34
- **Services for Older Refugees**: 15

**TIME IN U.S.**

- **0 to 12 months**: 46%
- **13+ months**: 54%

**CASE SIZES**

- **1**: 36%
- **2 to 5**: 44%
- **6+**: 20%

**AGE GROUP**

- **0 to 4**: 61%
- **5 to 18**: 30%
- **19 to 59**: 7%
- **60+**: 2%
**REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT FUNDING STREAMS**

Bureau of Populations, Refugees, and Migration U.S State Department

Directly to 9 National Resettlement Agencies (RAs)

*In Maryland:* 3 Resettlement Agencies
- Reception & Placement Program
- Matching Grant Program
- Preferred Communities Grant

Serving Refugees, Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) Holders

**OFFICE OF REFUGEE RESettlement (ORR) DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Through State Agencies

*In Maryland:* Maryland Office for Refugees & Asylees (MORA), Department of Human Services
- Temporary Cash Assistance and Medical Screening (CMA)
- Refugee Support Services (RSS)
  - Employability Services
  - Set-Aside Programs
  - Older Refugees (SOR)
  - Youth (RSIG, RYMP, RHP)
  - Refugee TANF Coordination Grant
  *New in FY21*

Serving Refugees, SIVs, Asylees, Victims of Trafficking (VOTs), Cuban/Haitian Parolees, Certain Amerasians

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**#11** Maryland’s ranking in employment outcomes nationwide

61% of employment service clients obtained jobs, **78%** f/t with health benefits

$14 average F/T wage

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**REFUGEE ARRIVALS IN MARYLAND**

246 Refugees 699 SIVs

**Refugees TOTAL SIVs**

Additional **411** newly-approved Asylees accessed MORA's programs through local Resettlement Agencies

Maryland ranked **#18** nationwide in number of refugee arrivals and **#4** in number of SIV arrivals

**#18 total** in FY20

945 Total new refugees and SIVs resettled in MD in 2020

For more information, visit: www.dhs.maryland.gov/mora