



International Rescue Committee

Programs and Services

The IRC's mission is to provide comprehensive services to refugees, asylees, and humanitarian parolees, by assisting their integration and path to self-sufficiency. The IRC helps those in need to rebuild their lives and regain control of their future in their new community.

Refugee Resettlement

Each IRC resettlement office serves as a free, one stop center for refugees' needs during their pivotal first months in the U.S. Through a network of staff members and volunteers, the IRC helps refugees secure safe housing, learn about life and customs in America, apply for public benefits, enroll in school and ESL classes, secure jobs, and become citizens. We provide many of the basic things they need to restart their lives here and we help them overcome cultural barriers so that their adjustment is as easy as possible.



Humanitarian Parolees and Asylees

Asylees and humanitarian parolees are eligible for IRC services similar to those provided to refugees, including comprehensive case management, housing assistance, employment, education enrollment, and help accessing and navigating healthcare, as well as financial education and empowerment programs. IRC caseworkers work with asylees and humanitarian parolees on Individualized Services Plans (ISPs) to meet clients' needs. Some common needs include accessing affordable medical providers, legal services, and educational programs, specifically English as a Second Language (ESL) classes.



How we help



Health/Mental Health

- Screen for significant distress and mental health conditions.
- Ensuring treatment through referral partners
- Removing barriers to healthcare



Safety

- Helping those who seek protection from harm
- Meeting clients' emergency needs like housing and food security
- Promoting human rights awareness



Education

- Providing youth and adults with educational opportunities that help keep them safe
- Ensuring all students are enrolled in school
- Mentoring Immigrant Youth



Economic Wellbeing

- Providing direct assistance for people as they try to feed their families and find a safe place to live
- Working to improve livelihoods opportunities for long-term economic wellbeing



Power/Client Advocacy

- Helping people understand their rights and make informed choices

Getting Started

Uniting for Ukraine Support Line:

The support line provides resources and referrals to programs for Ukrainian humanitarian parolees. Support line operators speak Ukrainian and/or Russian. Call U4USL at anytime between 9am–5pm ET Monday – Friday, (407) 591–3963.

Visit local IRC Office:

The IRC has offices in 27 cities across 17 states. After contacting a local office, Ukrainian humanitarian parolees will have access to caseworkers, employment specialists, other specialized staff, and volunteers eager to help.

Find your local IRC office [here](#).

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