

Ukrainian Refugee Support Services Supplement: FY 2022 Allocation

Dear Colleague Letter 22-21

July 27, 2022

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The Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (AUSAA) provided the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) specific appropriations to provide services to support specific Ukrainian populations and other non-Ukrainian individuals, as delineated in ORR Policy Letter 22-13. This Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) outlines the FY 2022 AUSAA allocation to states¹ for Refugee Support Services (RSS) base funding, which totals \$115 million. This amount includes AUSAA RSS for activities that will be described in forthcoming ORR policy on AUSAA-funded RSS services.

For a description of eligible populations, priorities, service requirements, considerations regarding equity and inclusion, and reporting and monitoring requirements for AUSAA RSS, reference the relevant sections within forthcoming ORR policy on AUSAA-funded RSS services.

Funding Formula and Allocations Chart

The FY 2022 RSS Base AUSAA Allocations chart below displays the allocation of FY 2022 AUSAA RSS base funding and the "Number of People" used to determine the allocations. ORR used the following data to arrive at the "Number of People" totals:

- FY 1991 through FY 2021 historic arrival data for ORR-eligible Ukrainians arriving in the United States from the ORR Refugee Arrivals Data System (RADS); and
- Number of <u>Uniting for Ukraine</u> Form I-134 sponsor applications filed, by state, according to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

In determining the allocation, ORR based the "Number of People" totals on an estimated 75,000 arrivals in FY 2022 and adjusted them to give equal weight to the historic and sponsor data. ORR will adjust the formula for future AUSAA RSS allocations based on updated data, as available. ORR intends to reassess allocations in FY 2023.

The chart below documents the "Number of People" described above, and the corresponding funding allocations for AUSAA RSS for FY 2022. As required under ORR regulations 45 C.F.R. § 400.210, these

¹ The term "states" throughout this DCL refers to states and replacement designees (RDs) that receive RSS funding from ORR.

funds must be obligated by September 30, 2023, and liquidated by September 30, 2024.

FY 2022 RSS Base AUSAA Allocations

State	Number of People	FY2022 RSS AUSAA Allocation
Alabama	188	\$288,632
Alaska	384	\$588,529
Arizona	387	\$592,843
Arkansas	49	\$75,120
California	11,703	\$17,944,706
Colorado	905	\$1,388,295
Connecticut	888	\$1,362,222
Delaware	88	\$135,139
District of Columbia	59	\$91,079
Florida	3,458	\$5,302,276
Georgia	968	\$1,484,484
Hawaii	70	\$108,060
Idaho	245	\$375,647
Illinois	5,878	\$9,012,627
Indiana	356	\$546,512
lowa	148	\$226,380
Kansas	169	\$259,341
Kentucky	294	\$450,953
Louisiana	90	\$137,845
Maine	79	\$120,923
Maryland	1,267	\$1,943,488
Massachusetts	2,034	\$3,119,099
Michigan	1,281	\$1,963,467
Minnesota	932	\$1,428,325
Mississippi	21	\$31,768
Missouri	563	\$863,420
Montana	50	\$77,425
Nebraska	293	\$448,715
Nevada	275	\$421,260
New Hampshire	175	\$268,764
New Jersey	2,784	\$4,269,063
New Mexico	69	\$105,667

New York	13,986	\$21,445,878
North Carolina	1,199	\$1,838,343
North Dakota	67	\$103,244
Ohio	2,540	\$3,895,165
Oklahoma	136	\$209,243
Oregon	2,786	\$4,271,844
Pennsylvania	4,156	\$6,372,313
Rhode Island	120	\$183,259
South Carolina	595	\$912,471
South Dakota	176	\$270,425
Tennessee	502	\$769,951
Texas	1,441	\$2,210,271
Utah	310	\$475,285
Vermont	35	\$53,512
Virginia	982	\$1,506,344
Washington	9,245	\$14,175,243
West Virginia	41	\$63,014
Wisconsin	530	\$812,120
TOTAL	75,000	\$115,000,000

Resources

If you have any questions about the AUSAA RSS allocations, please contact your ORR Regional Representative/Regional Analyst or ORR's Division of Refugee Assistance, at DRAprograms@acf.hhs.gov. We also encourage you to utilize ORR's technical assistance provider(s) for additional resources on serving refugees.

We appreciate all your work to support the well-being of these new Ukrainian arrivals.

Sincerely,

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Office of Refugee Resettlement