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## Afghan Refugee Health Promotion Supplement: FY 2023 Second Allocation

Dear Colleague Letter 23-28

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Dear Colleague:

The Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriation Act, 2022 and the Additional Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (ASA) provided the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) with appropriations to serve certain citizens or nationals of Afghanistan resettled to the United States. This Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) outlines the second FY 2023 Afghan Refugee Health Promotion (ARHP) supplemental allocations to states<sup>1</sup> within the Refugee Support Services (RSS) Refugee Health Promotion (RHP) set-aside program, which totals \$33 million. This DCL explains ORR's method of determining the second FY 2023 ARHP allocations and provides the specific funding amounts for eligible states.

For a description of eligible populations, see [ORR Policy Letter \(PL\) 22-01, Afghan Humanitarian Parolees and Unaccompanied Afghan Minors Eligible for ORR Benefits and Services: ASA-Eligible Afghan Populations](#). While ARHP programming is limited to ASA-eligible participants, its benefits and services are the same as those under traditional RHP, and it is governed by the guidance delineated in [ORR PL 20-05, Refugee Health Promotion Program Transitions to Refugee Support Services Set-Aside Program](#) and [ORR PL 22-06, Refugee Mental Health Initiative within the Refugee Health Promotion Program](#).

### Qualification for Second FY 2023 ARHP Allocations

In order for states to receive the second FY 2023 ARHP allocation, the state must have received more than 10 ASA-eligible individuals per the most recent location data available as recorded in the Hummingbird database, ORR's Refugee Arrivals Data System (RADS), and the Refugee Processing Center's (RPC) START system.

### Explanation of Allocations and Number of People

ORR used the number of ASA-eligible individuals who have arrived in each state, per the most recent location data according to the Hummingbird, RADS, and START databases, to determine the "Number of People" and "Allocation" totals included in the below *Second FY 2023 ARHP Allocations* chart.

The "Allocation" of funding was calculated by applying each state's percentage of the total "Number of People" to the total amount of ARHP funds available. A floor award (\$50,000) was applied to states with a "Number of People" fewer than 120.

### Second FY 2023 ARHP Allocations Chart

The chart below documents the "Number of People" described above and the corresponding funding "Allocation" for the second FY 2023 ARHP supplement. As described in DCL 23-25, states must obligate these funds by September 30, 2025 and liquidate the funds by September 30, 2026.

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<sup>1</sup> Throughout this DCL, the term "states" refers to states and replacement designees (RDs).

## Second FY 2023 ARHP Allocations

State	Number of People	Allocation
Alabama	79	\$50,000
Alaska	113	\$50,000
Arizona	2,166	\$803,473
Arkansas	233	\$86,432
California	12,395	\$4,597,897
Colorado	2,640	\$979,302
Connecticut	994	\$368,722
Delaware	58	\$50,000
District of Columbia	44	\$50,000
Florida	2,095	\$777,136
Georgia	2,187	\$811,263
Idaho	557	\$206,618
Illinois	2,201	\$816,456
Indiana	936	\$347,207
Iowa	1,000	\$370,948
Kansas	853	\$316,418
Kentucky	1,320	\$489,651
Louisiana	64	\$50,000
Maine	261	\$96,817
Maryland	2,442	\$905,854
Massachusetts	2,125	\$788,264
Michigan	1,870	\$693,672
Minnesota	1,424	\$528,230
Missouri	1,936	\$718,155
Montana	116	\$50,000
Nebraska	1,431	\$530,826
Nevada	339	\$125,751
New Hampshire	195	\$72,335
New Jersey	874	\$324,208
New Mexico	523	\$194,006
New York	2,889	\$1,071,668
North Carolina	1,938	\$718,897
North Dakota	74	\$50,000
Ohio	1,852	\$686,995
Oklahoma	1,908	\$707,768
Oregon	816	\$302,693
Pennsylvania	2,790	\$1,034,944
Rhode Island	332	\$123,155
South Carolina	481	\$178,426

<b>South Dakota</b>	15	\$50,000
<b>Tennessee</b>	749	\$277,840
<b>Texas</b>	14,132	\$5,242,233
<b>Utah</b>	1,036	\$384,302
<b>Vermont</b>	317	\$117,590
<b>Virginia</b>	9,648	\$3,578,904
<b>Washington</b>	5,083	\$1,885,527
<b>Wisconsin</b>	915	\$339,417
<b>Total</b>	<b>88,446</b>	<b>\$33,000,000</b>

### Resources

Please direct any questions about this DCL, the ARHP supplement, or the RHP program to your ORR Division of Refugee Health (DRH) Health Liaison. We also encourage you to utilize ORR's [Technical Assistance provider\(s\)](#) for additional resources on serving ORR-eligible populations.

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

Sincerely,

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