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Ukrainian Refugee Health Promotion Supplement: FY 2023

Dear Colleague Letter 23-05

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Dear Colleague:

The Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (AUSAA) provided the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) appropriations to provide benefits and services to support specific Ukrainian populations and other non-Ukrainian individuals, as delineated in ORR Policy Letter (PL) 22-13 *Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolees Eligible for ORR Benefits and Services*. This Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) announces the FY 2023 AUSAA-funded Ukrainian Refugee Health Promotion (URHP) supplemental allocations to states[2], within the Refugee Support Services (RSS) Refugee Health Promotion (RHP) set-aside program, which totals $18,553,750. Further, this DCL explains ORR's method of determining the FY 2023 URHP allocations and provides the specific funding amounts for eligible states.

Description of eligible populations, priorities, service requirements, and reporting and monitoring requirements for URHP are included within ORR PL 22-15 *Refugee Support Services Funded by the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act*. Additionally, while URHP programming is limited to AUSAA-eligible individuals, its benefits and services are the same as those under traditional RHP, and it is governed by the RHP 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 URHP Allocations

In order for states to receive an FY 2023 URHP allocation, the state must have qualified for RHP funding per *ORR DCL 20-08, Fiscal Year 2020 – 2021 Refugee Health Promotion Support Services Set-Aside*.

Explanation of Allocations and Number of People

ORR used the following data to arrive at the "Number of People" and "Allocation" totals included in the below FY 2023 URHP Allocations Table:

- 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 Uniting for Ukraine Form I-134 sponsor applications filed, by state, according to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

In determining allocations, ORR gave equal weight to the historic and sponsor data. The percentages derived from each state's proportion of the equally weighted national totals were applied to an estimated 100,000 Ukrainian arrivals in FY 2022 and FY 2023 to determine the "Number of People" for each state. The "Allocation" of funding for each state was calculated by applying these same

[1] Revised second paragraph.
[2] Throughout this DCL, the term "states" refers to states and replacement designees (RDs).

percentages to the total amount of URHP funds available. A floor award ($50,000) was applied to states with a "Number of People" fewer than 255. All awards are subject to the availability of federal funds.

FY 2023 URHP Allocations

The chart below documents the "Number of People" described above, and the corresponding funding allocations for the FY 2023 URHP supplement. Pursuant to 45 C.F.R. § 400.210(b), states must obligate these funds by September 30, 2024, and liquidate the funds by September 30, 2025. All awards are subject to the availability of federal funds.

FY 2023 URHP Allocations Table

State	Number of People	Allocation
Alaska	512	$94,470
Arizona	516	$94,911
Arkansas	65	$50,000
California	15,604	$2,844,120
Colorado	1,207	$221,253
Connecticut	1,185	$218,258
District of Columbia	79	$50,000
Florida	4,611	$850,217
Georgia	1,291	$237,197
Idaho	327	$59,909
Illinois	7,837	$1,443,328
Indiana	475	$87,210
Iowa	197	$50,000
Kansas	226	$50,000
Kentucky	392	$71,994
Louisiana	120	$50,000
Maine	105	$50,000
Maryland	1,690	$309,924
Massachusetts	2,712	$494,844
Michigan	1,707	$314,260
Minnesota	1,242	$227,092
Missouri	751	$137,860
Montana	67	$50,000
Nebraska	390	$71,523
Nevada	366	$67,840
New Hampshire	234	$50,000
New Jersey	3,712	$684,196
New Mexico	92	$50,000
New York	18,649	$3,403,266
North Carolina	1,599	$293,968
North Dakota	90	$50,000

Ohio	3,387	$620,596
Oklahoma	182	$50,000
Oregon	3,715	$675,074
Pennsylvania	5,541	$1,014,954
Rhode Island	159	$50,000
South Carolina	793	$146,059
South Dakota	235	$50,000
Tennessee	670	$123,153
Texas	1,922	$355,207
Utah	413	$76,315
Vermont	47	$50,000
Virginia	1,310	$241,548
Washington	12,326	$2,243,470
Wisconsin	706	$129,734
Arrivals to Non-Qualifying RHP States	544	N/A
Total	**100,000**	**$18,553,750**

Resources

Please direct any questions about this DCL, the URHP supplement, or the RHP program to your Division of Refugee Health (DRH) Health Liaison. ORR also encourages you to use 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 Ukrainian arrivals.

Sincerely,

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