# A Refugee's Journey to the United States

#### **Refugee Flees Persecution**



The Refugee flees persecution in their country of origin.

Wisconsin has over 75,000 Refugees living in communities across the state. These individuals were forced to flee their home country to escape persecution due to their race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group. Learn about their journey\* to the United States (U.S.).

\* Individuals who arrived in the U.S. as part of Operation Allies Refuge in 2021 may have variations in their resettlement process as determined by federal agencies.

# **2** Refugee Wants to Resettle

Refugee wants to resettle in a third country, applies to the U.S. for admission.



#### **Application is Proccessed**



U.S. Refugee Admissions Program processes the Refugee's application.

# Case is Approved

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Refugee's case is approved for resettlement by the federal U.S. Government.

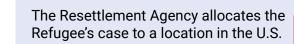


#### **National Resettlement Agency**



Refugee's case is assigned to a National Resettlement Agency.

## **6** Allocation to a Location in the U.S.





### Refugee is Informed of the Location



The Refugee is informed of the resettlement location in the U.S.

# Preparation for the Refugee's Arrival

The local affiliate prepares for the Refugee's arrival.



#### Refugee Arrives in the U.S.

#### **How Can I Help?**

Refugees arrive with little beyond the clothes they are wearing and often are very unfamiliar with American ways of life.

Learn more about how you can help new Wisconsin residents from a refugee background by visiting <a href="DCF's website">DCF's website</a>.

# **10** Services Provided to Refugee

Refugee receives supports needed to thrive in their new community.

