

# A Refugee's Journey to the United States

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.

## Refugee Flees Persecution

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The Refugee flees persecution in their country of origin.

## Application is Processed

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

## National Resettlement Agency

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

## Refugee is Informed of the Location

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

## Refugee Arrives in the U.S.

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### 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 [DCF's website](#).

## Refugee Wants to Resettle

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



## Case is Approved

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



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

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The Resettlement Agency allocates the Refugee's case to a location in the U.S.



## Preparation for the Refugee's Arrival

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The local affiliate prepares for the Refugee's arrival.



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## Services Provided to Refugee

Refugee receives supports needed to thrive in their new community.

