

## Attachment G Documentation of Refugee Status

### Process of Determining and Documenting Refugee Status

Eligible recipients under this contract must be classified or recognized by the Federal government as refugees or eligible persons to receive refugee assistance.

For convenience, the term “refugee” is used in this notice to encompass all such eligible persons. Additional information on persons eligible for refugee social services may be found at

<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/orr/geninfo/index.htm>.

### Definition of Refugee

Refugee is defined as a person who has been admitted into the United States or has been certified under one of the following:

Statuses Eligible for ORR Assistance and Services
<b>Refugees</b> , admitted under INA § 207 of the Act
<b>Asylees</b> , granted asylum under INA § 208
<b>Cuban and Haitian entrants</b> as defined under 45 CFR § 401.2
<b>Certain Amerasians from Vietnam</b> who are admitted to the U.S. as immigrants pursuant to section 584 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988 as contained in section 101(e) of Public Law 100-202 and amended by the 9th proviso under Migration and Refugee Assistance in title II of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Acts, 1989 (Public Law 100-461 as amended))
<b>Certain Victims of a Severe Form of Trafficking</b> as certified under Public Law 106-386 as amended
Special immigrants from Afghanistan and Iraq entering under special immigrant visas ( <b>SIV</b> ).
<b>Paroled</b> as a refugee or asylee under section 212(d)(5) of the Act;

Files shall include a copy of the DHS Form I-94, I-151, I-551, a court order or letter from Immigration Judge granting final order of asylum (for asylees only), or a certification letter from the Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement identifying individual as a Victim of a Severe Form of Human Trafficking (for Victims of Trafficking only), and record the following information for each refugee served:

- Social Security Number
- Date of Entry to the United States. The date of entry for the different types of eligible persons is defined as:
  - Refugees: The date of entry shown on the refugee’s DHS Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record or Permanent Resident Card DHS Form I-551 or I-151.
  - Asylees: The date of entry shown on the asylee’s DHS Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record, Permanent Resident Card DHS

Form I-551 or I-51, or the date of granting asylum on an immigration court or judge form, notice, or letter.<sup>1</sup>

- Victim of Human Trafficking: The date shown on the Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement letter of certification as a trafficking victim.
- Date of Birth
- Alien Registration Number

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<sup>1</sup> Due to Federal regulation 45CFR400.44, applicants for asylum are not considered asylees, and therefore are not eligible for refugee Federal funded