

Office of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance Economic Services Administration | Community Services Division

Housing Stabilization Services Program and Community Provider Information

The DSHS Office of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance is partnering with community-based organization to offer short-term housing assistance for recently arrived refugees and humanitarian immigrants in financial need. This short-term assistance can help with housing-related costs, including rent, security deposits, utility payments and other approved fees. The Housing Stabilization Services program prioritizes new arrivals, but contracted providers may serve eligible households who have been here for up to five years.

To receive Housing Stabilization Services, applicants must:

- Be a resident of Washington state;
- Have resided in the U.S. for five (5 years) or less, unless a time frame is stated below;
- Provide documents that show a financial need, and
- Have an immigration status that makes them eligible for federal resettlement services, including:
 - Refugee
 - People granted asylum
 - Afghan individuals with SI/SQ Parole and Special Immigrant Conditional Permanent Residence
 - Afghan humanitarian parolees admitted to the U.S. on or after July 31, 2021 and Sept. 30, 2023
 - Citizens and nationals of Ukraine paroled into the U.S. between Feb. 24, 2022 and Sept. 30, 2023
 - Cuban and Haitian Entrants
 - Certain Amerasians from Vietnam
 - Special Immigrant Visa holders from Iraq or Afghanistan
 - Victims of human trafficking certified with the federal Office of Trafficking in Persons

If you have questions about eligibility, please contact ORIA Interim Refugee Housing Coordinator, Rachael Wright at Rachael.wright@dshs.wa.gov.

Program Enrollment Considerations:

- Rental assistance payments must be made directly to landlords and third-party vendors.
- Eligible households must demonstrate a financial need for housing or utility assistance by disclosing all household members' income and resources.
- Recipients with income, either earned or unearned, will be asked to contribute a portion of their income to their monthly rent.
- Eligible households are required to have an income and rental amount that meet program eligibility limits.

To apply for the Short-Term Housing Assistance Program, please contact one of our contracted community providers who can assist you with enrollment.

Provider	Contact Information
Diocese of Olympia – Refugee Resettlement Office	Email: info@ecww.org Phone: 206-323-3152 Website: http://www.dioceseroseattle.org
International Rescue Committee - Seattle	<u>Tawab Fakhri</u> Email: Tawab.Fakhri@rescue.org Phone: 206-623-2105 Website: https://www.rescue.org/united-states/seattle-wa
International Rescue Committee - Spokane	<u>Grainne Curtin</u> Email: Grainne.Curtin@rescue.org Phone: 509-290-5502
Jewish Family Services - Seattle	<u>Helen Wilson</u> Email: hwilson@jfsseattle.org Phone: 253-850-4065 Website: https://www.jfsseattle.org
Partner in Employment	<u>Mursal Ghiassi</u> Email: mursal@partnerinemployment.org Phone: 206-429-3824 Website: https://partnerinemployment.org/contact-us/
Refugee Women's Alliance	Email: housing@rewa.org Phone: 253-859-6197 or 206-721-0243 Website: https://www.rewa.org
Refugee & Immigrant Services Northwest	<u>Van Dinh-Kuno</u> Email: vkuno@everettcc.edu Phone: 425-388-9312 Website: https://risnw.org/contact-us/
TRAC Associates	<u>Sherry Falk</u> Email: sherry@tracassoc.com Phone: 206-443-9999 Website: http://www.tracassoc.com/contact-us.html
Lutheran Community Services Northwest Everett, SeaTac, Tacoma, Vancouver	<u>David Moser</u> Email: dmoser@lcsnw.org Phone: 253-507-4677 Website: https://refugeesnw.org/contact-us/
World Relief - Spokane	<u>Andrea Simpson</u> Email: asimpson@wr.org Phone: 509-484-9829 Website: https://worldrelief.org/spokane/
World Relief - Tri-Cities	<u>Ken Primus</u> Email: kprimus@wr.org Phone: 509-734-5477 Website: https://worldrelief.org/tricities/
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