

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

Housing Stabilization Services Short-Term Housing Assistance Program and Community Provider Information

Purpose: This document provides a general overview of the Housing Stabilization Services Short-Term Housing Assistance program, eligibility information and a list of community providers.

Short-Term Housing Assistance Program: Contracted service providers may offer short-term rental assistance on a month-by-month basis for households that meet financial need requirements. This short-term assistance can help with housing-related costs, including rent, security deposits, utility payments and other approved fees.

Eligibility: To receive Housing Stabilization Services, individuals and households must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Arrived in Washington state on or after July 1, 2021.
- Have an immigration status that makes them eligible for federal resettlement services, including:
 - Refugee.
 - People granted asylum on or after July 1, 2021.
 - Citizens and nationals of Afghanistan paroled into the U.S. between July 31, 2021 and Sept. 30, 2022.
 - 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.

Program Enrollment Considerations:

- Recipients who received the Tier 1 Housing Stabilization one-time cash benefit in June 2022 are unable to receive ongoing rental assistance for at least three months after receipt of the benefit. For example, if you received a check directly from one of the partners below in June 2022, you will not be eligible for additional, ongoing rental assistance until September 2022 at the soonest.
- 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, and showing inadequate income and resources to cover monthly rent and basic utilities.

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: 206-325-4200 Website: https://ecww.org/diocesan-ministries/refugee-resettlement-office/
International Rescue Committee - Seattle	Email: Seattle@Rescue.org Phone: 206-623-2105 Website: https://www.rescue.org/united-states/seattle-wa
International Rescue Committee - Spokane	Moses Lwakhigo Email: Moses.lwakhigo@rescue.org Phone: 509-290-5502
Jewish Family Services - Seattle	Thao Duong Email: tduong@jfsseattle.org Phone: 253-850-4065 Website: https://www.jfsseattle.org/get-help/refugee-and-immigrant-services/
Partner in Employment	Phone: 206-429-3824 Website: https://partnerinemployment.org/contact-us/
Refugee Women's Alliance	Email: info@rewa.org Phone: 206-721-0282 Website: https://www.rewa.org/services/housing-and-homelessness-prevention/
Refugee & Immigrant Services Northwest	Van Dinh-Kuno Email: vkuno@everettcc.edu Phone: 425-388-9312 Website: https://risnw.org/contact-us/
TRAC Associates	Phone: 206-443-9999 Website: http://www.tracassoc.com/contact-us.html
Lutheran Community Services Northwest Office Locations: -Everett, SeaTac, Tacoma, Vancouver	Daryl Morrissey Email: dmorrissey@lcsnw.org Phone: 253-507-4677 Website: https://refugeesnw.org/contact-us/
World Relief - Spokane	Phone: 509-484-9829 Website: https://worldrelief.org/spokane/
World Relief - Tri-Cities	Phone: 509-734-5477 Website: https://worldrelief.org/tricities/
World Relief-Western Washington	Denisse Fernandez Email: LFernandez@wr.org Phone: 253-277-1121 Website: https://worldrelief.org/western-wa/about-us/contact-us/