

CLIENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR RESETTLEMENT SERVICES

A. Eligible clients:

- Refugees admitted under section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (I & NA), asylees granted pursuant to section 208 of the I & NA, Amerasians and Cuban / Haitian entrants, and certified Victims of Trafficking who are time-eligible and living in the available service areas in the state of Alaska.
- Time-eligible is defined as a person meeting the above criteria who has lived in the U.S. less than 5 years, or an asylee or certified victim of trafficking who has been granted that status for less than 5 years.
- Trafficking victims who are pre-certified but meet the criteria set by the USCCB and/ or Salvation Army funding arms.

B. Ineligible clients:

- Refugees, asylees, Amerasians and Cuban /Haitian entrants and certified Victims of Trafficking who have lived in the U.S. for 5 years or more, or who have held that status for 5 years or more.
- Immigrants, parolees, asylum applicants, non-immigrants and any person in an undocumented status.

The program provides information and general support for refugee communities, sponsors, anchor families and foster families. This includes educational seminars and discussions, facilitating the development of MAAs (Mutual Assistance Associations) and the marking of refugee related events (anniversaries of resettlement, Hmong New Year etc.). This support is programmatic and generally does not involve the provision of funds to individuals or groups.