UTAH REFUGEE SERVICES

REFUGEE NEEDS
- Housing
- Resettlement
- Social Services
- Life Skills
- Youth Support
- English Language Skills
- Medical & Health Care
- Legal Services
- Volunteer Services

EMPLOYMENT
- Case Management
- Cultural Preservation
- Women’s Services
- Interpreters
- Community Capacity Building

FUNDING STREAM
- ORR
- TANF
- Workforce Services

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- ORR
- TANF
- Resettlement Agencies
- Private Non-Profits

$11,500,000

DIRECT SERVICES FOR REFUGEES
- Employment Counseling
- Detailed Employment Planning
- Work Success Workshops
- Job Readiness Training
- Resume Building
- Job Search Support
- On-site Employer Recruitment
- On-the-job Skills and English Training
- Affordable Housing Assistance
- Childcare Resource Connection
- Licensed Clinical Therapy
The center will fill unmet needs for refugees resettled in Utah to improve their quality of life.

Unified partnership between:
- Department of Workforce Services
- Higher Education
- Self-Sustaining Skilled Workers

We connect job seekers to Utah jobs. We provide resources and job skills training to help people on their career path.

Because we also house the Utah Refugee Services Office, we can provide refugees with customized, employment-focused assistance:
- ESL Training
- Life Skills Learning
- Employment Services

Our higher education partners provide high quality academic, vocational and applied technology learning opportunities designed to meet the demands of Utah employers.

Academic advisors and career counselors will be on-site to assist refugees with their professional career goals.

Together, our partnership will bridge the gap between a refugee’s initial job and the skills and training needed to earn a wage that will sufficiently provide for themselves and their family.

The center fills the gap for post 24 month services/ programs.

48 mos.

 Refugees earn far below the average wage

$9.00

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$42,000 is the average wage for Utahns

$16.00 Goal

hourly wage needed to pay rent and other basic costs to be self-sustaining

1,200 newly arriving refugees

60,000 refugees in Utah

2014 Federal Poverty Guidelines indicate poverty level for a household of four is $30,624.
"The Refugee’s Road to Integration"
Who is a Refugee?

A refugee is a person forced to flee his or her country and is unable to return due to persecution based on religion, race, nationality, political opinion or membership in a particular social group. Most refugees are women and children. There are **20,000,000** refugees in the world.

Refugee Resettlement in Utah

- Utah resettles about **1,150** refugees every year; this year the majority will be coming from Burma, Iraq, Somalia and Congo, as well as some from Syria.
- **60,000** refugees from more than 20 countries currently live in Utah.
- **5,000–10,000** continue to need assistance of some kind, especially in job upgrades.

Donate Money

Donations help support rent and housing assistance, refugee youth programs, English skills training, and other needs. Call **211** for a list of confirmed agencies to donate to.

Drop Off Locations

- DWS Employment Centers (list at [jobs.utah.gov](http://jobs.utah.gov))
- Refugee Education and Training Center, 250 West 3900 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84107
- Catholic Community Services • [ccsutah.org](http://ccsutah.org)
- International Rescue Committee • [rescue.org](http://rescue.org)
- Asian Association of Utah • [aau-slc.org](http://aau-slc.org)

Contact refugeeoffice@utah.gov for more locations.

Donate Goods

Items of greatest need include diapers, feminine hygiene products, toiletries, hygiene kits and household supplies. Drop items off at the locations listed at the right.

Donate Time and Skills

Volunteer your time and skills to help refugees with activities such as Eagle Scout projects, employer mentoring, English language tutoring, family mentoring, financial planning, K-12 tutoring, transportation, and more.