



RHAP provides services for the following five arrival groups:

1. Refugees: Individuals granted refugee status by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) while outside the U.S. Refugees are unable to live in their country of origin because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution due to race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion.
2. Asylees: Individuals granted asylum by the USCIS after entering the U.S. Asylees are unable to return to their country of origin because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution due to race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion.
3. Cuban and Haitian Entrants: Nationals of Cuba and Haiti who are in the U.S. and may be determined to be unable to return to their respective countries. This status is granted by the USCIS.
4. Victims of Trafficking (VOT): Victims of human trafficking are individuals who have been subjected to force, fraud, or coercion, for the purpose of sexual exploitation or forced labor.
5. Special Immigrant Visas (SIV): Certain immigrants from Afghanistan and Iraq who are at risk as employees and former employees of the U.S. government abroad, their spouses and children.