

WHAT IS THE REFUGEE PROGRAMS BUREAU (RPB)?

The RPB of the California Department of Social Services has statewide administrative responsibility for the federal Refugee Resettlement Program (RRP). The RPB works in partnership with government, private and community-based organizations at the federal, state, and local levels to administer the RRP in California. The RRP provides assistance to eligible refugees, asylees, Cuban-Haitian entrants, certified human trafficking victims and their family members, and certain Amerasians from Vietnam to successfully resettle in California. The RPB also supervises programs that assist non-citizen victims of human trafficking and serious crimes, and United States (U.S.) citizens in foreign countries to return to the U.S. The RPB supervises the following programs within the RRP:

- ◆ Refugee Cash Assistance and Employment Services
- ◆ Unaccompanied Refugee Minors Program
- ◆ Trafficking and Crime Victims Assistance Program
- ◆ Repatriation Program





Refugee Programs Bureau

Mission

**to provide state-level leadership
and coordination of refugee programs
and
services to achieve successful
refugee resettlement and
self-sufficiency**

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