

# Humanitarian Benefits

## [U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services](#) (USCIS)

USCIS provides a number of humanitarian programs and protection to assist individuals in need of shelter or aid from disasters, oppression, emergency medical issues and other urgent circumstances.

Humanitarian benefits offered include:

- Refugee Status or Asylum
- Battered Spouse, Children and Parents
- Victims of Human Trafficking and Other Crimes
- Humanitarian Parole
- Temporary Protected Status
- Special Situation

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## Helpful resources:

- [Center for Applied Linguistics](#) (CAL)

CAL helps refugee newcomers understand fundamental aspects of life in the United States and helps service providers understand the rich cultures and linguistic heritages of the new members of their communities.

- [U.S. State Department Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration](#) (PRM)

PRM provides aid and sustainable solutions for refugees, victims of conflict and stateless people around the world, through repatriation, local integration, and resettlement in the United States.

- [Office of United Nations Commissioner for Refugees](#) (UNHCR)

UNHCR's primary purpose is to safeguard the rights and well-being of refugees.

- [U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Office of Refugee Settlement](#) (ORR)

ORR provides refugees in need with critical resources to assist them in becoming integrated members of American society.



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