



Refugee Housing Support Program

Get the support you need

The Refugee Housing Support Program provides direct housing and utility assistance services to newly arrived refugees and other eligible newcomers in San Francisco.

Program support

- **Rental assistance for up to 12 months:** Covers up to 100% of the monthly rental cost for an eligible applicant and their eligible household members.
- **Initial security deposit assistance:** Up to the full amount, if requested within 30 days of deposit payment.
- **Utility assistance for up to 12 months:** Covers up to 100% of the monthly cost.
- **Back rent and past due utilities assistance:** Reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Eligibility

Individuals designated as eligible by the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) who arrived in the United States on or after October 1, 2024, and reside in San Francisco may be able to receive Refugee Housing Support Program services if they fall into one of the following categories:

- Refugees
- Iraq and Afghan Special Immigrants
- Asylees
- Cuban and Haitian Entrants
- Amerasians
- Human Trafficking Victims (who are granted U.S. Department of Health & Human Services [HHS] certification on or after October 1, 2024)

Length of Eligibility: Program eligibility ends 12 months after the participant's immigration status was granted.

For more information and to get started on the process

View our webpage: **SFHSA.org/refugee**

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