

UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN PAROLEES

Uniting for Ukraine (U4U) provides a pathway for Ukrainian citizens and their immediate family members who are outside the United States to come to the United States and stay temporarily in a two-year period of parole. Ukrainians participating in U4U must have a supporter in the United States who agrees to provide them with financial support for the duration of their stay in the United States. As of 8/19/22 109,134 U4U supporter applications were filed in U.S. and 69% have been approved.



NORTH CAROLINA IS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE APPROX. 2,300 UKRAINIANS THROUGH U4U.

Certain Ukrainian individuals, or non-Ukrainian individuals who last habitually resided in Ukraine, have been or will be granted humanitarian parole by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in response to Russia's war on Ukraine. Ukrainian humanitarian parolees paroled into the U.S. between February 24, 2022, and September 30, 2023, are eligible to apply for mainstream benefits, resettlement assistance, and other benefits available to refugees (with the exception of the initial resettlement program customarily referred to as Department of State's Reception and Placement program), until the end of their parole term. These individuals' spouses or unmarried children under the age of 21 who are paroled into the U.S. after September 30, 2023, are also eligible to apply for these benefits. Federal mainstream benefits, such as cash assistance through Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Supplemental Security Income, health insurance through Medicaid, and food assistance through Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) are available.

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) has agreed to provide resettlement assistance and other benefits available for a limited time. NC African Services Coalition is a provider of these services and we look forward to welcoming Ukrainians to Greensboro!



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SERVICES AVAILABLE THROUGH NCASC

ORR Matching Grant (MG) Program

Some may participate in the MG Program, an early self-sufficiency initiative. Enrollment slots are limited in number and by location. The MG Program provides cash assistance, intensive case management, and employment services to help clients immediately find and maintain employment. The goal of the program is to assist clients to become economically self-sufficient within 240 days.

Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA)

From their date of eligibility (May 21, 2022, or the date they received humanitarian parole, whichever is later), Ukrainian humanitarian parolees may receive up to 12 months of RMA to cover their medical needs. RMA provides the same health insurance coverage as Medicaid.

Employment Assistance: Refugee Support Services (RSS)

Ukrainian humanitarian parolees may be eligible to access RSS, which provides a wide range of services in support of employment and self-sufficiency: employability services; job training and preparation; assistance with job search, placement, and retention; English language training; childcare; transportation; translation and interpreter services; and case management.

Specialized Programs

Some clients may be eligible for specialized programs such as health services, technical assistance for small business start-ups, financial savings, youth mentoring, or other targeted support programs.

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