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Fiscal Year 2020–2021 Refugee Health Promotion Support Services Set-Aside

Dear Colleague Letter 20-08

Date: May 27, 2020

Dear Colleague:

As announced in [Policy Letter 18-04](#), the Refugee Health Promotion (RHP) awards will change from a competitive discretionary grant to a set-aside within the annual Refugee Support Services (RSS) formula grant in fiscal year (FY) 2020. The current discretionary RHP program project period ends on August 14, 2020. To help grantees transition, ORR will start the new RHP set-aside program on August 15, 2020 with the first budget period ending on September 30, 2021. Subsequent budget periods will be 12 months to align with other RSS set-aside programs. FY 2020 is the qualifying year of a three-year project period ending on September 30, 2023. ORR plans to continue funding grantees for three years before they need to requalify, although annual awards may shift during the project period.

This letter details the RHP set-aside allocation determinations and final amounts for FY 2020 and FY 2021. For a description of program goals and services, eligible populations, and reporting and monitoring requirements, please reference [Policy Letter 20-05](#).

FY 2020–2021 Allocations

RHP set-aside allocations are based on the number of ORR-eligible individuals who arrived and were served within FY 2019¹, as reported in the ORR-5 and verified against the ORR Refugee Arrivals Data System (RADS). States² that served 49 or more ORR-eligible individuals in FY 2019 qualify for funding.

The chart below documents the number of eligible individuals served per state in FY 2019 and the corresponding FY 2020–FY 2021 funding allocations. The proposed allocations are based on the availability of federal funding and will be awarded in two tranches (45 days of funding to cover August 15 through September 30, 2020, followed by 12 months of funding to cover FY 2021). As required under 45 C.F.R. §400.210, these funds must be obligated by September 30, 2021 and must be liquidated by September 30, 2022.

Explanation of FY 2020 and 2021 Allocations

¹ FY 2019 began October 1, 2018 and ended September 30, 2019.

² “States” throughout this Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) refers to states and replacement designees.

RHP set-aside allocations fall into the following tiers: 1) a top tier for states that served 1,600 individuals or more, which was further broken down to 1,600–4,999 individuals (\$150,000) and 5,000 individuals or more (\$167,375); 2) a per capita tier for states that served between 1,000–1,599 individuals; and 3) a tier for states that served 49–999 individuals, which was further broken down to 49–100 individuals (\$50,000), 101–499 individuals (\$75,000), and 500–999 individuals (\$90,000). The funding amount by tier was calculated based per annum.

Please direct any questions about this Dear Colleague Letter to Curi Kim, Director of the Division of Refugee Health, at curi.kim@acf.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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FY 2020–FY 2021 RHP Allocations

State	Total Served FY 2019	Aug 15–Sept 30, 2020 (45 day) Funding	Oct 1–Sept 30, 2021 (12 month) funding
Florida	14,571	\$20,921.88	\$167,375.00
Texas	8,512	\$20,921.88	\$167,375.00
California	6,606	\$20,921.88	\$167,375.00
New York	2,968	\$18,750.00	\$150,000.00
Washington	2,964	\$18,750.00	\$150,000.00
Kentucky	2,079	\$18,750.00	\$150,000.00
Virginia	1,975	\$18,750.00	\$150,000.00
Arizona	1,603	\$18,750.00	\$150,000.00
Maryland	1,600	\$18,750.00	\$150,000.00
Ohio	1,566	\$18,600.13	\$148,801.00
Georgia	1,508	\$17,907.50	\$143,260.00
Michigan	1,506	\$17,877.75	\$143,022.00
Illinois	1,423	\$16,902.00	\$135,216.00
North Carolina	1,421	\$16,868.38	\$134,947.00
Pennsylvania	1,392	\$16,524.00	\$132,192.00
Colorado	1,107	\$13,145.63	\$105,165.00
Minnesota	1,056	\$12,534.00	\$100,272.00
Tennessee	996	\$11,250.00	\$90,000.00
Indiana	978	\$11,250.00	\$90,000.00
Nevada	870	\$11,250.00	\$90,000.00
Iowa	822	\$11,250.00	\$90,000.00
Missouri	806	\$11,250.00	\$90,000.00
Massachusetts	772	\$11,250.00	\$90,000.00
Oregon	729	\$11,250.00	\$90,000.00
New Jersey	680	\$11,250.00	\$90,000.00
Nebraska	663	\$11,250.00	\$90,000.00
Wisconsin	638	\$11,250.00	\$90,000.00
Utah	567	\$11,250.00	\$90,000.00
Idaho	554	\$11,250.00	\$90,000.00
Kansas	487	\$9,375.00	\$75,000.00
Connecticut	351	\$9,375.00	\$75,000.00
New Hampshire	254	\$9,375.00	\$75,000.00
Oklahoma	253	\$9,375.00	\$75,000.00
South Carolina	211	\$9,375.00	\$75,000.00
New Mexico	206	\$9,375.00	\$75,000.00
Maine	190	\$9,375.00	\$75,000.00
South Dakota	149	\$9,375.00	\$75,000.00
Louisiana	145	\$9,375.00	\$75,000.00
North Dakota	141	\$9,375.00	\$75,000.00
Vermont	117	\$9,375.00	\$75,000.00
Montana	100	\$6,250.00	\$50,000.00
Rhode Island	89	\$6,250.00	\$50,000.00
District of Columbia	70	\$6,250.00	\$50,000.00
Alaska	57	\$6,250.00	\$50,000.00
Arkansas	55	\$6,250.00	\$50,000.00
Total	65,802	\$575,000.00	\$4,600,000.00