

## UNACCOMPANIED REFUGEE MINORS PROGRAM

Through its network of providers, the Unaccompanied Refugee Minors (URM) Program serves some of the most vulnerable children and youth in the world — those who were fleeing persecution, violence, or abuse, and entered the United States without a parent or custodian. The program provides foster care and other living arrangements, as well as the necessary care and services to help the minors develop appropriate skills to enter adulthood.

### Client Services



Placement in  
foster care/other  
living arrangements



Case  
Management



Family tracing/  
reunification



Health/mental  
health care



Cultural  
orientation/social  
adjustment



English language  
training/education  
support



Vocational  
training/career  
planning



Independent  
living preparation



Ethnic/religious  
heritage  
preservation



Immigration  
assistance

### Who we serve



Refugees



Special Immigrant Juveniles



Victims of Trafficking



Asylees



Cuban and Haitian Entrants

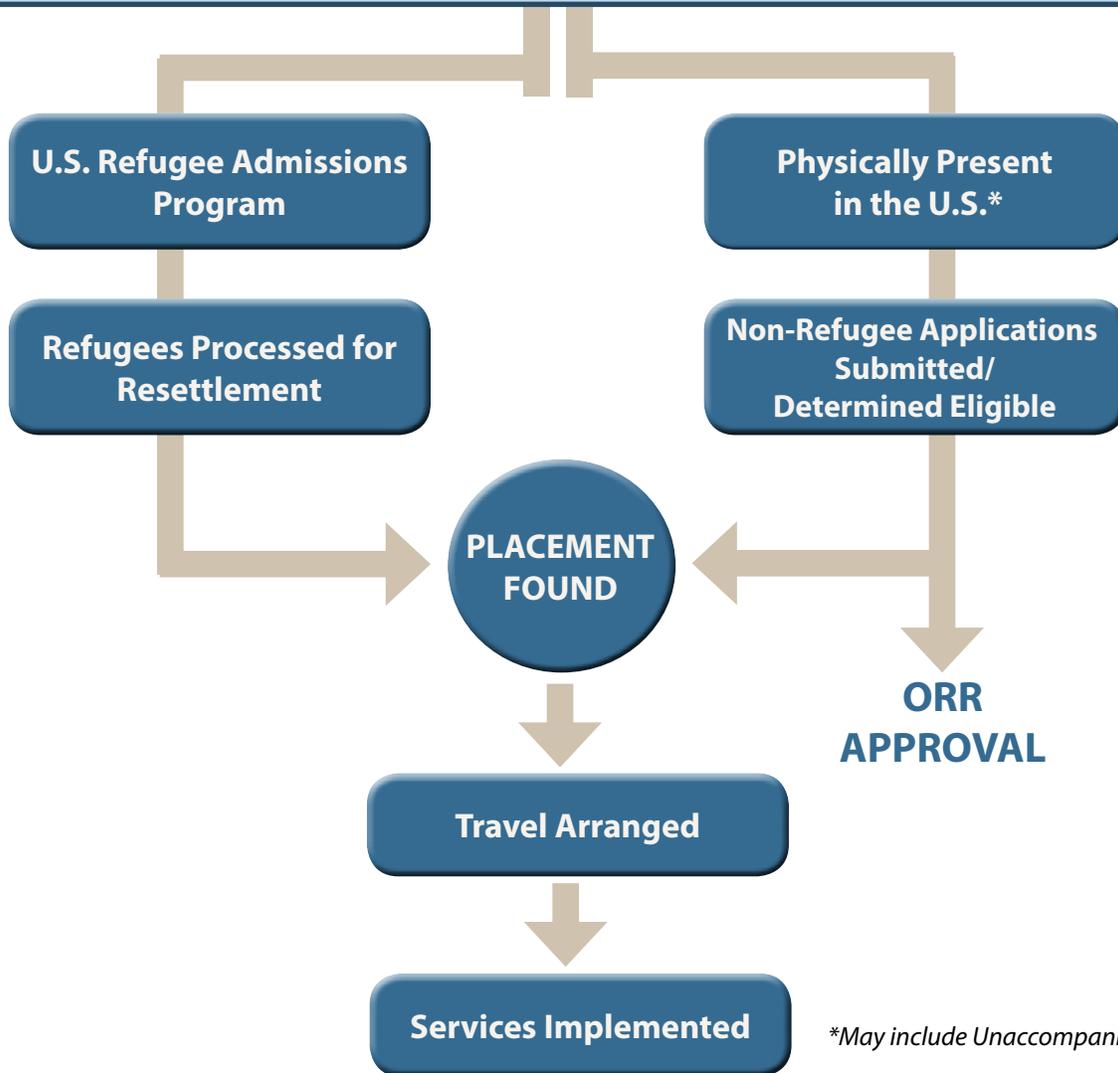


U Status Recipients

#### QUICK FACTS

- Program offers the same range of **child welfare benefits and services** available to other **foster care children**.
- Since the '70s, it has served **thousands** of children and youth.
- Most enter the program between the **ages of 15-17**.
- State-administered program: funded through **ORR's Cash and Medical Assistance grant**.

# PATHWAYS INTO THE PROGRAM



*\*May include Unaccompanied Alien Children*

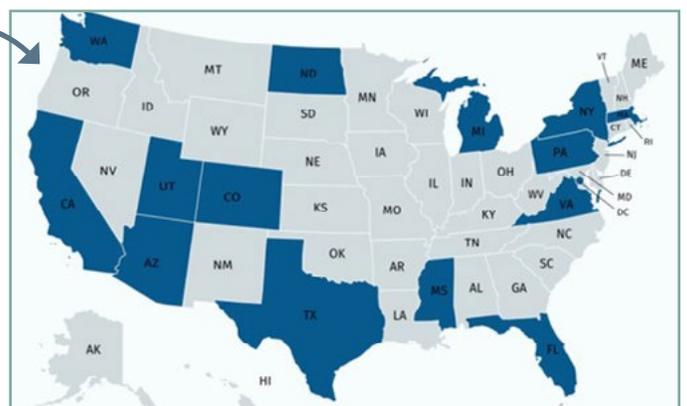
## Caseload

Minors represent approximately  
**50 nationalities**

Highest representation from **Guatemala, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eritrea, Honduras, Burma, and Afghanistan**

Nearly **2,000 youth** served annually  
**in 14 states and DC**

**AZ, CA, CO, DC, FL, MA, MI, MS, ND, NY, PA, TX, UT, VA, WA**



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