Use your letter to apply for benefits and services

Which letter did you get?

- The **Eligibility Letter** does not expire, but some benefits are time-limited.
- The **Interim Assistance Letter** can be used to apply for benefits for up to 120 days.

Find your **Benefits Start Date** in bold and underlined in the middle of your letter.

**Keep your letter**! You will need your original letter to apply for benefits and services.

With your letter, you can get help with:

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*You may not be eligible for all benefits, and some benefits are time-limited. See other side for details.

What should you do next?

1. **Call 1-800-307-4712** for help finding a case manager. The case manager will help you with the steps below for free.

With the help of your case manager:

2. **Apply for a non-work Social Security Number (SSN)**
   - Visit [ssa.gov/locator](https://ssa.gov/locator) or call 1-800-772-1213 to find your nearest Social Security Administration (SSA) office. *You may need to make an appointment.*
   - When you go to the SSA office, bring:
     - Original Eligibility Letter or Interim Assistance Letter *(required)*
     - Birth Certificate *(recommended)*
     - Photo ID, like a state ID, non-expired passport, or school ID *(recommended)*

3. **Apply for benefits and services**
   - Visit local benefit-issuing agencies
   - When you go to an office or agency, bring:
     - Original Eligibility Letter or Interim Assistance Letter *(required)*
     - Non-work Social Security ID *(required)*
     - Proof of household income for all working household members *(required)*
     - Photo ID, like a state ID, non-expired passport, or school ID *(recommended)*
You may be eligible for these programs:

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| Money                           | • Supplemental Security Income (SSI): Cash assistance to meet basic needs (food, shelter, and clothing) for people who are blind, aged, or have a disability and have little or no income and resources.  
• Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF): Cash and work opportunities for families and children under 18 years old.  
• Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA): Time-limited cash assistance for refugees and other special populations who are not eligible for SSI or TANF.  
*RCA is only available for up to 8 months following your Benefits Start Date. |
| Health Insurance and Medical Services | • Medicaid: Health coverage for people with low income and limited resources.  
• Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA): Time-limited medical help for refugees and other special populations who are not eligible for Medicaid.  
*RMA is only available for up to 8 months following your Benefits Start Date.  
• Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP): Health insurance for low-income, uninsured children under 18 years old.  
• Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) Medical Screenings: Health screenings, diagnosis, treatment, and preventative care. |
| Mental Health                   | • Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA): Help with substance use and mental illness. |
| Higher Education                | • Title IV Federal Student Financial Aid (FAFSA): Grants, loans, and work study to help pay for education. |
| Employment                      | • Job Corps: Career training program for youth 16 to 24 years old.  
• Refugee Support Services: Services include English language training, vocational training, and job placement and retention. |
| Housing                         | • Public Housing Program: Affordable housing for low-income families & individuals.  
• Housing Choice Voucher Program: Housing voucher program to help low-income families and individuals pay rent. |
| Foster Care                     | • Unaccompanied Refugee Minors Program (URM): Foster care for unaccompanied refugee minors and other special youth populations in the United States. |

Questions about your letter and benefits
Office on Trafficking in Persons Child Protection Specialists  
ChildTrafficking@acf.hhs.gov

Case management services in your area
Trafficicking Victim Assistance Program  
traffickingvictims@uscridc.org

Emergency services
National Human Trafficking Hotline  
Live chat humantraffickinghotline.org/chat