

Support for Newly-Arrived Ukrainians at NICE

Ukrainians arriving in the US under the Uniting for Ukraine Program are now eligible for Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) services.

Eligibility begins May 21, 2022, or the individual's date of humanitarian parole, whichever is later. If an individual received humanitarian parole for entry to the U.S. between February 24, 2022, and May 21, 2022, their date of eligibility is May 21, 2022. If they entered the U.S. after May 21, 2022, then their date of eligibility is their date of humanitarian parole. To be eligible, Ukrainians must have arrived in the U.S. between February 24, 2022 and September 30, 2023.

Employment-Based Cash Assistance

NICE staff will help determine eligibility for a government-funded employment-based cash assistance program that provides some case management, employment support services, and limited cash assistance while UHPs are pursuing full-time employment.

Health Insurance Support

TennCare (Medicaid) for families with minors, pregnant women.

Refugee Medical Assistance Program for adults with no minor children.

State of Tennessee Benefits Support

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps) provides temporary food assistance.

Families First program provides temporary cash assistance, transportation, child care assistance, educational supports, job training, employment activities, and other support services.

Intensive Health Case Management Programs

Preferred Communities (PC) for eligible individuals requiring longer time for self-sufficiency due to predefined list of challenges like long term medical issues, single parent household, etc. requiring support for 6 months to a year.

Elders program if over 60 and meeting certain criteria requiring support for 6 month to a year.

Education Programs

Youth Education: support for school orientation and school case management if needed through Refugee School Impact Grant (RSIG) program.

Adult Education: workforce development and High School Equivalency Test (HiSET) classes

To make an appointment to assess program eligibility, please call 615.315.9681 or visit us at 417 Welshwood Drive, Ste. 100 Nashville, TN 37211

Please note that availability of program enrollment will be dependent on staff capacity.