

RESETTLEMENT SERVICE BASICS FOR AFGHAN PAROLEES (PROVIDER VERSION)

The following provider worksheet can be used to guide participants' understanding of resettlement services they will receive in the U.S. Ask participants to state if they agree or disagree with the statements and provide the follow-up information, as appropriate. Encourage participants to ask clarifying questions. CO providers are encouraged to add or remove statements based on learner needs.

AGREE OR DISAGREE STATEMENT

You will receive the same services as other individuals or families. (Disagree)

The local resettlement agency received funding from the U.S. government to support Afghan parolees in the U.S. (Agree)

The local resettlement agency will assist me in finding employment (Agree)

You do not need to do anything if you move to a new home. (Disagree)

If I have questions about services that I will receive, I should ask the Resettlement Agency. (Agree)

FOLLOW-UP

Explain that the resources available to you as a parolee will vary on a variety of factors and may differ from other clients served. Early employment and wise budgeting of money are crucial for your early self-sufficiency.

Explain that certain Resettlement Agencies are providing a limited amount of services to help meet your basic needs. Explain more about your resettlement agency and how you are supporting Afghan parolees.

The local resettlement agency will assist you in finding employment. Prior to this, you must complete and receive approval from the U.S. government of your form 1-765 to be authorized to work in the US. Once Form 1-765 is approved, an Employment Authorization Document will be provided to you. Early employment is crucial for your early self-sufficiency. Explain when clients may meet with their employment specialist

You must notify the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) of your new address and any time you change your address within ten days of moving.

Your local Resettlement Agency is a trusted source to answer questions about services. Remember each person may have a different resettlement experience.