



Avoid and Report Fraud



Resettlement processing services are free of charge. Do not pay any money to anyone or agree to do anything as a favor for anyone in exchange for processing services or assistance.

Any request for money, a service, or a favor in exchange for resettlement processing services is illegal and constitutes fraud. At no time during the resettlement process should anyone request any payment from you or ask you for any favors for any service.



This includes paying any staff from the United States government, international organizations, Resettlement Support Centers, medical clinics, and non-governmental organizations. No one from any of these organizations should ask you for money or favors.

No one at the RSC has the power to expedite or guarantee acceptance of your case. Paying someone will not help your case in any way.



The United States Refugee Admissions Program will never message you via a Facebook account or other social media. Be careful about your communications. Only use official means of communicating.



If anyone asks you for money, forces you to make an application, asks for sexual services or other favors of any kind, or threatens you in any way, please inform your Resettlement Support Center. Information about reporting misconduct will be provided to you during your first interview.



Reporting these types of incidents will not affect your application. Reporting information on fraud helps make the program stronger for everyone.

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This is a Safe Space for Refugees

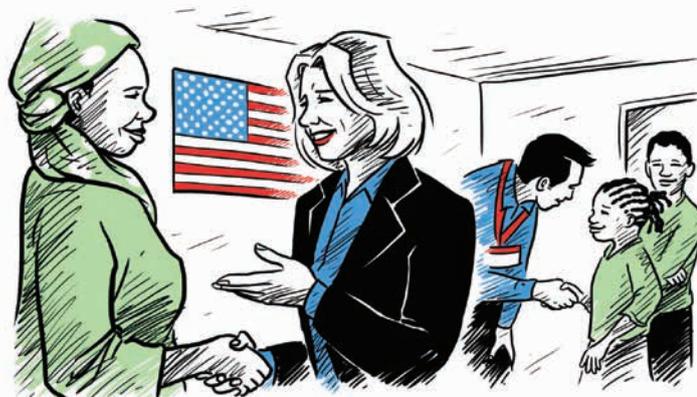


Many refugees have experienced traumatic events in their lives. As part of the United States Refugee Admissions Program, Resettlement Support Centers are safe spaces, providing a protected environment for refugees.

U.S. law guarantees equal rights for everyone. No one at the RSC will discriminate against you for any reason. The RSC respects all refugees, regardless of their nationality, race, religion, political opinion, gender, or sexual orientation, including same-sex couples.

If you were tortured, subjected to violence, threatened, or discriminated against, you can tell our staff during your interview. We will listen to you carefully and with compassion.

It is all right to speak about your experiences with your caseworker or other staff, and you can ask to speak with a supervisor at any time. Anything you tell us will be treated as confidential information.



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