

Refugee Resettlement and Ongoing Services



Refugees Resettled

We served 609 refugees through our Reception & Placement Services in 2015. They took up residence in the following areas:

City	# Resettled	% of Total
Fort Worth	440	72%
Lewisville	125	21%
Arlington	19	3%
Sherman	6	1%
Irving	4	1%
Glenpool (Oklahoma)	3	< 1%

City	# Resettle d	% of Total
Hurst	3	< 1%
North Richland Hills	3	< 1%
Wichita Falls	3	< 1%
Bartonville	1	< 1%
Vernon	1	< 1%
Watauga	1	< 1%



Resettlement Services (first 30 days)

- Airport reception
- Intake and needs assessment
- Cultural orientation
- Basic needs support (housing, food, clothing, financial assistance)
- Enrollment in ongoing services (English classes, employment program)
- Document acquisition (Social Security card, Texas ID)
- Resettlement plan / Employment plan
- Health screenings, immunizations, and referrals
- School enrollment
- Public benefits enrollment
- Connection to local ethnic community



Ongoing Services (day 31 to ~day 180)

- English as a Second Language instruction
- Job preparation, placement, and retention assistance
- Short-term financial assistance
- Assistance obtaining health care
- Orientation to American culture, life, and laws
- Social adjustment assistance and problem-solving coaching
- Cultural support groups; individual and group counseling
- Tutoring for school-age children
- School orientation workshops for parents
- Interpretation services
- Green card and citizenship application assistance



Refugee Services Funding

