

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20447

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Address

## **CERTIFICATION LETTER**

Dear

This letter confirms that you have been certified by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) under section 107(b) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000. With this certification, you are eligible for benefits and services under any Federal or State program or activity funded or administered by any Federal agency to the same extent as an individual who is admitted to the United States as a refugee under section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, provided you meet other eligibility criteria. Certification does not confer immigration status.

Your certification date is \_\_\_\_\_\_. The benefits outlined in the previous paragraph may offer assistance for only limited time periods that start from the date of this certification. *Therefore,* if you wish to seek assistance, it is important that you do so as soon as possible after receipt of this letter.

You should present this letter when you apply for benefits or services. <u>Benefit-issuing agencies</u> <u>must call the toll-free Trafficking verification line at 1 (866) 401-5510 in the Office of</u> <u>Refugee Resettlement (ORR) to verify the validity of this document and to inform HHS of</u> <u>the benefits for which you have applied.</u> You must notify this office of your current mailing address. Please send a dated and signed letter with any changes of address to: Trafficking Program Specialist, Office of Refugee Resettlement, 8th Floor West, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Washington, DC 20447. We will send all notices to that address, and any notice mailed to that address constitutes adequate service. You may also need to share this same information with state and local benefit-issuing agencies.

... Sincerely, R

Martha E. Newton Director Office of Refugee Resettlement