How to process **REFUGEE** cases?

The term “Refugee” refers to Refugees under Section 207, Asylees under Section 208, Cuban/Haitian Entrants (Parolee), Certain Amerasians, Certified Victims of Human Trafficking and Iraqi/Afghani (Special Immigrant Visa holders), NEW! SQ/SI Parolees, NEW! Afghan Humanitarian Parolees.

**What Now?**

1. **Work First (WF) & Medicaid**
   - A ‘Refugee’ family (parents WITH MINOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE 18) may potentially be eligible for WF. This same family composition may potentially be eligible for Medicaid for Families with Dependent Children.
   - Eligibility workers cannot evaluate ‘Refugee’ families who are categorically eligible for WF and Medicaid programs for RCA and/or RMA programs.
   - A refugee family WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE 18, is NOT eligible for RCA and/or RMA programs.
   - A refugee individual 19, or 20 may potentially be eligible for Medicaid.

2. **Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA)**
   - Adults age 18 or older
   - **& Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA)**
   - Adults ages 21 – 64
   - A ‘Refugee’ adult individual (age 18 or older) or a ‘Refugee’ couple WITHOUT MINOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE 18, is categorically eligible for Refugee Cash (RCA) and/or Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA) Programs.
   - Per Refugee Assistance Program (RAP) policy, eligibility workers cannot evaluate ‘Refugee’ families with dependent children under the age 18 for RCA and/or RMA programs.

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