Employment Services Guide for RCA Recipient(s)

External Referral: Is the newly approved RCA recipient(s) working with a NC Refugee Service Provider. If yes is this agency responsible for providing Employment Services? If yes, complete referral form DSS - 5022 (Part A) Refugee Registration Certification, Employment/Refusal and Termination/Denial Notice. (If this form was completed, STOP once you received Part B of this form)

Internal Referral: If the newly approved RCA recipient(s) is NOT working with a NC Refugee Service Provider, Employment Services Specialist, then the Local Department of Social Services (DSS) Employment Services team is responsible for providing employment services to the RCA recipient. Proceed to the following steps (referenced on this page).

STEP 1 REFERENCE: Refugee Assistance Program Manual, located on the NCDHHS Policies and Manual website

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NOTE: No Refugee Service Provider Available

When a refugee-specific employment service provider is NOT available through a NC Refugee Resettlement Agencies (local affiliate) in the county in which the refugee resides, the local Department of Social Services is responsible for providing Employment Services; i.e. obtaining a signed Mutual Responsibility Agreement Plan (MRA) and for the development of both the Family Self-Sufficiency and Individual Employability Plans.

STEP 2 REFERENCE: Forms, located on the NCDHHS Policies and Manual, Division, Social Services Forms website

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