



NC DHHS Notice of Funding Availability

Reporting Form

DHHS Division/Office issuing this notice:

Division of Social Services/Economic and Family Services/Refugee

Date of this notice: August 6, 2021

Working Title of the funding program:

NC Refugee School Impact Program
via federal funding from the US Office of Refugee Resettlement

Purpose- description of function of the program and reason why it was created:

The purpose of this RFA is to secure services from contract agencies via the North Carolina Division of Social Services- State Refugee Office to secure specific academic and social support for **refugee youth** from public or private, non-profit agencies cross the state. Services and activities are aimed at providing assistance that will enable optimal progress in the child's academic, physical, social, emotional and behavioral development. North Carolina's State Refugee Office exists to ensure services exist for designated eligible populations.

Description- Brief statement of nature and scope of the program:

The Refugee School Impact (RSI) program provides services which focus on new arrivals and those who have been in the U.S. five years or less and continue to face integration and academic challenges. Both youth and their families may receive services from the RSI program. Services should also provide parental support services to parents regarding their participation in their child's educational progress. Refugee School Impact Program eligible populations include: refugees, Amerasians, asylees, qualifying Cuban and Haitian Entrants Victims of Trafficking and Special Immigrant Visas from Iraq and Afghanistan.

Eligibility:

Applications are invited from public or private non-profit agencies such as refugee, school districts, faith-based and community organizations that can provide direct services in accordance with the Refugee School Impact program policies and procedures. The applicant must be a non-profit tax-exempt corporation, so designated by the Internal Revenue Service.

Potential applicants must have the administrative capacity and financial stability to administer the funds if awarded as evidenced by your most recent financial statement/audit. Recipients of funds are expected to have written, established general agency policies.

Private for-profit agencies are excluded from funding.

How to Apply:

The Request For Application (RFA) may be sent via email with required forms to interested agencies and organizations beginning August 6, 2021.

Applications will be submitted

Applicants will submit an email application.

Faxed applications will not be accepted.

The Application deadline is 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 20, 2021

Nothing may be added to any application after it has been submitted. Eligible applications will then be forwarded to a grant review committee who will review, score and rank the applications

Direct all inquiries concerning this Request for Applications (RFA) to:

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How to Obtain Further Information, RFA Application and Required Forms and Documents:

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