




South East Region

TAMPA Site Overview

CWS first opened an office in Miami, Florida in 1960 in response to the immediate needs of refugees fleeing Cuba during the aftermath of the revolution. Since then, CWS South East Region has grown and expanded its programs into Broward, Palm Beach County, Tampa, Orlando, and Jacksonville. Providing continued resettlement and legal support to subsequent waves of refugees.

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6 Ways to Get Involved

- Community Co-sponsorship
- Volunteering
- In-Kind Donations
- Support Teams
- Partnerships
- Community Resources

Services

Resettlement and Placement Program

CWS works in collaboration with the US Department of State to resettle refugees from across the globe, here in the United States. This program requires the greatest community and volunteer support to help each refugee with physical and emotional needs and to help during their transition of starting a new life in the United States.

Matching Grant Program

Provides employment services to refugees, asylees, Ukrainians, Afghans, Cuban Haitian Entrants, victims of severe forms of trafficking, and Special Immigrant Visa holders.

Preferred Communities

Provide regular and intensive case management to help client attain self-sufficiency. Provision of short-term continuum of care through culturally and linguistically appropriate referral and case management services to ORR-eligible individuals.

Legal Immigration Service

Services include Residency Applications, Asylum Applications, Work Authorizations, Citizenship Applications, Family Petition, Fee Waivers, Cuban Adjustment, TPS Applications.

Home Study and Post Release Services

Promote the safety and well-being of Unaccompanied Children. Identifying if the placement appears to be safe for reunification with the sponsor, and by connecting the child and sponsor to community resources in Post Release Services (PRS). Caseworkers work with the children and sponsors to create an action plan.

