




Site Overview

For more than 30 years, CWS in Harrisonburg has welcomed refugees, immigrants, and asylum-seekers from around the world to the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. Through partnerships with individuals, faith communities, and local organizations, we empower our newest neighbors to build new lives in peace and security through up to five years of service and support.

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Volunteering, In-kind donations, & Financial support.

- Community Co-sponsorship
- Volunteering
- Donations

Services

Resettlement and Placement Program

CWS Harrisonburg's Refugee Services programs provide up to 5 years of support for new neighbors. Through our Reception & Placement program, the CWS resettlement team provides initial welcome and core services to new neighbors within the first 90 days after arrival, empowering them towards self-sufficiency.

Matching Grant Program

The Matching Grant Program runs for 240 days and is an employment program that provides intensive case management services to help clients achieve economic self-sufficiency. This program provides case management services, employment services, and financial assistance along with other useful resources, such as ESL courses and Job Readiness training.

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.