Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolees (UHPs) Arriving after September 30, 2023

Key Information

Ineligibility for UHPs Arriving After Sept 30

As of October 1, 2023, newly arriving UHPs, other than certain eligible derivatives, will not be eligible to receive ORR benefits and services, AUSAA-funded benefits and services such as those provided through Preferred Communities, as well as other mainstream benefits such as Medicaid, TANF and SNAP.

Eligible Derivatives Arriving After Sept 30

A spouse, child, parent, legal guardian or caregiver of a UHP (who arrived between February 24, 2022, and September 30, 2023) and who is paroled into the U.S. after September 30, 2023, may still be eligible for resettlement assistance, ORR benefits and services, and mainstream benefits (see below).

Documentation for Eligible Derivatives

Agencies can confirm eligibility based on derivative relationships listed in the PL 22-13 via marriage certificates (for spouses) and birth certificates (for parent, legal guardians and caregivers). If eligible UHPs produce documentation outside of these examples, please reach out to Katie Litanga (klitanga@cwsglobal.org)..

Employment Authorization for ORR Ineligible UHPs

UHPs arriving after September 30, 2023 are still work authorized incident to parole status and also exempt from the fee to file Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, for initial EADs. For more information visit USCIS Uniting for Ukraine (U4U) which discusses Employment Authorization and Fee Exemption under the "After the Beneficiary is Paroled into the U.S." section

Action Items

CWS will send out a weekly survey to collect information on (1) number of ineligible UHPs arriving after September 30, 2023, that request services, (2) the major needs of ineligible UHPs arriving after September 30, 2023, (3) additional resources and supports requested from HQ, and (4) Client impact stories. Please complete this survey. Also, stay tuned for an updated action alert from CWS' Advocacy Team.

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