



Catholic Social Services of Lackawanna County

CSS has assisted over 3500 refugees in NEPA since 1975.

Services include:

- ❖ **Refugee Resettlement:** Initial refugee resettlement and orientation. Funded through United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Migration and Refugee Services.
- ❖ **Refugee Social Services:** Provides Job Development and English language Training. Funded through Office of Refugee Resettlement.
- ❖ **Matching Grant Program:** Helps eligible clients attain self-sufficiency within 120 to 180 days after arrival.
- ❖ **Immigration Services:** Accredited representatives provide legal advice and legal services, act as liaisons to USCIS. Fee-based services.

For more information about the program and to volunteer, contact:

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You can volunteer once a month or once a week. Everything is new for them!

- Welcome them at the airport
- Help to set up the apartment
- Prepare warm meals
- Help them in their new environment: learn how to use appliances, checking the mail, shopping, etc...
- Provide transportation for medical or dentist appointments
- Assist with ESL English as a second language.
- Tutoring for school age children
- Help the parents to enroll their children in school
- Show them the library, apply for a library card
- Donate goods: our new friends arrive here with only one bag.

