

# AFGHAN RESETTLEMENT

## Core Services

### In the first 90 Days

Diocese of Nashville

# Catholic Charities

LOVE + HOPE  
HEALING



Welcome to  
Tennessee!



## HOUSING



## FURNITURE



## KITCHEN

### CC STAFF

- Safe, sanitary housing in good repair
- Housing / personal safety overview

### VOLUNTEER FAMILY MENTORS

- Show family how to use appliances (oven, microwave etc.)

### CC STAFF

- Mattresses & bed frames
- Kitchen table & chairs
- Couch
- Lighting in each room

### VOLUNTEER FAMILY MENTORS

- Any additional pieces of furniture or home furnishings

### CC STAFF

- Tableware (knives, forks, spoons) per person
- Dishes per person
- 1 Pot/Pan & 1 baking dish
- 1 set of Kitchen utensils (spatula, wooden spoon, serving utensils)
- Can opener
- Baby items

### VOLUNTEER FAMILY MENTORS

- Any additional kitchen items

## LINENS &

## HOUSEHOLD ITEMS



## CLEANING SUPPLIES



## TOILETRIES

### CC STAFF

- Towels (1 per person)
- Sheets & blankets (1 per bed)
- Pillows (1 per person)
- Papers, pens, pencils
- Light bulbs

### VOLUNTEER FAMILY MENTORS

- Any additional linens & household items

### CC STAFF

- Dish soap
- Bathroom kitchen cleanser
- Sponges or cleaning rags or paper towels
- Laundry detergent
- 2 waste baskets
- Mop or broom
- Trash bags

### VOLUNTEER FAMILY MENTORS

- Any additional cleaning supplies

### CC STAFF

- Toilet paper
- Shampoo
- Body Soap
- Toothbrushes (1 per person)
- Toothpaste
- Personal hygiene items as appropriate

### VOLUNTEER FAMILY MENTORS

- Any additional toiletries



## CLOTHING

### CC STAFF

- Appropriate seasonal clothing for work, school & everyday use (per person)
- Diapers
- Proper footwear per person

### VOLUNTEER FAMILY MENTORS

- Any additional clothing and/or shoes

### COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- AMAC – American Muslim Advisory Council
- Nashville Afghan Association

*These two groups are collecting & distributing gently used clothing*

## ACCESSING SERVICES

### CC STAFF

- During the first 30-90 days, CC staff receives I-94 documents, Social Security Cards and EADs (Employment Authorization), and applies for:
- SNAP benefits (food stamps)
- TennCare (health insurance) for families or RMA (Refugee Medical Assistance) for adults only
- Selective Service (for males ages 18-25)
- WIC Program benefits (Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Nutrition)

## POCKET MONEY

### CC STAFF

- During the first 30 days, CC disburses one-time 'welcome money' checks to refugee households: \$50 per adult per wk, \$25 per child per wk, with the children's money split evenly between the parents (two checks are given to two-parent households, and the total funding is for one month)
- After the first 30 days, during the Match Grant period, CC disburses pocket money monthly until parents become self-sufficient through employment: \$50 per adult per wk, \$10 per child per wk, with the children's money split evenly between the parents (disbursement method is same as above)

## EDUCATION

### CC STAFF

- Enroll adults in ESL classes
- Register children for school

### VOLUNTEER FAMILY MENTORS

- Practice English (informally) with families
- Help prepare children for school

### COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- TLC (Tennessee Language Center) for ESL instruction
- MNPS (Metro Nashville Public Schools)

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

### CC STAFF

- Job skills training
- Job search & placement assistance
- Resume / job application assistance
- Employment case management
- Transportation to job interviews & job training

### VOLUNTEER FAMILY MENTORS

- Assist in job search, resume creation & job applications
- Assist in transportation to job interviews
- Help acquire job-appropriate clothing

### COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Local, culturally sensitive employers
- Metro Action Commission - *job fairs*
- Goodwill Industries – *specialized job trainings*

## HEALTH

### CC STAFF

- Schedule medical screenings (Parts 1 and 2)
- Ensure completion of immunizations for school enrollment
- Medical case management for ongoing needs

### VOLUNTEER FAMILY MENTORS

- Assist in communicating health concerns to CC staff
- Assist in transportation to medical appointments

### COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Siloam Health
- Other culturally sensitive health care providers

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- **Regular home visits** – CC Staff & Volunteer Family Mentors
- **Food deliveries / grocery shopping** – CC Staff & Volunteer Family Mentors & Community Partners
- **Legal Services / Asylum applications** – CC Staff & Volunteer Family Mentors fill out service referrals to Community Partners: Justice for Our Neighbors (JFON) and Vanderbilt University Law School