Refugee Resettlement

Reception & Placement
The R&P program provides refugees a chance to build new lives in the United States. The program includes reception at the airport, placement in affordable housing, cultural orientation, referrals to language, employment and health education and general care.

Preferred Communities
The PC program provides support for refugees with special needs who require intensive case management to promote self-sufficiency.

Matching Grant
The MG program is an intensive case management and employment placement program. It helps refugee and asylee clients get on the fast track to financial independence.

Employment Case Management
The ECM program provides case management and employment services for both newly arrived refugees and others who meet the eligibility period.

Immigrant Support

Illinois Welcoming Center
"The Illinois Welcoming Center (IWC) is a comprehensive service center for the integration of immigrants and refugees in Illinois. The Illinois Welcoming Center's innovative model eliminates systemic barriers that immigrants may have in approaching state services." Taken from the IDHS website.

Immigration Legal Services
As a DOJ accredited organization, ECAC assists immigrants with filing for adjustment of status. Contact our office for more information.

Adult Education Classes
ECAC offers a variety of adult education including ESL classes and employment training. Contact our office for class offerings and registration.

Employment Services
Employment services include support with resume building, applications, interviewing skills, job placement and follow up. In cooperation with local employers, ECAC staff train, counsel and advise clients on the workforce.

Community Engagement

Youth Programming
Contact the office to learn more about current youth programs!

The Ethiopian Cultural Museum
Promoting the cultures, traditions and history of the diverse people of Ethiopia and contributing to the global cultural exchange necessary for cross-cultural understanding and collaboration. With over 2,000 artifacts, come visit our newly renovated space!

Annual Events
ECAC offers a variety of annual events including:
- social gatherings
- benefit dinner
- summer picnic
- flag raising ceremony at Daley Plaza
- new year celebrations
- holiday party
- Adawa memorial
- much more!
Check our website and Facebook page to stay up to date.