

Trafficking Victim Assistance Program (TVAP)

TVAP Eligibility Requirements

A child with a Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Interim Assistance Letter, an HHS Eligibility Letter, or a pending referral to the HHS Office of Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) and has emergency needs is eligible for a variety of services through the Trafficking Victim Assistance Program (TVAP).

Case Management

TVAP connects children and their families with an organization that will help them access important social services. Each child is assigned a case manager to work with the child and family. All case management services are free and confidential.

The case manager will help:

- Find an immigration attorney
- Locate a medical professional
- Obtain a non-work social security card
- Apply for public benefits

Client Assistance

Once connected to a social services organization, the case manager assists with:

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| • Emergency needs | • Personal care items |
| • Housing (rent, utilities) | • Obtaining a cell phone |
| • ESL/Education | • Legal rights |
| • Transportation | • Employment |
| • Medical expenses | • Life skills training |
| • Mental health counseling | • Interpretation/Translation |
| • Food | • Financial support |
| • Clothing | |

TVAP Eligibility Timeline

TVAP case management can be accessed at any time with the HHS Interim Assistance Letter or the HHS Eligibility Letter. Of note, an individual who received an HHS Eligibility Letter as a child may receive assistance as an adult with their HHS Eligibility Letter.

To learn more about the HHS Interim Assistance Letter or HHS Eligibility Letter, please visit: www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/victim-assistance/eligibility-letters.



CONTACT TVAP

Please contact TVAP for more information about the program. TVAP is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

✉ traffickingvictims@uscridc.org

☎ 1-800-307-4712

To get immediate help 24/7, call the National Human Trafficking Hotline.

☎ 1-888-373-7888

If you think you are in danger or have an emergency, call 911 immediately.

WHO WE ARE

The U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI) is a nongovernmental, not-for-profit international organization that responds to the needs and advocates for the rights of refugees and immigrants worldwide.

