

Reunification and Reintegration in Guatemala

Preparing for Family and Community Reintegration



ISS-USA is collaborating with social work partners in Guatemala to provide individualized planning and case management to families beginning the process of reunification after a separation.

Pre-departure planning helps prepare children, families and social support systems for the transition to a home country and can help ensure that a repatriation, by force or by choice, is safe and sustainable.

Referring a Case To Our Team



ISS-USA is accepting referrals from attorneys, social workers, advocates or other service providers working with children separated at the border who are seeking return to family care anywhere in Guatemala.

Thanks to the support of a financial partner, we are able to provide these services pro-bono for a limited time.

How the Reunification Process Works



Social work teams visit with families in Guatemala to identify needs and assess community resources. We develop a reception and reintegration plan based on the individual needs of the child and his/her family.

We provide case management and monthly home visits with the child for 6 months to connect families with community services, professionals and other supports that address family-specific needs and circumstances.



If you are working with separated children or families who are seeking return and/or reintegration with family in Guatemala, or unaccompanied children who are seeking voluntary return, please contact Elaine Weisman at (443) 451-1209 or eweisman@iss-usa.org

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