

Unaccompanied Children (UC) and Unaccompanied Refugee Minors (URM)

ORR provides a safe environment to children who enter the United States without immigration status and without a parent or legal guardian to provide for them.

TEMPORARY PLACEMENT



Unaccompanied Afghan minors are entering the U.S. as humanitarian parolees. Once referred to ORR, they are placed with care providers that have the appropriate cultural and linguistic experience. ORR is working to unite them with a relative or other sponsor. Those who cannot be united may be placed in foster care but would remain in ORR custody.

Some UC may qualify for the Unaccompanied Refugee Minors (URM) Program which provides specialized placement with state-licensed foster families.

STATES THAT OPERATE URM PROGRAMS:

AZ	FL	ND	UT
CA	MA	NY	VA
CO	MI	PA	WA
DC	MS	TX	

