

On 9/21/2021 MDHHS attended a multi-state agency meeting focused on the support of the humanitarian mission to welcome Afghan nationals into Michigan. This was a real time briefing and the information noted below is dynamic and reflects the status of information known at that time of the meeting.

MI is currently anticipating roughly 1,280 individuals arriving between October and December 2021. There have been 4 additional individuals that are known to be in MI outside of the current humanitarian effort. Due to the expedient nature of their departure from Afghanistan, they were unable to complete the typical resettlement process which impacts the resources available to them. The average family size is expected to be 5.5 individuals and may include pregnant women, some without spouses. They are coming into the US under a "humanitarian parolee" status (as termed by the Department of State and Department of Homeland Security) for up to two years.

It is our understanding they will qualify for WIC, Maternity Outpatient Medical Services (MOMs), Emergency Services under Medicaid, Child development care, Food Assistance Program (FAP) for those with disabilities or under 18 years, and Michigan Works.

It is our understanding they will **not** qualify for full Medicaid coverage, housing subsidies, Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) funded benefits, and employment integration services.

At this time those arriving in Michigan will be placed in six counties, in close proximity to the five refugee resettlement agencies; Wayne, Oakland, Ingham, Kent, Ottawa, and Washtenaw.

It is our understanding that mass vaccination strategies have initiated at the military bases (called, safe havens) to include MMR, IPV and COVID. In addition, screening for Tuberculosis is a requirement.

As additional information is obtained, further communications will be forthcoming. Questions should be directed to the Division of Local Health Services at: MDHHS-LocalHealthServices@michigan.gov