

U.S. Entry, Immigration Status, and Benefit Eligibility

1. Ukrainian newcomers entering the U.S. through the [Uniting 4 Ukraine](#) (U4U) program are given Humanitarian Parole (UHP) ¹ status.
2. Ukrainian newcomers have entered through the Mexican border (prior to U4U); most were paroled (UHP) ¹.
3. Ukrainian newcomers are arriving with other visa types; some are applying for [TPS](#). ²
4. Very few will continue to arrive through the typical U.S. Reception and Placement (USRAP) pathway as Refugees, although these numbers may increase over time.

Arrival Data³

- 31,814 UHPs have entered the U.S. through the U4U program.
- The State receives data from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) regarding the number of applications submitted to participate in U4U (Table 1).
 - 2,558 applications were submitted in Michigan.
 - Numbers do not necessarily indicate the number of Ukrainians approved to travel to the U.S., and not necessarily the number of Ukrainians intending to live in that county. Data does not include those who entered through points 2-4 above.
 - 3% of U.S.-supporter applications came from Michigan (10th highest state).

Table 1: Number of U4U supporter applications, by county (Michigan).

Alcona – 1	Grand Traverse – 57	Livingston – 24	Saint Clair – 2
Allegan – 12	Hillsdale – 11	Mackinac – 8	Saint Joseph – 7
Antrim – 1	Houghton – 8	Macomb – 846	Shiawassee – 7
Barry – 2	Huron – 3	Marquette – 8	Tuscola – 3
Benzie – 10	Ingham – 20	Midland – 3	Van Buren – 1
Berrien – 12	Iron – 9	Missaukee – 6	Washtenaw – 64
Calhoun – 3	Isabella – 7	Monroe – 6	Wayne – 390
Chippewa – 1	Kalamazoo – 13	Muskegon – 11	Wexford – 17
Clare – 4	Kalkaska – 5	Oakland – 852	
Clinton – 1	Kent – 67	Otsego – 1	
Eaton – 8	Lapeer – 3	Ottawa – 11	
Genesee – 16	Lenawee – 3	Saginaw – 7	

¹ As of 05/21/22, the [AUSAA](#) gives specific Ukraine populations and other non-Ukrainian individuals eligibility for mainstream and refugee benefits and services. [More info about benefit eligibility for UHPs in Michigan](#).

² Ineligible for ORR-funded programs and most state benefits.

³ Data as of Aug 5, 2022.

Health Requirements (U4U) & Recommendations (All Ukrainian Newcomers)

- Ukrainians participating in the U4U program have the following health requirements:⁴
 - Prior to U.S. entry -- Complete a vaccine attestation (MMR, IPV, COVID-19)
 - Within 90 days of U.S. arrival -- Complete a medical screening attestation:
 - IGRA (Interferon-Gamma Release Assay) TB blood test
 - Vaccinations (MMR, IPV, COVID-19)
- Failure to comply with health requirements can lead to termination of parole, detention, and removal from the U.S.
- Ukrainian newcomers who entered the U.S. through points 2 and 3 above currently do not have to meet health requirements. However, we recommend all Ukrainian newcomers, regardless of how they entered the U.S., participate in TB testing and vaccination.

Refugee Medical Screening

- UHPs are eligible to receive a refugee medical screening (RMS).¹ This is a [comprehensive medical exam](#) that is covered by Medicaid and federal funding; the exam includes TB screening and vaccinations.
- The State contracts with six refugee health clinics to provide RMS for all eligible newcomers (Table 2).
 - Clinics are experienced in determining benefit eligibility, guiding clients through benefit applications, and working with newcomer populations.
 - The State highly recommends UHPs are referred to Refugee Clinics for benefit support and medical screening.

Table 2: Refugee health clinics available to provide RMS for UHPs.

Clinic Location	Clinic or Provider Name	Contact
Dearborn Warren	Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC)	Hayfa Aziz 248-559-1990 hayfaa@myacc.org
Ann Arbor	Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County	Marisa Stieber 734-769-0209 mstieber@jfsannarbor.org
Lansing	Forest Community Health Center Cedar Community Health Center (pediatrics)	Izabela Wackowski-Norris 517-887-4302 (Forest) 517-887-4305 (Cedar) iwackowski@ingham.org
Grand Rapids	Kent County Health Department	Josh Potter 616-632-7197 joshua.potter@kentcountymi.gov

⁴ [Example of the attestations](#). U4U Ukrainians will attest on their myUSCIS account.

Kalamazoo	Family Health Center	rms@fhckzoo.com
Battle Creek	Calhoun County Health Department	Jennifer Markos 269-969-6387 jmarkos@calhouncountymi.gov

Resources

- [CDC Interim Clinical Considerations for Providers Caring for Newcomers from Ukraine](#)
- Immunize.org [Documenting Vaccination](#)
- Vaccine Information Statements:
 - Hepatitis A VIS – [Ukrainian](#), [English](#), [Russian](#)
 - Hepatitis B VIS – [Ukrainian](#), [English](#), [Russian](#)
 - MMR VIS – [Ukrainian](#), [English](#), [Russian](#)
 - Polio – IPV VIS – [Ukrainian](#), [English](#), [Russian](#)
 - Tdap VIS – [Ukrainian](#), [English](#), [Russian](#)
 - Varicella (chickenpox) VIS – [Ukrainian](#), [English](#), [Russian](#)
- Benefits and Services for [Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolees in Michigan](#)
- [Cultural Backgrounder on Refugees from Ukraine](#)
- [Cultural Quick Reference Guide: Ukraine \(SNTC\)](#)
- Uniting for Ukraine:
 - CDC cdc.gov/tb/programs/UnitingForUkraine.htm
 - USCIS uscis.gov/Ukraine
 - DHS dhs.gov/Ukraine