Training on
ORR PL 22-01
Afghan Humanitarian Parolees and Unaccompanied Afghan Minors Eligible for ORR Benefits and Services &
ORR PL 22-02
Additional ORR-Eligible Statuses and Categories and Acceptable Documentation Requirements for Afghan Nationals

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Notes

• Allocation amounts are addressed in program-specific DCLs.
• Future allocations will take into account the most current data available.
• Specifics regarding activities are addressed in PL 22-03, Refugee Support Services Funded by the Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriation, and other forthcoming PLs.
• Eligibility dates and documentation will be addressed in the discussion of PL 22-02.
Agenda

- Disclaimers
- PL 22-01
- PL 22-02
- Q&A throughout

Note: PPT clearance pending
Gaps in information versus time-sensitivity

Limitations to our knowledge

Current discussions

- Documentation Afghan arrivals may have
- Date of entry into community
- Immigration processing for Afghan arrivals
Information-sharing:

For specific questions, please reach out to RPU at RefugeeEligibility@acf.hhs.gov, so that we can:

– Identify trends on the ground
– Engage with federal partners
– Elevate to senior leadership for attention

(For URM-specific questions in relation to Afghan minors, please email the URM team at urmprogram@acf.hhs.gov.)
PL 22-01
Afghan Humanitarian Parolees and Unaccompanied Afghan Minors Eligible for ORR Benefits and Services
PL 22-01

• Who is eligible
  • **Afghan Parolees**, paroled between Jul 31, 2021 and Sept 30, 2022
  • **Unaccompanied Afghan minors**, paroled between Jul 31, 2021 and Sept 30, 2022
  • **Spouse or child of Afghan Parolee**, paroled into the U.S. *after* Sept 30, 2022
  • **A parent or legal guardian of an unaccompanied Afghan minor**, paroled into the U.S. *after* Sept 30, 2022
  • Authority, **Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022, Title V, Section 2502**
PL 22-01

• What are they eligible for
  – Mainstream benefits (e.g., TANF, Medicaid, SNAP, SSI)
  – Resettlement assistance
  – Unaccompanied Refugee Minor (URM) program
  – Other benefits available to refugees

• Date of eligibility and duration of eligibility will be addressed within the PL 22-02 discussion
Questions?
PL 22-02
Additional ORR-Eligible Statuses and Categories and Acceptable Documentation Requirements for Afghan Nationals
PL 22-02 – Introduction

• Augments ORR PL 16-01 and documentation guide
• Rescinds ORR PL 21-07

(08/03/21) PL 21-07 Amendment to ORR Policy Letter 16-01: Additional Form of Documentation for Iraqi and Afghan Special Immigrants
[Rescinded by PL 22-02 above.]
In addition to Afghan refugees, asylees, Victims of Trafficking, etc., there are four main categories of Afghan individuals who are ORR-eligible and are addressed in this PL:

- Afghan Special Immigrant Visa holders (SIVs)
- Afghan Special Immigrant Conditional Permanent Residents
- Afghan SI/SQ parolees
- Afghan Humanitarian Parolees
Differences in Afghan Special Immigrants

Afghan SI/SQ Parolees:
Were in the SIV pipeline; no final decision had been made on their SIV application yet
**Status:** N/A - Parolee

Afghan Special Immigrant Visa holders:
Enter with Special Immigrant Visa (SIV). Most have LPR status, or adjust to LPR in the U.S.
**Status:** LPR

Afghan Special Immigrant Conditional Permanent Residents:
Were in the SIV pipeline; deemed SIV qualified, but need medical clearance
**Status:** CPR
PL 22-02 – Afghan Special Immigrant Visa holders (entrants with SIV)

- Afghans who were employed by or on behalf of the U.S. Gov’t
- Covered in PL 16-01, document guide:

### Iraqi and Afghan Special Immigrants

**Acceptable documents for Iraqi and Afghan Special Immigrants**

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<td>Principal Applicant Iraqi or Afghan Special Immigrant</td>
<td>Iraqi or Afghan passport with an immigrant visa stamp noting that the individual has been classified under IV (Immigrant Visa) Category S11 or S12 and DHS stamp or notation on passport or I-94 showing date of admission</td>
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<td>Spouse of Principal Applicant Iraqi or Afghan Special Immigrant</td>
<td>Iraqi or Afghan passport with an immigrant visa stamp noting that the individual has been classified under IV (Immigrant Visa) Category S13 or S14 and DHS stamp or notation on passport or I-94 showing date of admission</td>
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<td>Unmarried Child Under 21 Years of Age of Iraqi or Afghan Special Immigrant</td>
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PL 22-02 – Afghan Special Imm (entrants with SIV) (cont’d)

- Visa foil
- I-94 (electronic and paper)
- DHS entry stamp
- Green card
Visa foil:
Dept of State, https://fam.state.gov/fam/09FAM/09FAM040309.html (under the section 9 FAM 403.9-6 (U) THE MACHINE READABLE VISA (MRV)), accessed Oct 18, 2021

I-94 (electronic and paper [showing DHS entry stamp]):

Green card:
PL 22-02 – Afghan Special Immigrant Conditional Permanent Residents

- SI CPRs were in the pipeline for Lawful Permanent Residence
- Treat same as Afghan Special Immigrants (SIVs)
- Documents:
  - DHS/CBP admission stamp with IV (immigrant visa) Category CQ1, CQ2 or CQ3
  - DHS Form I-551 (“green card”) with an IV code for category CQ1, CQ2 or CQ3
  - DHS/CBP temporary Form I-551 Alien Documentation Identification and Telecommunication (ADIT) stamp
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PL 22-02 – Afghan Special Immigrant Conditional Permanent Residents (cont’d)

- I-94 (electronic and paper)
- DHS entry stamp
- DHS temporary ADIT stamp
PL 22-02 – Afghan individuals who receive SI/SQ Parole (aka: Special Immigrant Parolees)

• Parolees per section 602(B)(1) AAPA/Sec 1059(a) NDAA 2006

• Documents:
  – I-94 noting SI or SQ Parole
Afghan Humanitarian Parolees

Afghan Humanitarian Parolees:
Permitted entry under INA 212(d)(5) for humanitarian reasons

Status: N/A - Parolee
Afghan Special Immigrants vs. Afghan Humanitarian Parolees

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PL 22-02 – Afghan Humanitarian Parolees

• Non-SI Afghans, paroled for humanitarian reasons

• Documents
  – Form I-94 noting Humanitarian Parole (per INA section 212(d)(5)(A))
  – Foreign passport with DHS/CBP admission stamp noting Operation Allies Refuge or “OAR”
  – Foreign passport with DHS/CBP admission stamp noting Operation Allies Welcome or “OAW”
  – Foreign passport with DHS/CBP admission stamp noting “DT”
PL 22-02 – Afghan Humanitarian Parolees (cont’d)

- I-94, electronic
- I-94, paper
- DHS entry stamp
PL 22-02 – Afghan Humanitarian Parolees (cont’d)

Generating I-94s for those without documentation:

- Follow guidance in the CBP QRG:
(Use of CBP One Mobile)

1. Afghan guest downloads CBP One Mobile application (https://www.cbp.gov/about/mobile-apps-directory/cbpone)

2. Create login account (can take some time depending on how long it takes to get receive the authentication email and verify the login)

3. Afghan guest selects “Traveler” then selects “Air,” then selects “Get my Recent I-94” and click “Search for I-94”

4. Afghan guest should see verbiage related to OAW and the ability to submit a photo to get the results. This verbiage is also available in Dari and Pashto. (submitting photo is facial recognition stage technology)

5. If those steps fail or an error results at the photo stage, please see other troubleshooting steps offered by CBP on the next slide.
PL 22-02 – Afghan Humanitarian Parolees (cont’d)

CBP troubleshooting for CBP One Mobile application:

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<td></td>
<td>Input the A-number in the passport field</td>
<td>Input “USA” in the country field</td>
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PL 22-02 – Date of Eligibility

• The later of:
  • Oct 1, 2021
  • Date of “Entry into Community”
    • Date of entry into the U.S. (for those who did not go to a Safe Haven)
    • Date of departure from a Safe Haven
      • e.g., Travel documentation from national affiliate
The later of:
- Mar 31, 2023; or
- End of individual’s parole term

Affects time-eligibility of benefits only if duration of eligibility would expire prior to completion of time-eligibility

Example B: Individual B has parole until Jun 1, 2023. They are eligible for 5 years (or 60 months) of RSS beginning Jan 1, 2022. RSS for Individual B would expire at Jun 1, 2023 because the individual is no longer categorically eligible for RSS (even though they would otherwise still be time-eligible).

Example C: Individual C has parole until Jun 1, 2023. They are eligible for 5 years (or 60 months) of RSS beginning Jan 1, 2022. RSS for Individual C would expire at Jun 1, 2023, but, in late May, Individual C is granted an extension of parole until May 25, 2024. Individual C is now eligible for RSS until May 25, 2024. At that point, Individual C would not longer be categorically eligible for RSS (even though they would otherwise still be time-eligible).
Questions?
Thank you!