

ASPIRE

CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS



A child with a Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Interim Assistance Letter, an HHS Eligibility Letter, or a pending referral to the HHS Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) and has emergency needs is eligible for a variety of services through the Aspire Child & Youth Services Program. If a child does not have one of these documents and is not a legal permanent resident, they may be eligible for services if they have experienced forced labor or commercial sex.

CASE MANAGEMENT



USCRI connects children and their families with an organization that will help them access important social services. Each child is assigned a case manager to work with the child and family. All case management services are free and confidential.

The case manager will help:

- Find an immigration attorney
- Locate a medical professional
- Apply for public benefits

CLIENT ASSISTANCE



Once connected to a social services organization, the case manager assists with:

- Emergency needs
- Housing (rent, utilities)
- ESL/Education
- Transportation
- Medical expenses
- Mental health counseling
- Food
- Clothing
- Personal care items
- Obtaining a cell phone
- Legal rights
- Employment
- Life skills training
- Interpretation/Translation

ELIGIBILITY TIMELINE



Aspire case management can be accessed before a child's 18th birthday with the HHS Interim Assistance Letter or the HHS Eligibility Letter. Of note, an individual who received an HHS Eligibility Letter as a child may receive assistance as an adult through USCRI's TVAP program with their HHS Eligibility Letter.

To learn more about the HHS Interim Assistance Letter or HHS Eligibility Letter, please visit: www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/victim-assistance/eligibility-letters.



CONTACT USCRI

For more information about the program, please contact the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI). Our team is available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Time.

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 1-800-307-4712

 **If you think you are in danger or have an emergency, call 911 immediately.**