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To: Department of Transitional Assistance Staff
From: Sarah Stuart, Associate Commissioner for Change Management
Re: Cross Programs: Refugee Assistance Payments

Overview

Refugees and other qualifying noncitizens present in the US could be eligible for cash assistance payments administered by the Office for Refugees and Immigrants (ORI) and by refugee resettlement agencies if they meet certain eligibility requirements. Some of these payments are recurring while some are one-time, nonrecurring payments.

Purpose

The purpose of this Online Guide Transmittal is to advise staff of the various programs that provide assistance payments to refugees and other qualifying noncitizens, and how the income it is to be treated with respect to Department programs and BEACON.

**New Online
Guide Page**

Topic: Refugee Assistance Payments
Book: Cross Program
Page: Unearned Income

Questions

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