Matching Grant Program

The purpose of the Matching Grant Program is to help clients attain economic self-sufficiency within 120 to 180 days after date of eligibility for Matching Grant Services, without accessing public cash assistance.

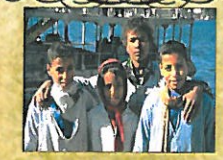
To be eligible for Matching Grant Assistance, clients must provide documentary proof of refugee or asylee status, Cuban and Haitian entrants, certain Amerasians from Vietnam, victims of severe form of Trafficking and Iraqi and Afghan Special Immigrants. To be eligible for the program at least one member of the refugee unit must be deemed employable for the case to be enrolled into the Matching Grant Program.

Mission Statement

Catholic Charities of the five-county Diocese of Palm Beach respects life in all of its stages. In living our faith, we help and create hope for people in need, without regard to religion, by delivering social services, collaborating with others in building just and compassionate communities, and empowering individuals through education.

Catholic Charities has had decades of experience in the provision of comprehensive social services to people in need. Our proven record of effectiveness and professionalism provides the organization with the confidence necessary to continue developing programs to address community needs.

All services are available on a non-discriminatory basis to eligible clients regardless of religious affiliation or ethnic origin.



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ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Catholic Charities Diocese of Palm Beach in conjunction with the United States Catholic Conference Migration and Refugee Services provides resettlement services to newly arrived individuals and families and assists with social and economic adjustment to their new community.

The main goal of the Refugee Resettlement Program is to facilitate the client's self sufficiency through employment, to ensure that they can provide for themselves, as well as giving them a sense of responsibility and involvement in their new community. Services may include cash assistance, rental assistance, transportation , employment services, orientation and referrals to community resources. The program promotes a resettlement model in which case management is the essential tool for providing the essential services and tools for developing the client's self-sufficiency and employability.

OUR SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

Reception and Placement Program.

The Reception and Placement Program (R&P) is designed to help the newly arrived refugee reach self sufficiency, to ensure they provide for themselves, as well as giving them a sense of responsibility and involvement in their new community.

The program ensures that each refugee receives the following R&P core services according to standards and within the appropriate timeframe. Core services include the following:

- Sponsorship assurance
- Pre-arrival resettlement planning
- Reception
- Basic needs support for the first 30 days
- Referral to physical and mental health services
- Case Management
- Community Orientation
- Referral to employment services
- Referral to appropriate education and training programs

Cuban/Haitian Entrant Program

Nationals of Cuba or Haiti who have been granted parole status by the Department of Homeland Security are eligible for this program. During the service period, the individual is given orientation and referred to employment services and physical and mental health services.. Individuals in this Program are eligible to receive public assistance such as cash, Food Stamps and Medicaid.

Leviticus 19:33-34 and 24:22 – When the alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien. The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God."