



**2016-2017 Refugee School Impact Grant Allocations
Program Period – October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017**

(Estimates)

School District	Refugee Students	Allocation
St. Louis	1,012	\$145,382
Kansas City	818	\$117,516
North Kansas City	82	\$11,779
Columbia	80	\$11,491
Total	1992	\$286,168

The central goal of the Refugee School Impact (RSI) program is to strengthen academic performance and facilitate social adjustment of school-age refugees and other populations served by the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR). Funds are to be used to design services that meet the goals of the RSI program:

1. Broad partnerships focused on newly arriving ORR-served youth to ensure coordination for effective planning and successful program implementation while avoiding duplication of services, such as partnerships with state school officials, resettlement agencies, health and mental health providers, and community- and faith-based organizations and other local service providers.
2. Culturally and linguistically appropriate materials, such as special curricula or activities, translation services, and interpreter services.
3. Flexible scheduling during and outside school hours, such as after-school classes, weekend tutorials, and online assistance.
4. Specialized approaches suited for newly arriving ORR-served populations, such as cultural orientation, refugee parents/teacher meetings, and school orientation.
5. Programming that supports the integration of ORR-served youth into school systems, such as English as a Second Language (ESL) sessions, mentoring, group activities, and support to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) youth.
6. Attention to measurable academic performance, such as high school graduation rates, accomplishment of required course work on a timely basis, and improved academic performance levels.

Note: The application form will follow as soon as possible.