



2018-2020 PROGRAM GOALS AND SERVICES

The Refugee School Impact (RSI) program's goals are to promote the academic performance and successful integration of refugee youth and other youth served by the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR). To accomplish these goals, grantees that receive RSI funding should focus their efforts in following areas.

1 Specialized Services and Support for Eligible Youth

Examples of services include English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, tutoring, newcomer or transitional programs, after school and summer programs, mentoring, behavioral health supports, and programming that supports integration.

2. Support for Families Learning to Navigate the U.S. Education System

Examples of services include school-specific orientation for both families and students, navigators or cultural brokers, and language access.

3. Capacity Development for School Systems, including Education and Training for Staff Around the Unique and Varied Needs of Refugees, and Access to Necessary Resources

Examples of services include specialized trainings for school staff, ensuring language access by offering translated documentation, interpretation, and specialized staff dedicated to working with the population.

4. Facilitating Partnerships Between Stakeholders to Coordinate Planning and Implementation of Programs and to Ensure Efficient Use of Funds

Examples include partnerships with local departments of education, community and faith-based organizations, local health care providers, and other youth serving providers.

5. Other

Program New Initiatives.