

Humanitarian Aid For Unaccompanied Children and Immigrant Families

Public Statements of Support

Times like these call on us to take a moral stand and show compassion in a time of humanitarian need. Faith leaders are some of the best messengers to make the moral case for welcoming the stranger, so we welcome your tweets, press conferences, and public statements of support for our immigrant neighbors. Please share any statements or public work with our team at IGA46@who.eop.gov.

Identify Emergency Influx facilities for unaccompanied minors

We are seeking to identify emergency intake sites that can accommodate a minimum capacity of 500 unaccompanied minors. Examples of the resources required at these sites include:

1. Dormitory
2. Medical unit for screening, administration, observation, and isolation
3. Warehouse to stage cots, hygiene kits, and other supplies
4. Office spaces with tables, chairs, IT and case management services station
5. Feeding/catering capability
6. Laundry & clothing stations
7. Restrooms, toilets, showers (see OSHA Temporary Labor Camp Standard)
8. Fencing, various parking lots, separate entrances
9. Indoor and outdoor recreation

Examples of required staff functions include: dormitory, case, and youth management; religious, education, and medical services, and security. Additionally, examples of service contracts that are required include: facility lease, communication/internet/cable TV capability, janitorial/trash service, clothing, and 24/7 ambulance service.

Volunteers to support Emergency Influx Facilities

1. Case management support
2. Food, water provision
3. Spiritual accompaniment
4. Recreation items
5. Wifi/broadband
6. Cell phones, chargers

Volunteer clearance includes: criminal background check, fingerprinting, and FBI check.

Support for Family Respite Centers

1. Food, water provision
2. Spiritual accompaniment
3. Recreation items
4. Wifi/broadband
5. Furniture, cots
6. Clothing

International Aid Efforts in Northern Triangle and Mexico

Addressing the root causes of migration to the United States is incredibly critical so that children and families do not make the dangerous journey here. We are seeking to identify existing organizations operating programs in the Northern Triangle and Mexico that offer aid to women, children, and families.