

REFUGEE SERVICES



STVCC IS HERE TO HELP: UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN PAROLEES

St. Vincent Catholic Charities (STVCC) is so happy to welcome Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolees and individuals who last habitually resided in Ukraine to Lansing. Ukrainian Parolees will be arriving in a nontraditional way to our community, so STVCC will not be responsible for or even aware of their initial resettlement. However, we will be here to provide guidance and knowledge.

Who is eligible?

- Citizens or nationals of Ukraine, and non-Ukrainian individuals who last habitually resided in Ukraine;
- Individuals paroled into the U.S. between February 24, 2022 through September 30, 2023,
 - OR the spouse or child of an individual paroled during the given timeframe;
 - OR the parent, legal guardian, or primary caregiver of an individual described above who is determined to be an unaccompanied child paroled during the given timeframe

What are they eligible for?

- Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolees that meet the above criteria are eligible for mainstream benefits and services (e.g. TANF, Medicaid, SNAP, SSI), resettlement assistance (MG, PC, RSS, RCA, etc.) and other benefits available to refugees, with the exception of an initial resettlement program (Reception & Placement).

Note: Ukrainian Parolees can be eligible for Matching Grant (MG) and Preferred Communities (PC), however these are programs with strict requirements that must be met and are only open to those who qualify.

For more details, visit the [ORR Fact Sheet on Benefits for Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolees](#) or the [ORR Policy Letter 22-13: Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolees Eligible for ORR Benefits and Services](#) explaining in greater detail this new Congressional authority and listing documents requirements for all categories of ORR-eligible Ukrainian parolees and habitual residents.

For more information for sponsors on how to apply for benefits in Michigan [click here](#). Additional resources can be found by contacting 211.

To seek services with STVCC fill out [this form](#) and return it via email.