

Summary of Non-Technical Changes

Proposed Regulation Amendment:

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TITLE 218 – DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

CHAPTER 20 – INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

SUBCHAPTER 00 – N/A

PART 6 – REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

DHS is amending the Refugee Assistance Program as follows:

- Reformatted and re-codified the Rule according to the Administrative Procedures Act.
- Removed language which described the history of the implementation of the final rule governing the Refugee Resettlement Program.
- Replaced all FIP references with RIW.
- Removed all procedural pieces.
- Legal Basis (0900.05) has been reworded and the section has been renamed to 6.1-Authority.
- Administrative Authorization (0900.10) has been removed as a section and some of the content has been moved to section 6.2-Purpose.
- Added section entitled 6.3-Definitions and placed terms defined throughout the regulation into this section.
- Identification/Verification under the RRP (0902.05) section has been removed. The relevant content has been placed into section 6.5-Verification.
- The sections Eligibility Factors (0904) has been renamed and rearranged for clarity and cohesiveness. Relevant content has been placed into section 6.4-Eligibility, which addresses eligible and ineligible groups and eligibility requirements and duration.
- Refugee Cash Assistance, Section 0906, has been rearranged for clarity and cohesiveness. Relevant content has been placed into the section 6.6-Application and Standards, which addresses requirements to apply for and continue RCA. The language regarding Sanctions has been removed.
- The section Refugee Medical Assistance RMA (0908) has been removed as the program is obsolete. In addition, any reference to RMA has been removed. Section 6.7-Requirements for Medicaid has been added to guide the reader to the proper program/regulation to obtain Medicaid coverage.
- Section 6.8-Fraud Unit Referrals has been added.
- Language regarding Hearings has been removed. Section 6.9-Appeals and Hearing Process has been added to guide the reader to the proper regulation.