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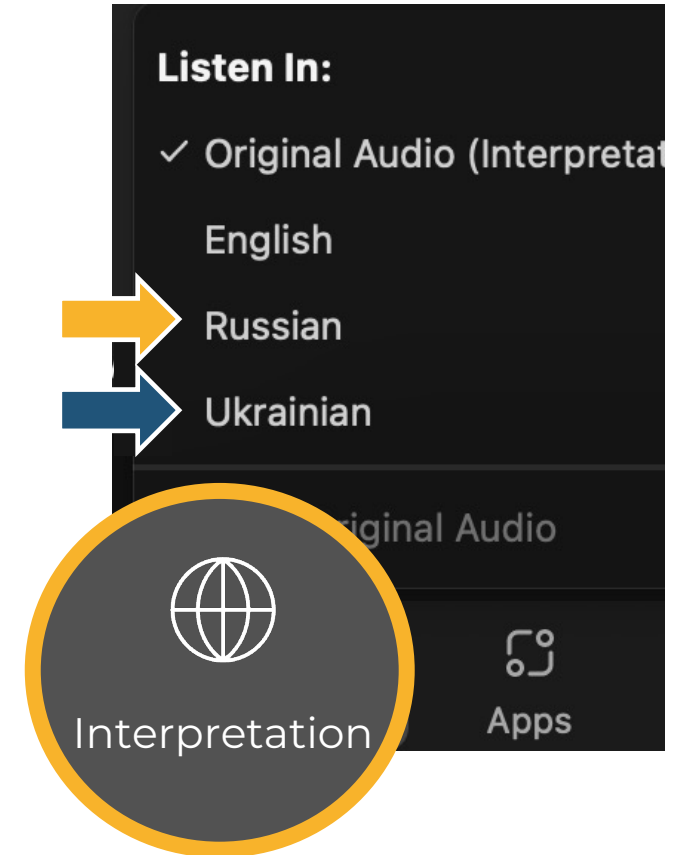
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Questions & Answers:

Housing, employment, transportation

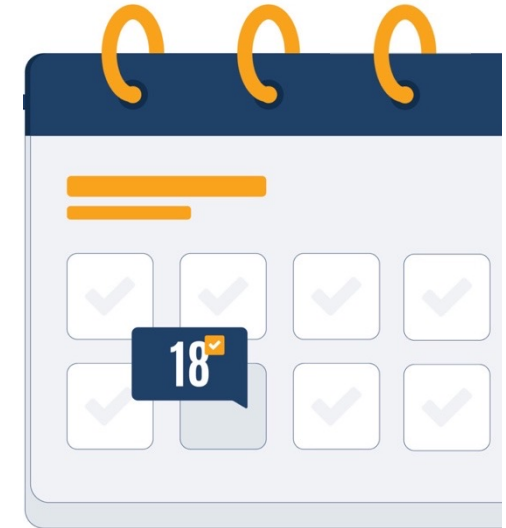
Navigating life in California, for newly arrived Ukrainians

Hosted by Solvera Consulting, in partnership with California
Department of Social Services' Refugee Programs Bureau



Upcoming Convening Sessions

- On Mondays
- Through August 2024

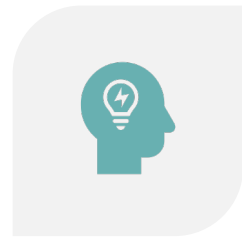


Date	Topic
Mar 18	Q&A on Housing, Employment, & Transportation
Apr 01	Taxes in the U.S.: Practical Advice and Tips
Apr 15	Re-Parole
Apr 22	Getting Help in the first years: State and Local Organizations

Session Reminders



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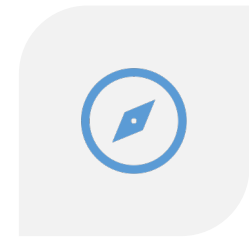
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Housing: Basics



Securing housing

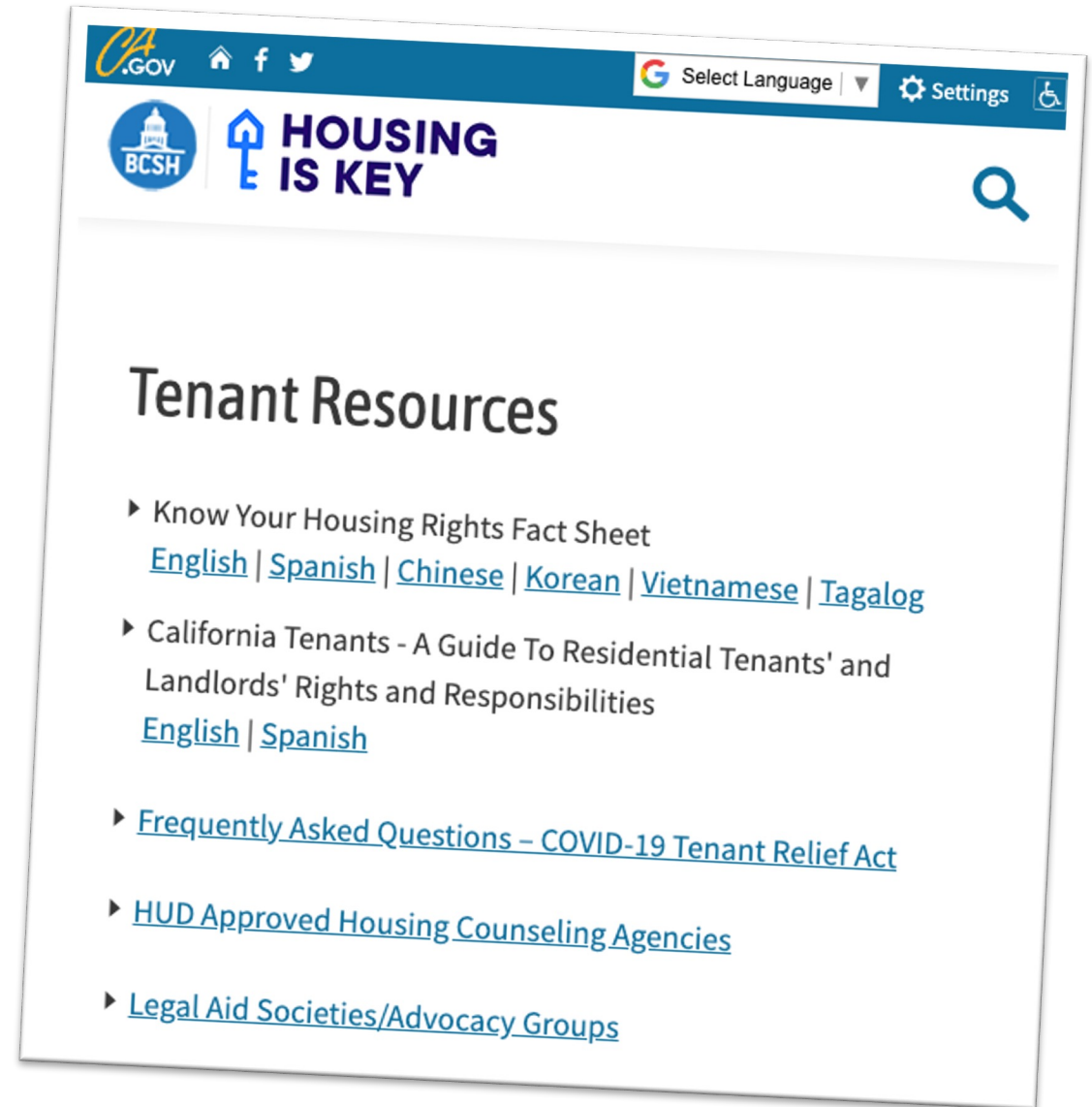
- First days – weeks
- Finding your first apartment
- Re-setting expectations
- How to navigate common application questions/ requirements
 - Proof of income at 3x rental amount, paystubs
 - Credit score
 - Security deposit + 1st & Last month's rent

Financial resources

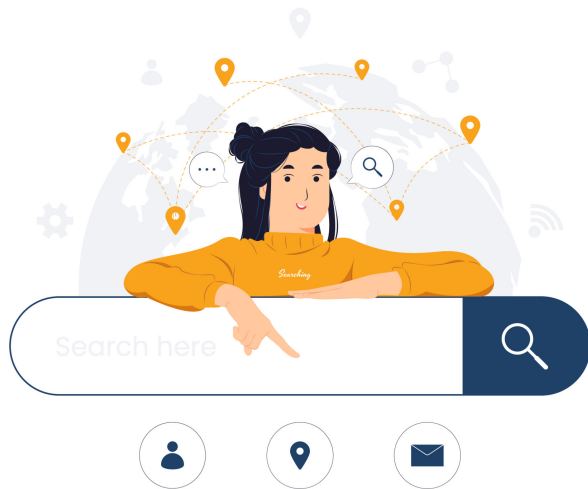
- Housing Assistance for Ukrainians (HAU)
- County benefits & employment services “support services”
- CSBG

Housing: Helpful Topics

- **Tennant** rights
- **Landlord** actions
 - Repairs
 - Eviction
 - Lease-renewal
- Free **Legal Counsel**
- Becoming unhoused, what to do



Housing: Resources



Links will be sent in follow up email after the session

Short-term housing (a few weeks: Nova Ukraine / Emergency Housing and Shelters (family shelters and childless shelters):

Long-term rental housing: Subsidized housing (affordable/low-income/senior multi-family houses, Section 8 vouchers)

Other/non-government programs and agencies

- [Housing assistance for Ukrainians \(HAU\)](#)
- [Local CSBG Providers in your area](#)
- [HUD Affordable Apartments by County](#) (updated quarterly)
- [Find Financial Assistance for rent hardship](#)
- [Public Housing Authority by County](#)
- RSS & [Employment Service Providers](#)
- [Resettlement Agencies in CA](#)
- [Resolving common rent-related issues](#)

Housing: Question & Answer



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Employment: Basics



What are US employers looking for?

- US-based work experience (1+ year)
- Positive US-based references
- Resumes, 2 pages *maximum* (not CVs)
- Experience with the skills needed
 - English proficiency is not necessary for stabilization employment
- Ability to pass drug test, show up on time reliably
- Benefit to the company

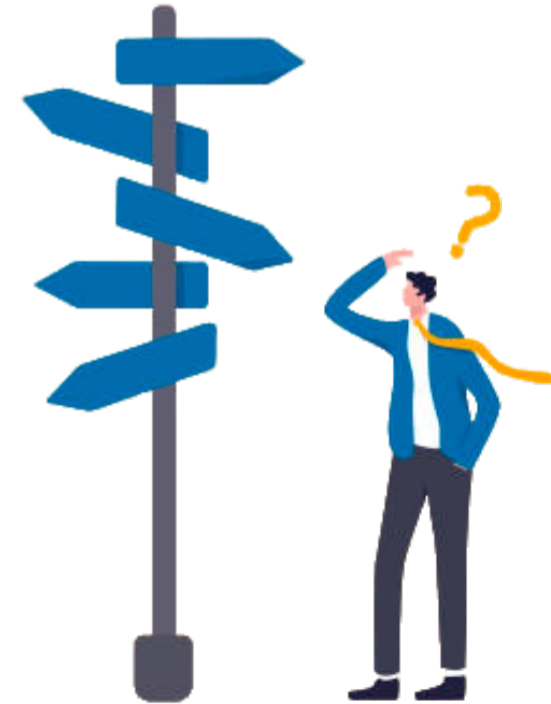
Employment: Common Job Types

Stabilization employment

- *Common experience:* “down shift” from prior positions
- *Goal:* gain US-based work experience, earn income for basic living expenses

Career Pathways

- *Common experience:* prior education not recognized in the US, or the return to your field of expertise will take a significant financial and time re-investment
- *Goal:* begin/ re-start journey to higher-skill, higher-wage positions



Employment: Resources

Official Site of the State of California

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Helping Californians get back to work.

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An Office of the Administration for Children & Families

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Refugee Career Pathways Grants

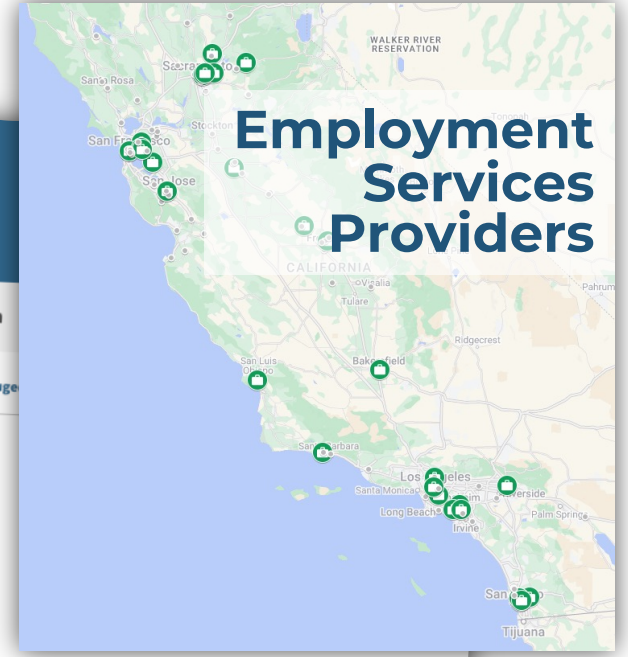
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Refugee Career Pathways Grants

The below grant recipients offer RCP programming to all ORR-eligible populations.

GRANTEE	CITY	STATE
Arizona State University	Tempe	AZ
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	Lexington	KY
Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services	Clearwater	FL
HIAS	Ann Arbor/Philadelphia	MI/PA
Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization	Portland	OR
International Institute of Buffalo	Buffalo	NY
IRC	Dallas	TX
IRC	San Diego	CA
IRC	Oakland	CA



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Transportation: Basics

Driving in the United states

How do I obtain a driver's license?

- Making an appointment at the DMV
- Fees
- Common mistakes

Buying a car

What is important to know to purchase a car?

- Private sales vs Dealers
- Knowing a car's history
- CEO Loans

Securing insurance

Why is insurance a requirement in the US?

- Types of insurance
- Where to find options

Public Transportation





Other options besides owning a car?

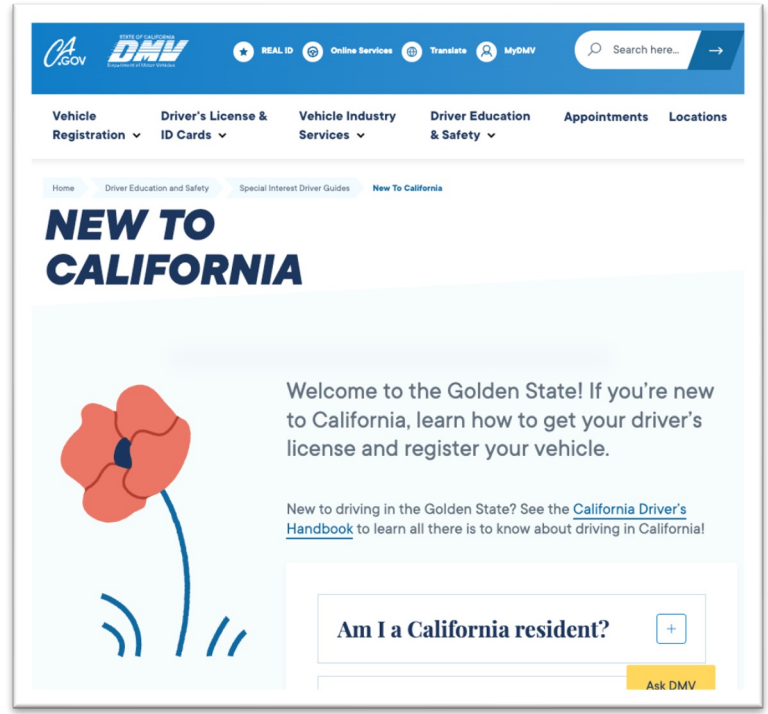
- Advantages and Limitations



Transportation: Resources

ceo center for economic opportunity

 <p>Credit building loans establish and actively build credit history</p>	 <p>Auto loans expand geographic scope of employment possibilities</p>	 <p>Education loans fund vocational training or further education</p>
 <p>Accessible start-up capital offered alongside technical assistance</p>	 <p>Immigration loans assist with the costly immigration process</p>	 <p>Personal loans to finance everything from computers to car repairs</p>



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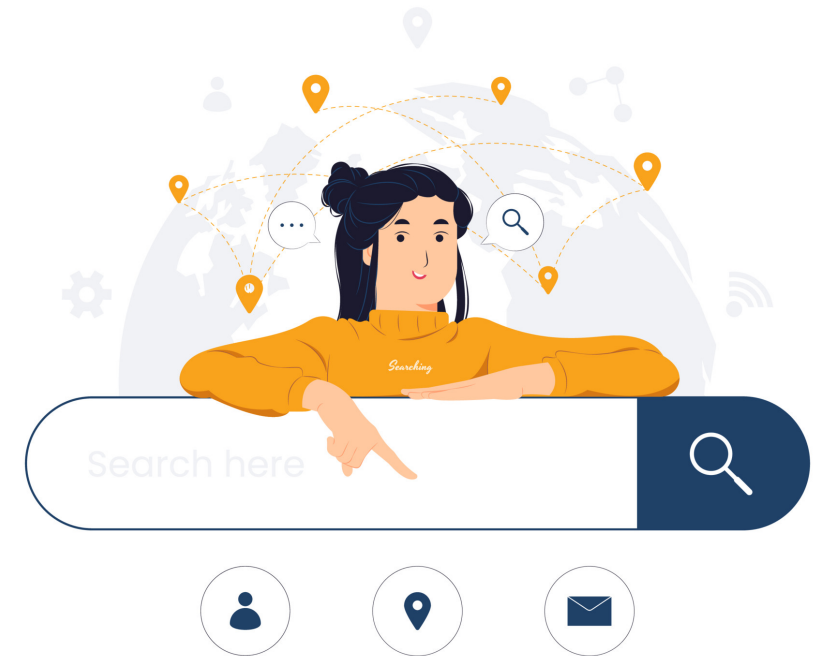
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- ✓ **Nova Ukraine Refugee Portal**
- ✓ **SupportGuide.org**
- ✓ **California Department of Social Services**
 - Refugee Programs Bureau (RPB)
- **United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)**
- **California Department of Public Health**
 - Office of Refugee Health



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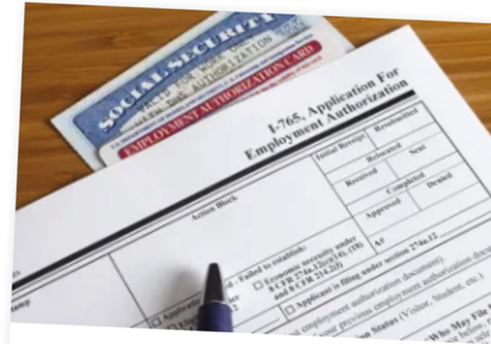
Ukrainian parolees with no income or low income

Medical Insurance (Medi-Cal)

Medicaid is government-funded health insurance. Ukrainian parolees are eligible for Medicaid if your family's income is at or below 138% of the [federal poverty level](#)).

Ukrainian parolees receive full Medicaid coverage. Health services and prescription drugs are covered. Almost every visit to a specialist or procedure requires a referral and prior approval of the

Resources for Living in the U.S.



Documents

Social Security Number, employment authorization, and drivers license/ID

[Learn More](#)



Temporary Protected Status

What is Temporary Protected Status and how to apply for it

[Learn More](#)

Available Resources

CA UHP Provider Map / K...

visit SupportGuide.org
Map of Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolee (UHP) Service provider agencies.
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1_Start here: All UHP Service Providers

- Food Bank
- Legal Services
- Community-Based Organization
- Resettlement Agency
- Government Agency
- Medical Provider
- School-Based Organization
- Faith-Based Organization

HAU (Housing Assistance for Ukrainians)

Benefits (Cash aid, etc)

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Resource Finder

Resources for California Newcomers

There are numerous resources out there, but finding the ones you need, when you need them can be a daunting task. We've curated a list of the most helpful links and resources for California newcomers, and the caseworkers and community members who support them.

Have a Resource to Share?

Link to Resource *

Brief Description *

What topics does it address?

Who is the resource for?

Filter

Use the filters below to find the best fit resources.

Best For

Everyone

2-1-1: Find Services in your Zip Code

2-1-1 is a free and confidential service that helps people across North America find the local resources they need. 2-1-1 makes it easy to find food, housing, job training, after-school programs and much more.

[Visit Resource](#)

Source: 2-1-1 and United Way

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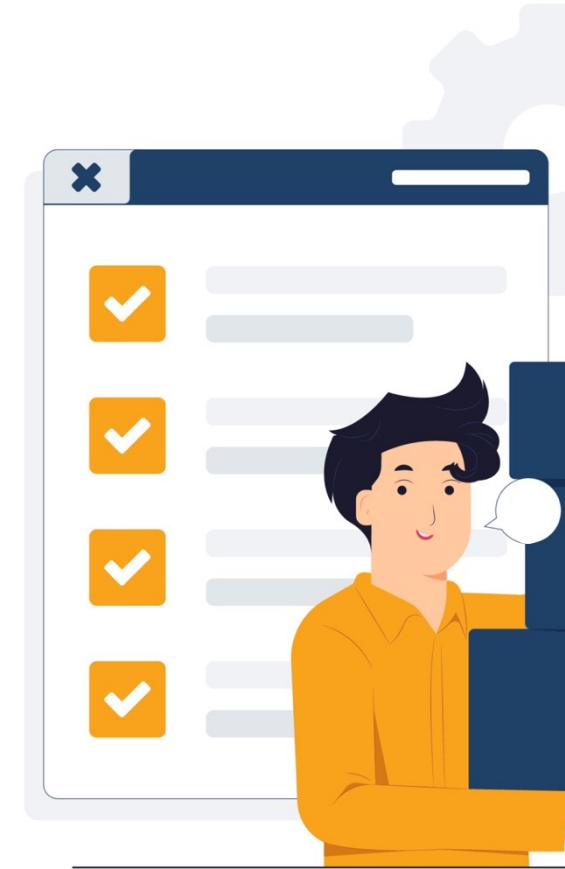
Affordable Apartments by County

Source:

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 - Suggest future topics



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