HHS Tracking Number

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c/o SERVICE PROVIDER

AGENCY ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP

## **INTERIM ASISTANCE LETTER**

Dear NAME:

This letter confirms that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. § 7105(b) (1) (F), you are eligible on an interim basis for benefits and services under any Federal or State program or activity funded or administered by any Federal agency to the same extent as an individual admitted to the United States as a refugee under section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, provided you meet other eligibility criteria.

Your eligibility for interim assistance begins <u>DATE</u> and lasts for up to 90 days from this date. Before expiration of the interim assistance period, HHS shall determine if you are eligible for the assistance described above as a victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons pursuant to 22 U.S. C. § 7105(b)(1)(A). The benefits outlined in the previous paragraph may offer assistance for only limited time periods that start from the date of this eligibility letter. Therefore, if you wish to seek assistance, it is important that you do so as soon as possible after receipt of this letter.

You should present this letter when you apply for benefits or services. <u>Benefitissuing agencies must call the toll-free trafficking verification line at 1 (866) 401-5510 in the Office of Refugee Resettlement to verify the validity of this document and to inform HHS of the benefits for which you have applied.</u>

You must notify this office of your current mailing address. Please send a dated and signed letter with any change of address to: Trafficking Program Specialist, Office of Refugee Resettlement, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor West, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Washington, DC 20447. We will send all notices to your current mailing address, and any notice mailed to your current mailing address constitutes adequate service. You may also need to share this same information with state and local benefit-issuing agencies.

Sincerely,

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Director

Office of Refugee Resettlement

Cc: State Refugee Coordinator

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