

Policy Clarification

Cash Assistance – All – PCA-20935-122

Medical Assistance – All – PMA-20935-322

Food Stamps – All – PFS-20935-522

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Subject: Ukrainian Special Consideration

Question: Are there special considerations for Ukrainians as there were for Afghan Parolees?

Response By: Policy Clarification Unit

Date:

As of May 26, 2022, the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), has provided special considerations for Ukrainians designated as a Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolee on the I-94. These individuals, if they have a date of entry as of **February 24, 2022**, or later, are eligible for ORR benefits and services and qualify for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Medical Assistance benefits if all eligibility requirements are met. Benefits may not start any sooner than May 21, 2022. Ukrainian parolees with a date of parole February 24, 2022 to May 21, 2022, are eligible with a benefit effective date of May 21, 2022. Parolees with humanitarian parole date after May 21, 2022 are eligible effective with the date of humanitarian parole.

An Operations Memorandum will be forthcoming with further guidance.