# TRAFFICKING VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

## SERVICES FOR SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The Trafficking Victim Assistance Program (TVAP) connects you with a case manager at a local organization to help you meet your basic needs and stabilize your situation. You will receive assistance to help you achieve your goals and obtain the tools you need to be independent and safe. You will learn what your rights are as an individual who may have experienced human trafficking or exploitation. All services under TVAP are confidential and free, including:

- Safety planning
- Emergency assistance
- Basic needs (food, clothing, personal care)
- Housing (rent, utilities)
- Public benefits
- Interpretation/Translation
- ESL/Education
- Legal Assistance
- Employment

- Transportation
- Family Reunification
- Childcare
- Mental Health
- Medical (includes dental, vision)

"My opinion about the program is that it's very good due to how useful it has been and how constantly attentive they are of me, on my economic and emotional situation. I am very grateful with you all."

- Survivor, Refugee Services of TX



### You May Be Eligible If You:

- ✓ are an immigrant who has experienced trafficking or exploitation (adult or minor),
- ✓ are looking to speak to an immigration attorney about your experience or are pursuing a T visa, Continued Presence or an Eligibility Letter, OR
- ✓ have obtained an HHS Certification or Eligibility Letter.

Please note: lawful permanent residents, refugees, and asylees are not eligible for TVAP services.

### Case Management

TVAP case managers will provide you with services and financial assistance regardless of your age, race, gender, disability, religion, and sexual orientation.

#### **Contact Us**

If you would like more information about this free service or how to enroll in TVAP, speak with your local TVAP service provider or contact us.

**Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8 am - 5 pm EST **Email:** traffickingvictim@uscridc.org

**Phone:** 1-800-307-4712

#### Who We Are

The U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI) is a nongovernmental, not-for-profit international organization that responds to the needs and advocates for the rights of refugees and immigrants.

If you need or know someone who needs immediate emergency assistance, contact the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888 | text BeFree (233733) | email help@humantraffickinghotline.org.

To learn more about human trafficking visit www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/about/what-is-human-trafficking.

