

Refugee School Impact Funding Request for Qualifications Survey

All participants for the RSI funding must meet all of the following requirements; if you answered "No" to any of the questions (1-11), you have not met the minimum qualifications and are not eligible to receive RSI Funding.

1. Have numerical data demonstrating 100 or more newly arrived refugee students in the school district?

Yes

No

2. Possess an assessment tool to identify the process for determining the eligibility of refugee students?

Yes

No

3. Have a plan to protect the student's confidential information?

Yes

No

4. Able to propose an educational plan that will include: activities, language, academics, cultural, and emotional services to meet the needs of refugee students and their families?

Yes

No

5. Have or will hire qualified staff to complete the objectives of the RSI program?

Yes

No

6. Develop an effective plan to recruit and outreach to the refugee community to maximize the number of refugee students participating in the RSI program?

Yes

No

7. Have or will have a collaboration with the County Refugee Coordinator, at least one Resettlement Agency, and three Refugee Service Providers will improve the school district's RSI program. In addition have or will have an effective plan on how this collaboration will improve the school district's RSI program?

Yes

No

8. Present an evaluation method of collecting and documenting RSI program effectiveness and accomplishments?

Yes

No

9. Have a plan to capture statistics that will demonstrate improvement in refugee student scores in: English language proficiency, mathematics, language arts, and/or high school graduation rates?

Yes

No

10. Have an evaluation plan and interventions that accomplish the program goals?

Yes

No

11. Present a proposed budget that shows correlation between the proposed expenditures and program activities?

Yes

No

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12. Please enter the school district's information

Contact Person

School District

County

Address

Address 2

City

State

ZIP

Email Address

Phone Number

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The Office of Resettlement Refugees authorizes the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to contract with qualified school districts to provide supplemental educational programs and services to refugee students and their families who have been in the U.S. one year or less, providing a wrap-around approach to assist the students to succeed academically and adjust to life in California. The CDSS is conducting this survey to determine the number of organizations that may qualify for funding under this contract.

The goal of the RSI is to provide additional resources to impacted school districts that have received significant numbers of refugee students to address the obstacles confronting these children so that they may succeed in their academic endeavors. The purpose of the RSI program is to:

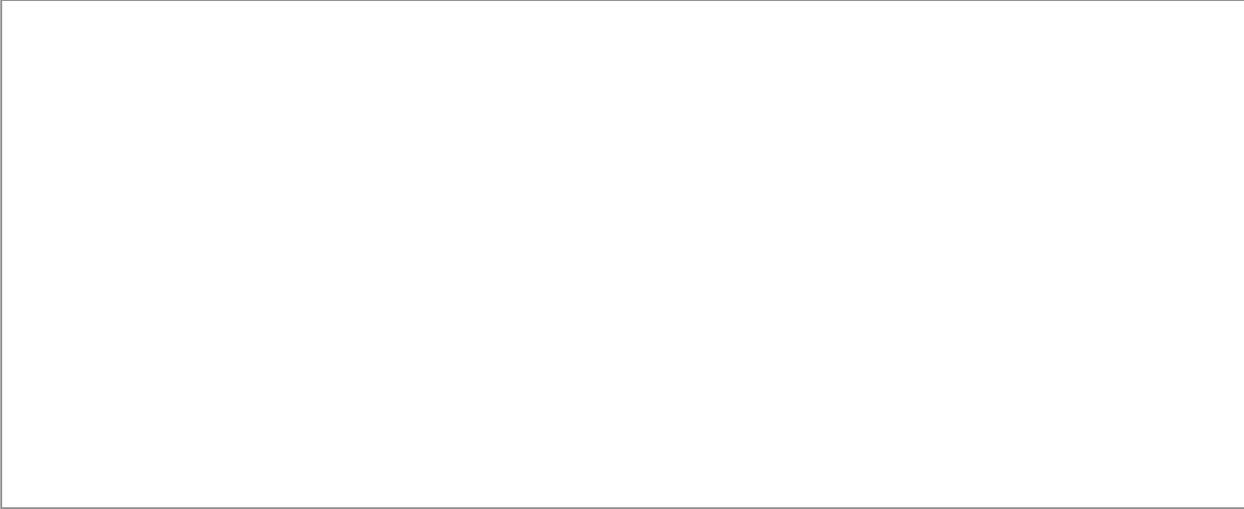
- a. Provide supplemental educational programs and social services to refugee students who have been in the U.S. three years or less that will assist them to improve their academic performance and social adjustment to schools. The RSI funds are to assist school districts plan, design, implement, and evaluate supplementary instructional and social adjustment support services targeted toward newly-arrived refugee students so that grade level promotional and graduation requirements may be met.
- b. Enhance the quality of the educational and social adjustment services of school districts offered to refugee students by establishing and/or expanding collaborative relationships with organizations already providing assistance and/or support to refugee children and their families.
- c. Effectively serve refugee students by establishing collaborative relationships and consulting with other professionals in the refugee community who provide other services and benefits to refugee children and their families, such as employment training and social services.
- d. Increase the number of refugee students who meet grade level requirements in Language Arts and Mathematics.
- e. Improve the level of English language acquisition among refugees.
- f. Improve overall academic performance among refugee students.
- g. Improve school attendance rates.
- h. Increase collaboration between educational institutions and the refugee community.
- i. Ensure that RSI programs and services are only provided to eligible populations.

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13. How many newly arrived refugee students do you currently serve in your school district and what data was used to identify this population?

14. Explain what assessment tool would be used to identify the eligibility of the refugee students for the RSI program.

15. Describe what plan or system method would be used to protect the student's confidential information.



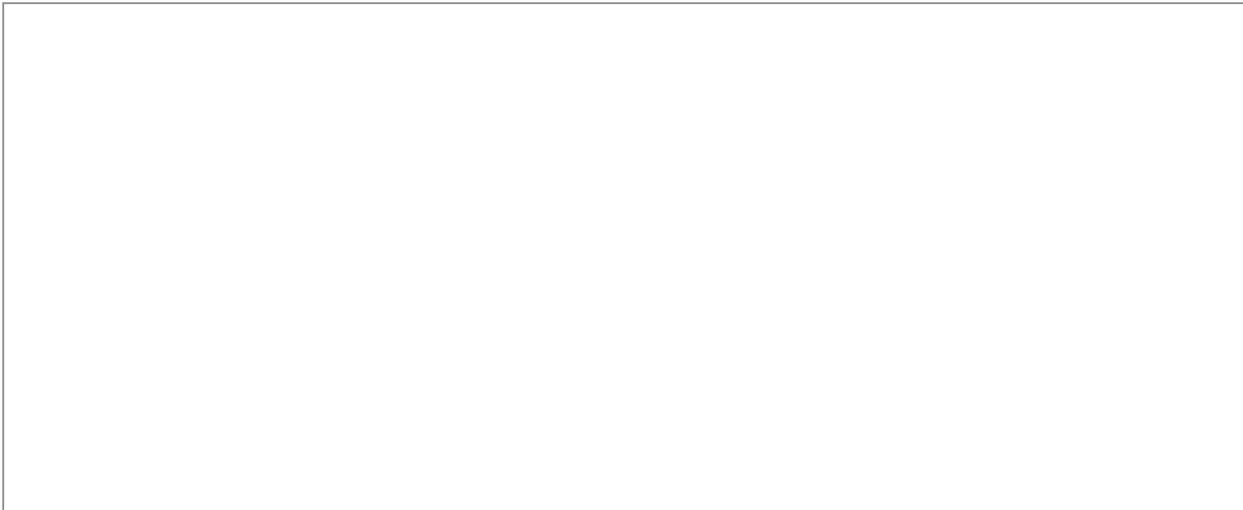
16. Propose an educational plan that will include: activities, language, academic, cultural, and emotional services to meet the needs of the refugee students and their families.



17. List the qualifications of the staff that would provide services to the students participating in the RSI program. Please include duty statement.



18. How will the school district outreach to eligible refugee students? Please indicate approximately what percentage of funding would be used for the outreach.



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19. Please provide the name of the county refugee coordinator, the resettlement agency (ies), and at least three refugee service providers with whom you will coordinate services. Please submit a support letter from each one. For instructions, please refer to the Submission Requirements in the Request for Qualifications.

20. What evaluation method would the school district use to collect and document the effectiveness and accomplishments of the RSI program and what statistics will you use to demonstrate improvement in: English language proficiency, mathematics, language arts, and/or high school graduations rates?

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21. Describe the evaluation plan and interventions that will accomplish the program goals.

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22. Please provide a proposed budget that would show correlation between the proposed expenditures and program activities.

[Empty response box for question 22]

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23. How much funding are you requesting?

24. How many students do you plan to serve?