



Resource List: Mandatory Reporting for Refugee Service Providers December 19, 2024

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Abuse, Neglect, and Mandatory Reporting Resources

- **Switchboard Guide:** [Fundamentals of Mandatory Reporting: A Guide for Refugee Service Providers in the U.S.](#) (2024)
- **Child Welfare Information Gateway,** [searchable resources by state](#)
 - [Guidance for Immigrant and Refugee Families: The Child Welfare System](#)
 - [Guidance for Immigrant and Refugee Families: Parenting in a New Country](#)
 - [Working With Immigrant and Refugee Families: A Guide for Child Welfare Caseworkers](#)
 - [Working With Immigrant and Refugee Families: A Guide for Child Welfare Agencies](#)
- **National Adult Protective Services Association (NAPSA),** [State-by-State Guidance on Mandatory Reporting Requirements on Vulnerable Adults](#)
- **Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families,** [Directory of State Human Services Offices](#)
- **Childhelp:** [Website](#)
- **Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN):** [Website](#)

Supporting Refugees and Newcomers: Child Abuse, Neglect, Domestic Violence, Trafficking, and Safety Planning

- **Switchboard**
 - **Blog:** [Meeting Newcomers' Protection Needs Part II: A Collection of Resources on Sexual and Gender-Based Violence](#) (2023)
 - **Blog:** [Combating Child Labor Trafficking: A Resource Collection for Providers Serving URM's and Other Youth](#) (2023)
 - **Webinar Series: Traumatic Stress Among Refugee Children and Youth** (2023)
 - **Part 1:** [Viewing Trauma Through a Developmental Lens](#)
 - **Part 2:** [Implementing Trauma-Informed Care with Children and Families](#)
 - **Part 3:** [Responding to Abuse, Exploitation, and Trafficking](#)
 - **Webinar:** [Fundamentals of Gender-Based Violence \(GBV\) for Refugee Service Providers: The What, Why, and How of Safety Planning](#) (2020)
 - **Webinar:** [Safety Planning with Unaccompanied Refugee Minors](#) (2021)
 - **Blog:** [On World Day Against Trafficking, A Resource List of Anti-Trafficking Resources](#) (2019)
- **Bridging Refugee Youth and Children's Services (BRYCS)**
 - **Fact Sheet:** [Guardianship Fact Sheet for Staff Assisting Refugee Families](#) (2012)
 - **Webinar:** [Family Engagement with Refugee Populations](#) (2018)

- **Webinar:** [Refugee Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence](#) (2018)

Trauma-Informed Care and Cultural Competency in Serving Refugees and Newcomers

- **Switchboard**
 - **Guide:** [Trauma-Informed Care: A Primer for Refugee Service Providers](#) (2023)
 - **Webinar:** [A Trauma-Informed Approach to De-escalation and Crisis Response](#) (2023)
 - **Guide:** [Preventing Crises and De-Escalating Difficult Situations with Newcomer Clients](#) (2023)
 - **Webinar:** [Trauma-Informed Care in Case Management](#) (2022)
 - **Webinar:** [Practical Guide to Working With Refugees](#) (2022)
 - **Webinar:** [Providing Culturally Sensitive Sexual and Reproductive Health Information for Newcomer Youth](#) (2023)
 - **Guide:** [Providing Culturally Sensitive Sexual and Reproductive Health Information for Newcomer Youth](#) (2023)
 - **Resource List:** [Creating Safe Spaces for LGBTQ+ Clients](#) (2021)
- **International Rescue Committee (IRC)**
 - **E-Learning:** [Responding to Intimate Partner Violence in Resettlement, Asylum, & Integration Settings](#) (2022)
 - **E-Learning:** [Safety Planning in Resettlement, Asylum, & Integration Settings](#) (2022)
 - **E-Learning:** [Empathic Communication in Resettlement, Asylum, & Integration Settings](#) (2021)
 - **E-Learning:** [De-Escalation in Resettlement, Asylum, & Integration Settings](#) (2021)
 - **E-Learning:** [Psychological First Aid in Resettlement, Asylum, & Integration Settings](#) (2021)

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