

GOVERNMENT RESOURCES FOR SUPPORTING NEWCOMERS

*This information is provided for the reader's convenience and is included here to offer examples of the many resources that educators, parents, advocates, administrators, and other concerned parties may find helpful and use at their option. This resource list is not exhaustive.

U.S. Department of Education

- The U.S. Department of Education has a webpage dedicated to providing information and resources for students who are newly arrived in the United States.
<http://www2.ed.gov/about/overview/focus/immigration-resources.html>
- FACT SHEET: Educational Services for Immigrant Children and Those Recently Arrived to the United States
<http://www2.ed.gov/policy/rights/guid/unaccompanied-children.pdf>
- FACT SHEET II: Additional Questions & Answers on Enrolling New Immigrant Students
<http://www2.ed.gov/policy/rights/guid/unaccompanied-children-2.pdf>
- Joint “Dear Colleague Letter” from the U.S. Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights and Office of the General Council and the U.S. Department of Justice’s Civil Rights Division on the Rights of All Children to Enroll in School
<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/letters/colleague-201101.html>
- Information on the Rights of All Children to Enroll in School: Questions and Answers for States, School Districts and Parents
<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/qa-201101.html>
- FACT SHEET: Information on the Rights of All Children to Enroll in School
<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/dcl-factsheet-201101.html>
- Joint “Dear Colleague Letter” from the U.S. Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights and the U.S. Department of Justice’s Civil Rights Division on Equal Access to Educational Resources
<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/letters/colleague-resourcecomp-201410.pdf>
- FACT SHEET: Ensuring Students Have Equal Access to Educational Resources Without Regard to Race, Color, or National Origin
<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/dcl-factsheet-resourcecomp-201410.pdf>
- Joint “Dear Colleague Letter” from the U.S. Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights and the U.S. Department of Justice’s Civil Rights Division on English Learner Students and Limited English Proficient Parents
<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/letters/colleague-el-201501.pdf>

- ¡Gradúate! Financial Aid Guide to Success
The Guide provides recommended steps for the college enrollment process, helpful tips on filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and key financial aid resources available to better support Hispanics, in their efforts to access a postsecondary education.
<http://www.ed.gov/edblogs/hispanic-initiative/graduate-financial-aid-guide-to-success/>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

These links are provided by the Office of Refugee Resettlement, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, in response to requests for information about unaccompanied children and related resources.

- Unaccompanied Children's Services
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/programs/ucs>
- Key Documents for the Unaccompanied Children's Services Program
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/resource/unaccompanied-childrens-services>
- FACT SHEET: SUBJECT: U.S. Department of Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Unaccompanied Alien Children (UAC) Program
https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/orr/fact_sheet.pdf
- Unaccompanied Children Frequently Asked Questions
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/unaccompanied-children-frequently-asked-questions>

U.S. Congress—Congressional Research Service

- Congressional Research Service: UAC: An Overview
<http://fas.org/sgp/crs/homesecc/R43599.pdf>
- Congressional Research Service: UAC: Demographics in Brief
<http://fas.org/sgp/crs/homesecc/R43734.pdf>
- Congressional Research Service: Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Programs and UAC
<https://www.hsdl.org/?view&did=758601>

Data Sources

- Civil Rights Data Collection (CRDC)
The CRDC collects a variety of information including data on student enrollment and educational programs and services, disaggregated by race/ethnicity, sex, limited English proficiency and disability.
<http://ocrdata.ed.gov/>
- Office of Refugee Resettlement: Unaccompanied Children Released to Sponsors by State
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/programs/ucs/state-by-state-uc-placed-sponsors>
- Office of Refugee Resettlement: Infographic
https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/styles/acf_asset_medium/public/assets/uac_2014.jpg?itok=D5_nDfVU