



**Need assistance after you return home?** The Program can provide temporary assistance to U.S. citizens and their dependents for up to 90 days following their return to the United States. The Program is managed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Children and Families' Office of Human Services Emergency Preparedness and Response (OHSEPR).

## Eligibility

To be eligible for assistance from the U.S. Repatriation Program, you must be:

- A U.S. citizen or a dependent of a U.S. citizen;
- Referred by the Department of State (the U.S. Embassy) to the U.S. Repatriation Program; and
- Without resources, such as money or credit, available to meet your needs.

## Temporary Assistance

Temporary assistance can include cash assistance, medical care, temporary shelter, transportation, guidance, counseling, and other welfare services.

## Case Management

Case managers can help you apply for **government assistance programs**, such as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), healthcare, and more.

## Repaying Your Loan

Temporary assistance is provided in the form of a service loan repayable to the U.S. government. **This is separate from State Department loans to return to the United States.** Options are available if you are unable to repay your loan.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q.** What happens when I arrive in the United States?

**A.** You will be met upon arrival by a State Coordinator who will orient you to the program.

**Q.** What if I only need assistance with onward travel?

**A.** You do not have to engage in any additional services.

**Q.** What if I need more than onward travel?

**A.** The State Coordinator will work with you to find out about your immediate needs such as lodging, transportation, food, medical care, etc., and connect you to local, state, and federal programs, as needed.

**Q.** How do I repay my loan?

**A.** You may reach out to OHSEPR for further information about loan repayment.

**Q.** What if I can't repay the loan?

**A.** You may apply for a loan waiver or deferral by submitting Form RR-03: Loan Waiver and Deferral Application. Your case worker can help you fill out and submit this form.

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