

## RESOURCES FOR AFGHANS BOTH *IN* AND *OUTSIDE* THE US

### Legal Resources for SIVs (Special Immigrant Visas), Refugees, or Asylees

[International Refugee Assistance Program \(IRAP\)](#) - an international nonprofit that mobilizes legal resources to provide direct client services and advocate for refugees and displaced persons in the U.S. and elsewhere

- [Comprehensive IRAP guide](#) to legal information for refugees
- [IRAP overview of new Priority-2 visa](#) - new alternative for eligible Afghans who are not eligible for SIV status but have worked for U.S. government, media, or NGOs

[Immigration Advocates Network](#) - a directory of free or low cost legal service providers (lawyers or NGOs) across the U.S. searchable by state, county, or detention facility.

### General Resources for Afghanistan Community in the U.S

[Administration of Children and Families SIV Fact Sheet](#) - includes details about benefits eligibility and local agencies offering catered assistance

[No One Left Behind](#) - Org run by veterans and SIVs assisting SIVs directly and through a large network of organizations offering different support [listed here](#)

- NOLB provides financial assistance to eligible SIV families who are working with a resettlement agency within 1 year of their arrival - see [application form](#).
- [NOLB Facebook Page](#)

[National Screening Tool for Benefits](#) allows you to enter your information to see which public benefits you may qualify for, and which agencies can assist you with applying for these benefits.

[U.S. Embassy in Kabul](#) - sharing resources and information for those with family members in Afghanistan

[U.S. Committee for Refugees & Immigrants](#) - contact info for people trying to help evacuate people still in Afghanistan

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### Resources for Family Members and Allies In Afghanistan:

- USCRI: [Resources for Afghan Allies](#)
- Afghan American Foundation: [Afghanistan Emergency IDP Fundraising Organizations August 2021](#)
- GIWPS: [How to Save the Lives of Afghan Women](#)
- Women's Regional Network: [Women Globally Working to Protect Afghan Women](#)
- Vital Voice Emergency Fund: Contact Saba Ghorri at [sabaghorri@vitalvoices.org](mailto:sabaghorri@vitalvoices.org)
- Open Society Foundations: [Open Society Announces a \\$10 Million Emergency Fund for Afghan Civilians in Peril](#)
- U.S. Department of State: [Repatriation Assistance Request](#)
- IRAP also offers chatbots which offer information through Facebook Messenger and Telegram. To talk to the chatbot, [add @irapchatbot on Telegram](#) or [message them on Facebook](#). Then, type "hello" as your first message. The chatbot will respond to you and ask you a series of questions about your situation. If you are using Telegram, click the window button next to the text box to view which options are available to respond to a message. These options automatically appear on Facebook.

### For Afghans trying to leave Afghanistan:

- Resources by country for those seeking to leave Afghanistan (resource is updated as more information becomes available: <https://bit.ly/3xUWwCW>)
- Map of Hamid Karzai International Airport (HKIA) gates that are being used for evacuation: [/bit.ly/3B9F5kf](https://bit.ly/3B9F5kf)
- From Rep. Ilhan Omar: If you have a pending Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) application or your safety is at risk, you can fill out this form so we can flag your case: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZE\\_SYWnMhcgECex1dPXT1mIP-FC\\_EOClkFqKCLzM2dUJRmg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZE_SYWnMhcgECex1dPXT1mIP-FC_EOClkFqKCLzM2dUJRmg/viewform)

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