WAC 388-466-0005 Immigration status requirements for refugee cash assistance. (1) You may be eligible for refugee cash assistance (RCA) if you can provide documentation that shows you are:

(a) Admitted as a refugee under section 207 of the Immigration and Nationalities Act (INA);

(b) Paroled into the U.S. as a refugee or asylee under section 212 (d)(5) of the INA;

(c) Granted asylum under section 208 of the INA;

(d) Admitted as an Amerasian Immigrant from Vietnam through the orderly departure program, under section 584 of the Foreign Operations Appropriations Act, incorporated in the FY88 Continuing Resolution P.L. 100-202;

(e) A Cuban-Haitian entrant who meets the requirements in 45 C.F.R. part 401.2;

(f) Certified as a victim of human trafficking by the federal U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS);

(g) An eligible family member of a victim of human trafficking certified by HHS who has a T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5, or T-6 Visa;

(h) Afghan nationals paroled into the U.S. between July 31, 2021, and September 30, 2023; or

(i) An individual who was paroled into the U.S. after September 30, 2023, and is the spouse or child of an Afghan national as defined in subsection (h) of this section; or

(ii) An individual who was paroled into the U.S. after September 30, 2023, and is the parent or legal guardian of an individual defined in subsection (h) of this section who is determined to be an unaccompanied child;

(i) Admitted as Special Immigrant from Iraq or Afghanistan under section 101 (a)(27) of the INA, or special immigrant conditional permanent resident, or paroled under section 602(B)(1) AAPA/Sec 1059(a) NDAA 2006;

(j) Individuals from Ukraine admitted as humanitarian parolees between February 24, 2022, and September 30, 2024, and whose parole has not been terminated by the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), who:

(i) Are citizens or nationals of Ukraine;

(ii) Are non-Ukrainian individuals, who were habitually residing in Ukraine, and have documentation confirming last habitual residence in Ukraine;

(iii) Are individuals who were first granted humanitarian parole, and then obtained temporary protected status (TPS). They are eligible for refugee cash assistance until the end of their parole term due to underlying receipt of humanitarian parole;

(iv) Are children or spouses of someone paroled into the U.S. under subsection (j) of this section and who are paroled into the U.S. after September 30, 2023; or

(v) Is the parent, legal guardian, or primary caregiver of an individual described in subsection (j) of this section who is determined to be an unaccompanied child.

(2) An individual with lawful permanent resident (LPR) status meets the immigration status requirements for RCA if the individual was previously in one of the statuses described in subsections (1)(a) through (j) of this section.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021, 74.04.005, 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.04.510, 74.04.770, 74.04.805, 74.04.820, 74.08.090, 74.08A.100, 74.08A.120, 74.09.035, 74.09.530, 74.62.030, P.L. 118-42,

the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2024, Division G, Title II, Section 209(f); 8 U.S.C. §§ 1612, 1613 (b)(3) and 1641 (b)(8); H.R. 815, Division B pg. 11 - Ukrainian; and Final Rule for Classification for Victims of Severe Forms of Trafficking in Persons. WSR 25-08-068, s 388-466-0005, filed 4/1/25, effective 5/2/25. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.04.510, 74.08.090, 74.08A.120, and P.L. 117-128 and Policy Letter 22-13 dated May 26, 2022. WSR 23-02-035, § 388-466-0005, filed 12/29/22, effective 1/29/23. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, and 74.08.090. WSR 22-12-038, § 388-466-0005, filed 5/25/22, effective 6/25/22. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, 74.08A.250, and 2011 1st sp.s. c 15. WSR 12-19-037, § 388-466-0005, filed 9/12/12, effective 10/13/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.08A.320, 74.08.090, and Public Law 110-161 Section 525; Public Law 110-181 Section 1244; FNS Admin Notice 08-17; State Letter 04-12 from the Office of Refugee Resettlement. WSR 08-14-116, § 388-466-0005, filed 6/30/08, effective 8/1/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057 and 74.08.090. WSR 98-16-044, § 388-466-0005, filed 7/31/98, effective 9/1/98.]