

This infographic is part of a series that explores health from the perspectives of different populations. Developed using health survey data, they collectively demonstrate Coloradans' varying experiences of health and health care.

Over **48,000** refugees have come to Colorado since 1980

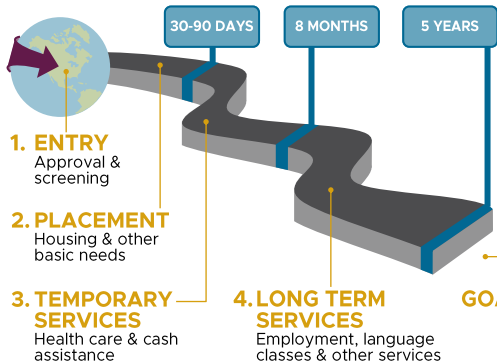
Of Colorado's refugees since 2009, **4 out of 5** were resettled in metro Denver

Colorado's refugee population comes from around the world



A refugee is a person who has fled their home country due to a **well-founded fear of persecution**

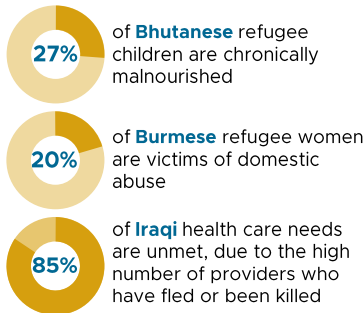
Steps to Refugee Resettlement



DID YOU KNOW?

Refugees are required to repay the government for the cost of their travel into the US

In many cases, the conditions in their home countries place refugees at **high risk of health issues**



1 in 10 COLORADO REFUGEES



Upon arrival in Colorado, refugees are able to access **important health care services**

THE UNINSURED



Some common health issues of Colorado's refugees are **mental, oral, and reproductive health**

2007-2011 health conditions of newly arrived Colorado refugees



Life as a refugee is challenging at best, and often health is one of the first things impacted by their circumstances. Together, we can ensure they have access to important health care resources and the opportunity to thrive.

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