

# State Repatriation Coordinator Feedback

## Background

The U.S. Repatriation Program provides temporary assistance to private U.S. citizens and their dependents identified by the Department of State as having returned from a foreign country to the United States because of destitution, illness, war, threat of war, or a similar crisis, and are without available resources. Temporary assistance is defined by Section 1113 of the Social Security Act as money payments, medical care, temporary billeting (e.g., public shelter), transportation, and other goods and services necessary for the health or welfare of individuals (including guidance, counseling, and other welfare services) provided to eligible repatriates within the United States.

The Office of Human Services Emergency Preparedness and Response (OHSEPR) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is the domestic lead for the U.S. Repatriation Program. Please visit OHSEPR's [website](#) for additional details on the U.S. Repatriation Program.

## Feedback

OHSEPR requests your feedback on the below topic areas in order to enhance the support that OHSEPR provides to state and territorial repatriation coordinators.

### 1. Routine Repatriation Program Coordination

Please submit questions you may have on coordination between states, OHSEPR, and OHSEPR's grantee, ISS-USA, as part of the U.S. Repatriation Program.

### 2. Emergency Repatriation Coordination

Please submit questions you may have on coordination between states and OHSEPR during emergency repatriation operations.

### 3. Reimbursement

Please submit questions you may have related to the reimbursement process in the U.S. Repatriation Program.

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#### 4. Unaccompanied Minors

Please submit questions you may have related to supporting unaccompanied minors in the U.S. Repatriation Program.

#### 5. Medical Cases

Please submit questions you may have related to supporting repatriates who need medical assistance as part of the temporary assistance they receive in the U.S. Repatriation Program.

#### 6. Mental Health Cases

Please submit questions you may have related to supporting repatriates with behavioral health support needs.