



Administration for Children & Families Office of Refugee Resettlement

Request for Risk Determination Hearing

As an unaccompanied child in the custody of the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), you may request a Risk Determination Hearing before an independent hearing officer with the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). 45 C.F.R. § 410.1903. The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether or not you present a risk of danger to the community if you are released. Information about Risk Determination Hearing procedure may be found in 45 CFR § 410.1903, in UC Policy Guide [[link TBD](#)] and is available upon request. You may seek independent legal counsel and/ or choose someone to represent you in this hearing (see form RDH-3 – [Appointment of Representative for Risk Determination Hearing](#)).

To request a Risk Determination Hearing, check the appropriate boxes and sign below. Please check **ALL** that apply:

I request a Risk Determination Hearing to determine whether I present a risk of danger to the community if released from ORR custody.

I am the parent, legal guardian, or representative of the unaccompanied child named below. I request a Risk Determination Hearing on his/her behalf to determine whether he/she presents a risk of danger to the community if released from ORR custody.

I previously opted out of my Risk Determination Hearing. My prior case number is: U -

I previously had a Risk Determination hearing, and a decision has been issued. I am seeking another Risk Determination Hearing based on a material change in circumstances. My prior case number is: U -

NOTE: You must demonstrate to the hearing officer a material change in circumstances. Please explain the material change in circumstances on a separate page(s).

I request an interpreter. Preferred language:

Please submit this form to the child’s care provider Case Manager or directly to ORR via UCHearings@acf.hhs.gov.

Child’s Signature

Child’s Name

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian/ Representative’s Signature

Parent/Legal Guardian/
Representative’s Name

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian/
Representative’s Email Address

Phone Number

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