

# The ORCAS Program

The ORCAS program supports children and families with eligible immigration statuses in accordance with the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) guidelines and Oregon Administrative Rules. The ORCAS Program provides comprehensive, culturally responsive support to refugee children and their families across Oregon. Funded by the Oregon Department of Human Services, ORCAS promotes educational success, emotional well-being, and long-term integration for families navigating resettlement.

By working in close partnership with schools, community organizations, and local leaders, ORCAS is building inclusive pathways for refugee families to thrive in their new Oregon communities. With a strong emphasis on dignity, trust, and inclusion, ORCAS helps families navigate the challenges of resettlement and thrive in their new Oregon communities.



## What We Do:

The ORCAS Program offers refugee children and their families a wide range of supportive services to help them succeed in their new communities. Families can access assistance with school enrollment, ESL and IEP support, academic tutoring, youth enrichment activities, parenting resources, behavioral health referrals, and early learning programs for young children. The program also provides college and career planning for older youth, and cultural navigation, interpreting services, and healing opportunities through arts and storytelling. Services are referral-based, individualized through a needs assessment, and delivered in partnership with trusted community agencies.

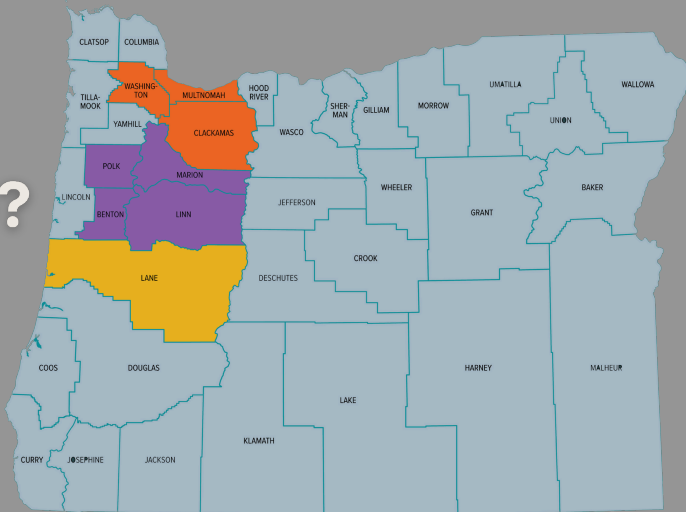
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## Who is Eligible?

The program serves individuals with eligible immigration statuses as defined by the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) and Oregon Administrative Rules, including refugees, asylees, some humanitarian parolees, and others fleeing conflict or persecution.

The ORCAS Program operates throughout the state of Oregon. Services are delivered by regional providers, each responsible for specific counties.

## Where is ORCAS available?



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Serving: all counties in Oregon except those assigned to other regional providers listed below.

#### **Catholic Community Services of Lane County**

Serving: Lane County

#### **Lutheran Community Services Northwest**

Serving: Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties

#### **Salem for Refugees**

Serving: Benton, Linn, Marion, and Polk Counties