

Immigrant & Refugee Service Provider Survey 2017



The Immigrant and Refugee Service Provider Survey was designed collaboratively by members of the Davis County Health Department in conjunction with Davis4Health Steering Committee and the Local Homeless Coordinating Committee to gain insight into the demographics, needs, and barriers of immigrants and refugees living and accessing human services in Davis County. Criteria and definitions that designate differences between refugees and immigrants were deemed unimportant by the steering committee as they wanted the respondents to think of all clients that experience language and cultural barriers when accessing services. The survey was open from December 2016 to January 2017 and received 24 responses representing 16 organizations.

Immigrant & Refugee Countries of Origin



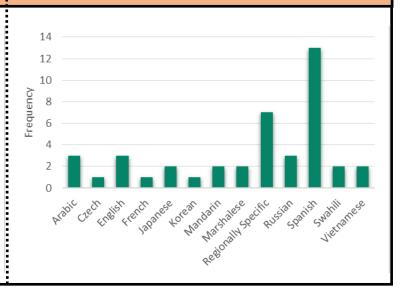
- Afghanistan
- Bosnia & Herzegovina
- Congo
- Czech Republic
- Iraq
- Israel
- Japan
- Korea
- Latin America
- Marshall Islands

- Mexico
- Mongolia
- Russia
- Rwanda
- Saudi Arabia
- Somalia
- South America
- Sudan
- Vietnam
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Cities Where Immigrants & Refugees Live

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Native Languages



Services Provided

Common Referrals

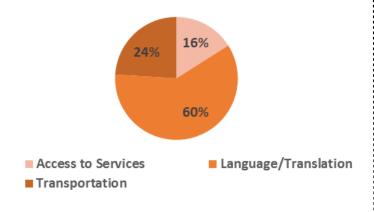
Training
Education
Family Services
Resource Linking
Food
Job Placement
Mental Health
Career Development
Senior Activities

Refugee Services Housing ESL Classes
Mental Health
Medical Services
United Way 211
Homeless Services
Education Food Resources

Barriers to Providing Service

Housing Youth Court

Unmet Needs



Translation Services Cultural Sensitivity Healthcare Housing Employment Education Referrals

Provider Comments

"There are no homeless shelters in Davis County."

"Immigrants and refugees with psychotic disorders are particularly difficult, due to both language barriers and symptoms such as delusional thinking."

"While working with immigrant and refugee students is not without its challenges, they are generally highly motivated and invested in completing their training."

"Housing will continue to be a problem as it already is for those living in Davis County."