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WELCOME BACK TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dear fellow American/s,

On behalf of the Assistant Secretary of the United States (U.S.) Administration for Children and Families and the Director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement, we welcome you back to the U.S. We want to make your transition from overseas to your final destination within the U.S. as smooth as possible. This letter briefly outlines some of the information contained in this welcome package and some of the services you may receive if determined to be eligible for a Repatriation loan.

As you may already know, the Repatriation Program is not an entitlement program but a loan that is repayable to the Federal Government. Please read the Repatriation Program Factsheet for more information about this loan Program.

You are being given a welcome package which contains the below information. Upon request, your case worker will be able to explain these documents.

1. *HHS Privacy Act Statement and Repatriation Repayment Agreement Form* for you to sign if you want to accept the Repatriation Loan. This form will serve as an agreement between you and the Federal Government where accept the loan and commit to repaying all the cost associated to your temporary assistance. In addition, through this form you authorize us to share and collect information necessary to provide you with temporary services and to carry out the activities of this Program.
2. *U.S. Repatriation Program Factsheet*
3. *Repatriates' rights and responsibilities*
4. *Sample repayment reminder letter*
5. *Sample closing letter*
6. *Factsheet and Waiver Request*
7. *List of main numbers and services available*

Your case worker will refer you or provide you with information regarding the services available at the local service agencies (e.g. county, community, state, etc) in your area. In addition, if you need assistance with vocational or occupational training as well as child welfare and medical services please inform your case worker for appropriate and timely coordination of services.

Once again, we welcome you back to the United States and wish you a successful return to your family and country.

Sincerely,

The US Repatriation Program