Program Demographics
FY 24 (October 1 - Present)

Age:

Where our newest neighbors live:

About RAIS:
Provides a bridge for refugees (individuals who have had to flee their countries of origin due to the tragedies of persecution and war) and other new arrivals from their former life experiences to the new skills required for success in the United States.
Who we serve

Eligible populations
Refugees
Asylee
Humanitarian Parolees (AHP, UHP)
Cuban and Haitian Entrants
Amerasians
Victims of Trafficking

Countries of Origin
- Burma 8
- Cuba 8
- Democratic Rep of Congo 27
- Eritrea 2
- Haiti 12
- Mexico 3
- Poland 1
- Republic of South Sudan 13
- Russia 10
- Somalia 10
- Sudan 7
- Ukraine 130
Employment

FY23 Data

302 clients entered employment (398 job placements or promotions)
97% of clients retained employment for 90 days

Full time – 222 job placements
Average Wage: $18.76
42% of jobs offered health benefits

Part time – 77 job placements
Average Wage: $15.01

Types of jobs refugees are finding:

*Many RAIS clients hold multiple part-time jobs, so total jobs held will be greater than total employed clients (July 2023)
Program Overview

Services Offered:
Case management
Reception & Placement (R&P)
Health Promotion
Employment
School Impact
Services for Older Refugees
Youth Mentoring
FIG (Fresh International Gardens)
Community Support Makes it Possible!

A donor provided the funds to equip all six children of a newly arrived family with bikes. Pictured here: two teens in the family browse bikes at Off the Chain Co-Op.

Nik, a Ukrainian client based in Ketchikan, stands with his English teacher Steven, based in Anchorage. Nik and Steven practice English online weekly.

Local dancers from the Anchorage community perform at the 2023 World Refugee Day - an annual community celebration hosted every June.

How can you help make Anchorage welcoming?