

Ukrainian
Humanitarian
Parolees Eligible for
Mainstream and
Refugee Benefits and
Services

UKRAINIAN NEWCOMERS

ADDITIONAL UKRAINE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2022 (AUSAA)

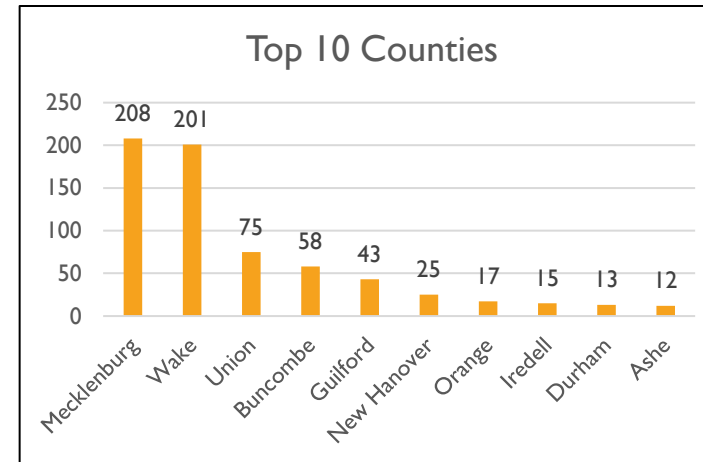
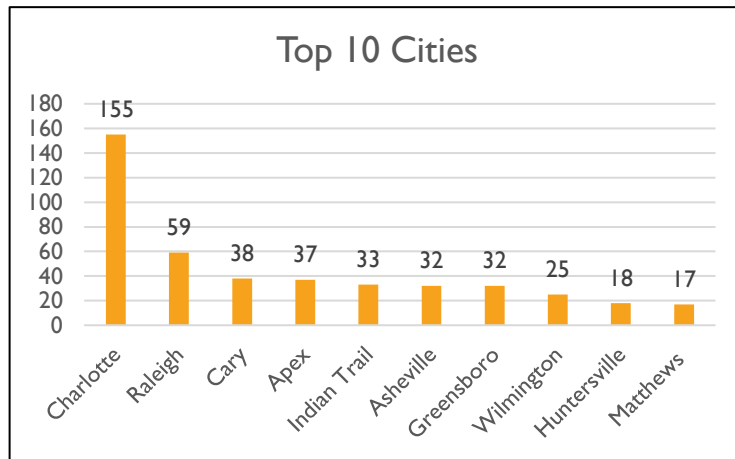
- As of May 21, 2022, the AUSAA gives specific Ukrainian populations and other non-Ukrainian individuals eligibility for mainstream and refugee benefits and services.
<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7691/text>
- Eligible for mainstream benefits (e.g., Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Supplemental Security Income).
- Eligible for resettlement assistance, and most other benefits available to refugees including Refugee Medical Assistance and [Refugee Health Screening](#).
<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/orr/fact-sheet/benefits-ukrainian-humanitarian-parolees>

APPLICANTS TIED TO NORTH CAROLINA AS OF JUNE 6, 2022

- 820 Uniting for Ukraine (U4U) applications from NC supporters for Ukrainian newcomers = 147 NC zip codes, 95 NC cities, 45 NC counties.

<https://www.uscis.gov/ukraine>

- Ukrainians can come through other programs as well.



IMMUNIZATIONS AND TB

- Few Ukrainian arrivals will have had an overseas immigration examination – so no overseas Tuberculosis screening and many may not have any immunization records.
- Some of the Ukrainian arrivals will have to attest to the Department of Homeland Security within 2 weeks after arrival that they have had at least one dose of the following vaccines: **polio, measles and COVID-19**.
- Some also may have to attest within 2 weeks to have undergone tuberculosis screening starting with an **IGRA** (interferon-gamma release assay) blood test. The attestation includes agreeing to take appropriate measures, including additional screening and treatment measures should the screen be positive.
- Failure to comply can lead to termination of their parole, detention and removal from U.S.
- <https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/uniting-for-ukraine/uniting-for-ukraine-vaccine-attestation>

RESOURCES

- May be eligible for mainstream and refugee benefits, so they should [apply for Medicaid](#) and Refugee Medical Assistance. Eligible and recommended for [Refugee Health Screening](#).
- Tool for clinicians to conduct routine post-arrival medical screening: <https://careref.web.health.state.mn.us/>.
- Can be referred to a refugee resettlement agency or service provider for various services: health promotion, specialized case management, employment services, English language training, driver's education, cultural orientation, legal services, etc. <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/media/7883/download>.
- [CDC Resources in Languages Other than English](#)
- [COVID-19 Resources for Ukrainian New Arrivals | National Resource Center for Refugees, Immigrants, and Migrants \(NRC-RIM\) \(nrcrim.org\)](#)
- NC DHHS DPH Refugee Health Program, jennifer.morillo@dhhs.nc.gov, (919) 755-3181