

MATCHING GRANT ASSISTANCE

The Matching Grant Program helps New Americans, through:



If you qualify, you can receive cash assistance and services for up to six months. Funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service's Office of Refugee Resettlement, the Matching Grant program is an **alternative** to public cash benefits, designed to help newcomers become economically self-sufficient as quickly as possible. While in the Matching Grant program you may apply for other benefits, such as food stamps and Medicaid.

Eligible individuals include:

- **Asylees** (must apply within 90 days of receiving documentation of status)
- **Certified victims of trafficking** (must apply within 31 days of HHS certification)
- **Refugees** (must apply within 31 days of arrival)
- **Special Immigrant Visa holders (SIVs)** (must apply within 31 days of arrival)
- **Cuban and Haitian entrants** (must apply within 31 days of arrival)
- **Afghan Humanitarian Parolees** (must apply within 31 days of arrival to final destination)
- **Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolees** (must apply within 90 days of approved status)

For more information and to determine if you or your client may qualify, please contact us at (818) 244-2550 or via email at mginfo@iilosangeles.org.