# The Resettlement Process in the United States



**Initial Application** Reviewed

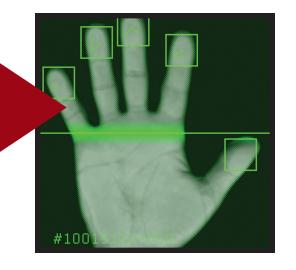
This takes place at the Refugee Section

Carry-On Bag



**Pre-Screen Interview** 

At Refugee Section for those who have been approved at the initial stage



**Security** Clearance



**DHS Interview** 

This takes place at the Refugee Section

**Cannot Take** 



Medical **Examination** 



**Cuban Immigration** 

Exit Permit and/or other documents required by the Cuban government



**Booking at Refugee Section** 

Only primary applicant attends



**Study English** 

The more English you learn before arriving in the U.S., the easier your adjustment will be



### **Cultural Orientation** Classes

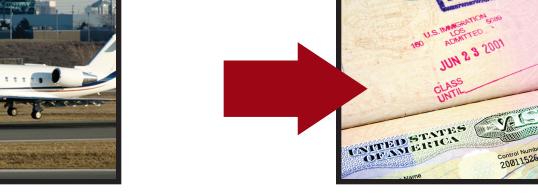
At Refugee Section the day before your flight; entire family attends



**Go to the Airport** 



Plane Lands at U.S. point of entry, immigration officers look at the documents in your IOM bag



Checked Luggage

**Receive I-94 Visa** 

This visa allows you to stay in the U.S. with refugee status



Sign for **Promissory Note** 



**Pack Your Bags** 

Each airline has different limits

on the number and weight

of bags. The following is an

cannot pack, and where.

example of what you can and

#### **Arrival in the U.S.**

You have been assigned to a Resettlement Agency which will work with other organizations to provide guidance and services

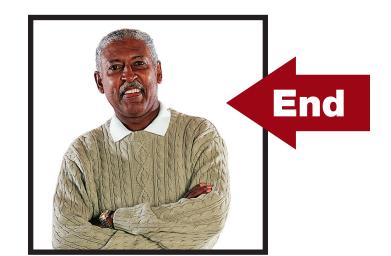


## **Pick-Up at Airport**

Someone from the Resettlement Agency, a volunteer, or a family member will meet you at the airport



**Travel to Your New Home** 



**You Are Your Own Best Advocate** 



Resettlement Is a Long and Complicated **Process** 



**Continue Looking** for a Job



**Basic Costs are Covered** for your first 30 days. This may be monetary or in kind.



**Orientation from** the Resettlement Agency



**Apply for Your Social Security Number** 



## **Enroll Children in School**

Required for All Children 6–16; Free Public School Available for Ages 5–18



**Enroll in English Language Program** 

**Health Screening** 



**Start Your Job Search**