



ADMINISTRATION FOR  
**CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

## The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR)

- Since 2003, ORR has cared for more than 175,000 children.
- ORR provides care and placement for refugees, including **unaccompanied children** who enter the United States from other countries without an adult guardian. After the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) collects these children at the border, they are transferred into the care of ORR. ORR is not a part DHS. ORR is a division of The Department of Health and Human Services. Once ORR receive these children, they are quickly placed the least restrictive setting that is in the best interests of the child. These programs are generally Shelters, Group Homes and Foster Homes.
- There are currently more than 58 ORR-funded care provider facilities in 13 different states.
- Care provider facilities are state licensed and must meet Federal ORR requirements to ensure a high level of quality of care.
- The facilities, which operate under cooperative agreements and contracts, provide children with classroom education, health care, socialization/recreation, vocational training, mental health services, family reunification, access to legal services, and case management. Care provider facilities clinical and case management teams use effective screening tools to assess UAC for indications of mental health and trafficking issues.