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Summary

Refugee Cash Assistance

Income and Resource Requirements:

To be eligible for the RCA program you must have resources of less than \$1,000. Certain resources, such as the first \$5,000 of equity in a vehicle, are exempt.

RCA PAYMENT STANDARD		
Assistance Unit Size	Payment Standard with shelter costs	Payment Standard without shelter costs
1	\$30532	\$185202
2	\$385420	\$235256

How it works:

| If you are a family of two eligible for RCA, you will get \$385420 if you have no income. If one or both of you are working, we count half of your earnings against your grant. If you are a family of two, once you earn over \$770839 per month, you would no longer receive RCA. You will continue to receive RMA for the rest of your first eight months in the U.S.

| If you are getting unearned income, such as gift cards, or gambling winnings, or ongoing payments from your VOLAG agency, we count this income dollar for dollar against your grant. If you are a family of two, once you started receiving \$385420 per month in unearned income you would no longer receive RCA. You will continue to receive RMA for the rest of your first eight months in the U.S.