**Effects of Moving**

*Thinking about moving to another city or state? Here are some ways that you may be affected.*

**Logistics of Moving**

❑ Your resettlement agency is not responsible for moving you.

❑ You are solely responsible for the cost and logistics of moving.

❑ The resettlement agency in your new area may not be able to assist you.

**Lease**

❑ If you signed a lease for housing, you are legally required to pay rent through the designated period.

❑ Your current lease is from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

❑ This means you have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ months left on your current lease

❑If you do not pay, bad credit will follow you.

❑ You will also need to either find a way to transport your furnishings or buy new furnishings for your new home.

❑ Your resettlement agency will not help you find housing in your new area.

❑ You will need to turn off the utilities at your home, and make sure you have paid any outstanding balance.

**APA Funds**

❑ APA money that has already been spent on your behalf will not be refunded to you.

❑If you have remaining funds available, your resettlement agency is not required to give you that money.

APA Funds Spent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

APA Funds Remaining: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Public Benefits**

❑ If you leave the immediate area, your public benefits will be terminated. You will need to re-apply for public benefits and may not have the assistance of a resettlement agency in your new area to assist you.

❑ Contact information for public benefits office in new location:

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**Documentation**

❑ If you have not received your Employment Authorization Document and Social Security card yet, these will be sent to your current resettlement agency. Although these documents can be forwarded to you, there may be requested corrections and revisions that you will need to submit on your own.

❑ You will need to register your children in a new school. You may not have the help of a resettlement agency in your new area to complete the school registration process.

❑ You are required to notify USCIS, the US Postal Service and Selective Service, if applicable, of your move within 10 days of moving.

**Moving Plan**

**Estimated Cost of Move:**

❑ Plane/bus tickets \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

❑ Moving van \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

❑ Security deposit/rent on new home \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

❑ Outstanding costs on current home \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Logistics to Consider**

❑ Notifying landlord

❑ Notifying public benefits office

❑ Notifying US Postal Service (link: <https://moversguide.usps.com/mgo/disclaimer?referral=UMOVE>)

❑ Notifying USCIS (link: <https://egov.uscis.gov/coa/displayCOAForm.do>)

❑ Notifying Selective Service (link: <https://www.sss.gov/Home/Address-Change>)

❑ Does everyone in your family have their Employment Authorization Document? ❑ Yes ❑ No

❑ Does everyone in your family have their Social Security Card? ❑ Yes ❑ No

**APA Funds:**

❑ Expended So Far: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

❑ Total Remaining: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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