

**R&P CULTURAL ORIENTATION CHECKLIST**

*This checklist contains all required Cultural Orientation (CO) topics and some important R&P performance outcomes related to CO. Use this checklist to ensure each adult refugee has received all required CO information. Review* [*CORE’s domestic CO Objectives & Indicators*](https://coresourceexchange.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Domestic-Cultural-Orientation-Objectives-and-Indicators-1.pdf) *to ensure all CO objectives are covered. This form is NOT an assessment. A separate CO assessment is required for each adult and should be kept in the case file.*

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| **Adult Name** | **Case Number** | **Date of Arrival** |
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| □ A copy of the assessment is included in the case file. |

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| **Cultural Orientation Topic** | **Date** | **Mode** | **Person Providing Orientation** | **Person Providing Interpretation and in what language or N/A** |
| 1. Role of the Local Resettlement Agency
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| 1. Newcomer Rights and Responsibilities (Refugee Status)
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| 1. Learning English
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| 1. Public Assistance
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| 1. U.S. Laws
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| 1. Your New Community
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| 1. Employment
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| 1. Health and Hygiene
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| 1. Budgeting and Personal Finance
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| 1. Housing
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| 1. Digital Technology and Literacy
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| 1. Safety
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| 1. Cultural Adjustment
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| 1. Education
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| 1. Transportation
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| **R&P Performance Outcomes | After receiving Cultural Orientation, refugees should be able to:** |
| * Access/use appropriate transportation
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| * Obtain own food and material needs
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| * Access health care
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| * Demonstrates ability to contact emergency services
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| * Know how to ask for interpretation services
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| * Explain where the household money will come from when the initial assistance is finished
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| * Know his/her address, know how to make phone calls and how to be contacted
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| * Understand the effects of moving
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| * Know the role of the local resettlement agency and expectations of the local resettlement agency and self
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| * Have a basic understanding of U.S. laws and cultural practices
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