

## ASA - AFGHANISTAN SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE

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The ASA3 Program, which stands for "Afghanistan Support and Assistance - Phase 3 Program," is a vital initiative aimed at providing comprehensive support to Afghan individuals who have arrived in the United States as regular refugees, Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) holders, parolees, or asylees. This program focuses on conducting thorough financial assessments to address four essential areas of assistance: rent, bill, medical bill, and food assistance. The ASA3 Program primarily serves Afghan individuals who have arrived in the United States after July 31, 2021, under various immigration statuses, including regular refugees, SIV holders, Parolees, and Asylees.

### Financial Assisting

The program conducts a detailed financial assessment of clients to determine their needs in four key areas:

**Rent Assistance:** Providing support to clients in securing stable housing by assisting with rent payments.

**Bill Assistance:** Helping clients with essential utility and other bills to ensure they can maintain their living arrangements.

**Medical Bill Assistance:** Assisting clients in managing and covering medical expenses to ensure access to healthcare services.

**Food Assistance:** Ensuring that clients have access to sufficient and nutritious food to meet their basic needs.

### Program Duration and Self-Sufficiency Goals

The ASA3 Program has a duration of 90 days, during which clients are provided with the necessary assistance to help them achieve self-sufficiency. The goal is to empower clients to become financially stable and independent within this timeframe.

### Referral to PC-ICM Program

After the 90-day period, if clients are unable to attain self-sufficiency, they can be referred to the PC-ICM (Program for Refugees, Asylees, and Other Vulnerable Populations - Individual Case Management) program. This referral ensures that clients continue to receive essential support and services tailored to their specific needs and circumstances.