

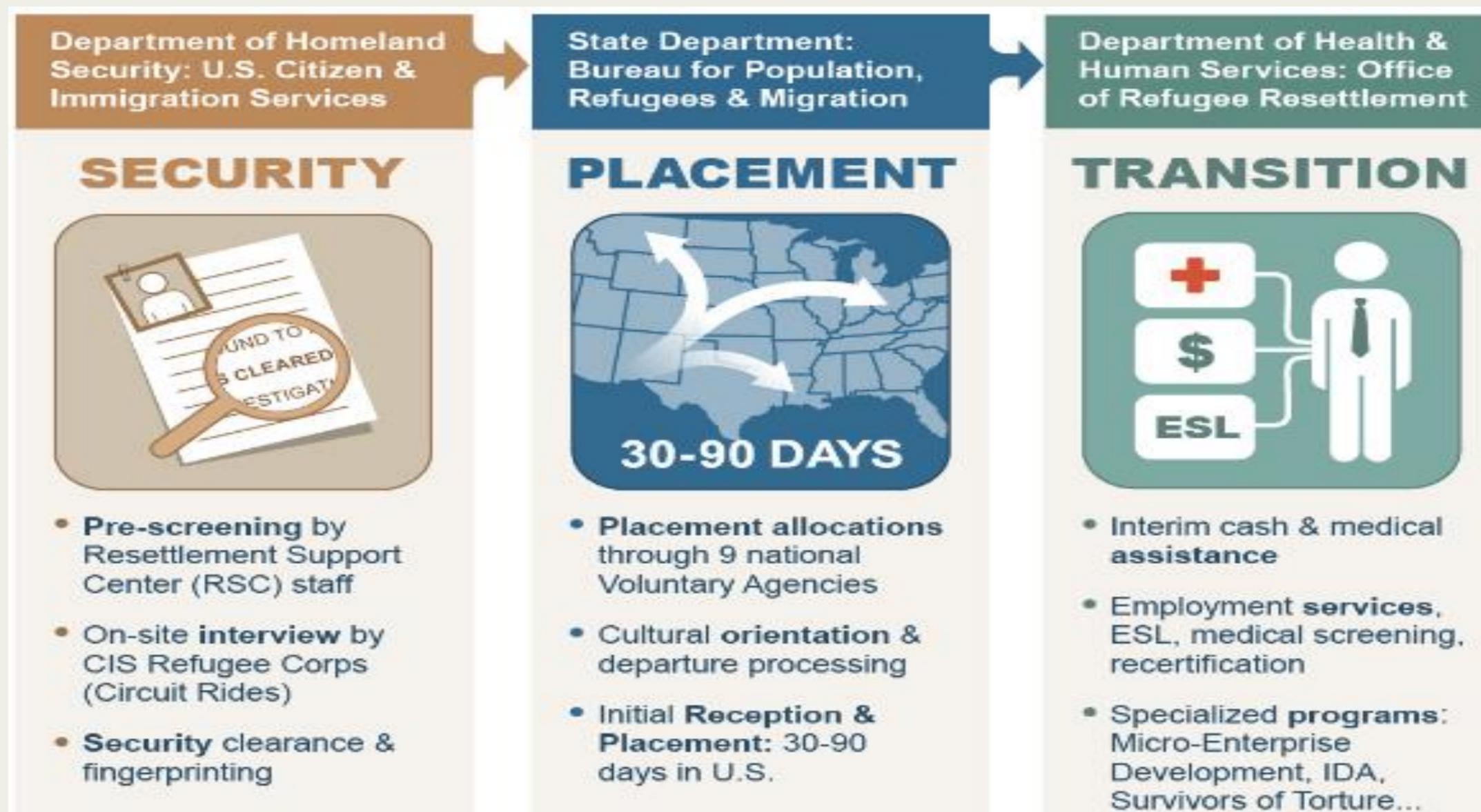
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- South Sudan
- Came to USA 2004
- Utah DHHS
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Definition

- Race
- Religion
- Nationality
- Membership of a particular social or political group/opinion

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Challenges

- Inability to flee
- Most exposed to protection risks due to caregiver loss
- Exclusion from educational opportunities
- Lack of trained refugee service providers to address their needs
- Identify and include people with disabilities in advocacy and decision-making
- Cost of services to people with disabilities
- Heterogeneity of population

Intersectionality

- Unmet disability-related needs
- Limited knowledge of disability rights and resources by refugee service providers
- Cultural differences (expects help)
- Inadequate health insurance
- Communication barriers (ASL)

Recommendations

- Increase number of medical interpreters and healthcare navigators
- More education for refugee service providers on disability-related topics
- Education of person with disability about Western values
- Investment in programs/services that help people with disabilities

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