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Applicants complete a class designed to teach them about American culture, customs and practices. Refugees in need of protection apply for refugee resettlement. Usually, refugees are referred by the UN refugee agency (UNHCR), which collects initial documentation and biographical information. The International Organization for Migration (IOM) books travel for refugees to the United States.

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If new information emerges during the interview, the information is obtained around the world. The fingerprint screening results are reviewed by DHS. Cases with any problematic results are reviewed by the security agencies.

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DHS interview results are sent to the Resettlement Support Center (RSC) in the host country, and emailed watch-list information is also included.

Biometric Security Checks

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