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**To:** Haley Mottel (HaleyMottel@gov.sc.gov) <HaleyMottel@gov.sc.gov>

**Date:** 12/16/2015 3:55:42 PM

**Subject:** FW: RRP Backgrounder

**Attachments:** RRP Backgrounder - Final (12.16.2015).pdf

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**From:** Glaccum, David

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2015 3:15 PM

**To:** Patel, Swati; Veldran, Katherine; Pisarik, Holly

**Subject:** RE: RRP Backgrounder

Pdf version attached.

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**From:** Patel, Swati

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2015 2:15 PM

**To:** Glaccum, David; Veldran, Katherine; Pisarik, Holly

**Subject:** RE: RRP Backgrounder

Fine by me. Thanks David.

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**From:** Glaccum, David

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2015 1:59 PM

**To:** Patel, Swati; Veldran, Katherine; Pisarik, Holly

**Subject:** RE: RRP Backgrounder

Updated with added language.

**Which states currently participate in the Refugee Resettlement Program?** Currently, 32 states participate directly in the RRP. However, refugees are resettled in all states except Wyoming and Montana, because no voluntary resettlement organizations are currently operating in either state.

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**From:** Patel, Swati

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2015 12:17 PM

**To:** Glaccum, David; Veldran, Katherine; Pisarik, Holly

**Subject:** RE: RRP Backgrounder

Can you add a sentence explaining why refugees aren't resettled in Wyoming and Montana.

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**From:** Glaccum, David

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2015 11:57 AM

**To:** Veldran, Katherine; Patel, Swati; Pisarik, Holly

**Subject:** RE: RRP Backgrounder

Updated RRP backgrounder attached. Please make changes where you see necessary. The four questions I amended are:

**Which states currently participate in the Refugee Resettlement Program?** Currently, 32 states participate directly in the RRP. However, refugees are resettled in all states except Wyoming and Montana.

**If a state chooses not to participate in the Refugee Resettlement Program, can the federal government locate refugees to that state without notification?** Yes, the federal government can locate refugees without notifying the State. The federal government provides refugee notifications to the States that are participating in a RRP through their respective State Refugee Coordinator.

**How many refugees have been located in South Carolina through these two voluntary resettlement organizations since October 2010?**

Between October 2010 and November 2015, 791 refugees have been resettled in South Carolina.

**As a result of the recent Syrian Crisis, have any Syrian refugees been resettled in South Carolina?** Yes. In December 2015, two Syrian refugees were resettled in the Midlands through Lutheran Services Carolinas. Another Syrian family has been approved for resettlement in the state but we do not have an estimated date of arrival or planned location of placement.

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**From:** Veldran, Katherine  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2015 2:26 PM  
**To:** Patel, Swati; Pisarik, Holly; Glaccum, David  
**Subject:** RRP Backgrounder

Please let us know the message and documents to email to the General Assembly re: RRP.  
If we want to include updates to the RRP backgrounder - attached is the word version.  
Thanks, KV

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