### **ONA Ramirez June Initiative**

First in the nation Initiative increasing access to developmental disability services for new Americans.













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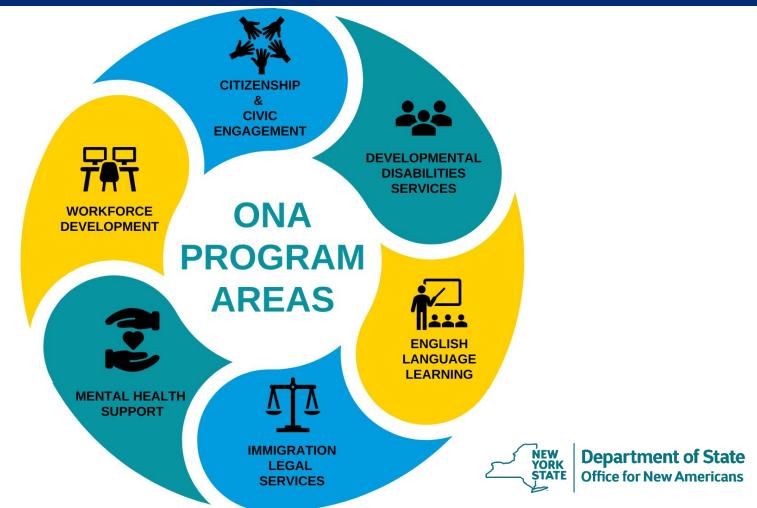


## **About NYS ONA**



- The New York State Office for New Americans (ONA), founded in 2012, is the nation's first statutorily created immigrant services office.
- ONA assists all new Americans with accessing and navigating a variety of free services and support through its statewide network of community-based providers.





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## **New Americans Hotline**

1-800-566-7636

- TOLL-FREE
- Operates from 9am-8pm, Monday to Friday.
- Anyone can call for information and referrals, regardless of citizenship immigration status.
- Calls are confidential and anonymous.
- Assistance available in 200+ languages.









#### What does the ONA Ramirez June Initiative do?



**Host Workshops** 



**Build Partnerships** 



**Share Multilingual Resources** 



#### **Ramirez June Initiative Video**



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUGpNlovIBY





**New Languages!** 



Burmese

Voyage
The Journey Begins

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## Somali

# What's in Voyage?

- Information for parents with children 0 to 5 years old.
- Multilingual information on the early identification of disabilities.
- Ages for:
  - Developmental screenings-starting at 9 months.
  - Autism screenings-starting at 18 months.
  - Well-Child Visits, developmental milestones, activities to promote child development, and disability resources in NYS.









#### **Voyage is available in Many Languages**



**Spanish** 



Simplified Chinese



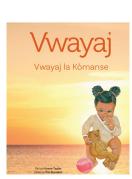
Russian



Bengali



Korean



**Haitian Creole** 



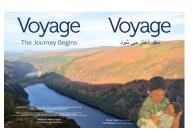
Ukrainian



Arabic



Pashto



Dari





## **Voyage Order Form**

Free and Open to Anyone to Order





**English** Spanish



Order form: <a href="https://bit.ly/OrderVoyage">https://bit.ly/OrderVoyage</a>



## **Time for Questions / Open Sharing**







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