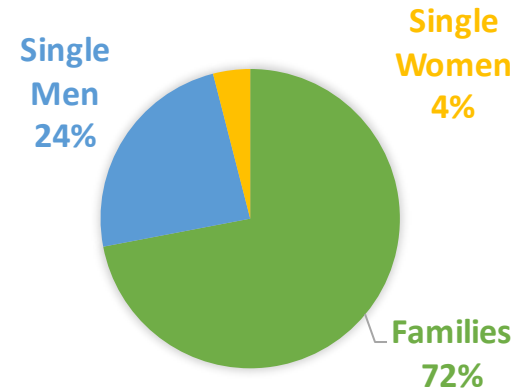


## New Arrivals Shelter Map



## Current Shelters Overview



**Current Census: 11,761**

**Total Shelters: 24**

**Wards with Shelters: 19**

**Since 10/1/23, we have placed 2,885 individuals in shelter**

- 2,808 at CPD Police Districts
- 536 at ORD
- 0 at MDW

**Total Buses 10/23-10/27 = 11**

**Total Buses since 5/12 = 343**

**Total New Arrivals Responsible For: ~15,000**

Since June 3, 2023, we have had a total of **3,527** people arrive at the airports seeking shelter and services.

	San Antonio	NYC	Houston	Other
June 3-9, 2023	9	6	0	4
June 6-10, 2023	58	1	1	31
June 17-23, 2023	91	19	3	23
June 24-30, 2023	84	6	7	19
July 1-7, 2023	75	19	10	16
July 8-14, 2023	44	5	5	26
July 15-21, 2023	79	3	8	11
July 16-28, 2023	134	13	6	28
July 29 -Aug 4, 2023	137	16	3	18
Aug 5-11, 2023	213	6	9	23
Aug 12-18, 2023	226	6	14	39
Aug 19-25, 2023	224	9	14	33
Aug 26-Sep 1, 2023	230	6	0	33
Sep 2-8, 2023	225	16	14	40
Sep 9-15, 2023	301	8	1	30
Sep 16-22, 2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sep 23-30, 2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oct 1 – Oct 21, 2023	119	16	1	32

**Goals:**

1. Fact Finding
2. Fact Sharing
3. Building Relationships and Partnerships

**Takeaways:**

- ✓ Request federal coordination of resettlement
- ✓ Build a border city/interior city coalition to advocate for increased and flexible funding
- ✓ Growing interest in city-to-city coordination of resettlement to locations interested in welcoming asylum seekers
- ✓ Opened doors to better coordination of buses sent to Chicago (manifests, schedule)
- ✓ Best practices from border city emergency management operations

### **Shelter Operations RFP**

- The RFP closed on Friday, October 6th
- Update: 21 proposals representing 9 agencies across 11 sites are being reviewed
  - 3 agencies deemed non-responsive
  - 4 sites (Broadway Armory, Brands Park, Piotrowski Park and North Park Village) did not receive any proposals
- Targeting award recommendations by November 13th

### **Meals RFP**

- Proposals due Thursday, November 9th
- Up to two awards with opportunity for subcontracting to local caterers and restaurants

**Coordinated federal advocacy** with County, State, Illinois Congressional delegation, and external partners to reduce the financial and operational burdens, and to secure increased funding that will cover comprehensive sheltering and resettlement work in Illinois. ***Five core asks:***

1. Nationwide coordination of resettlement to receiving cities/States with a single federal leader,
2. Donated use of Federal land and buildings for sheltering throughout Illinois such as military bases and training facilities,
3. Flexible use of federal funding for sheltering operations and overall expenses.
4. Resources and technical assistance for expedited Temporary Protective Status (TPS) and employment authorization document (EAD) processing, and
5. Expansion of TPS and EAD for all non-citizens

### **Policy specific**

- Waive fees for work authorization requests
- Improve backlog on asylum applications and workforce authorization request

**President Biden's supplemental budget requests \$1.4 Billion for state and local governments providing food, shelter, and other services to new arrivals.**

**Our ask, along with Mayors from a border city/interior city coalition, is for the President to increase that funding to **\$5 Billion.****

**We hope that all of you will work to ensure that local and state governments receive the most amount of funding possible, and advocate specifically for Chicago to be a primary recipient.**