Unaccompanied Minor Intake Process

What happens to Unaccompanied Minors when seeking asylum in the U.S.?

STEP 1
Unaccompanied Minor taken into custody by US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

STEP 2
UPON ADMISSION INTO ICE CUSTODY
Border Patrol transports to shelter. Pregnant minors and children under 12 take priority.

STEP 3
WITHIN 72 HOURS IN ICE CUSTODY
Provide food, water, clothing, bath/hygiene, rest and bed with clean linens.

STEP 4
WITHIN 2 HOURS AT SHELTER
Orientation, physical and mental medical evaluation and case manager assigned to begin the reunification process.

STEP 5
WITHIN 48 HOURS AT SHELTER
Education level assessed and classroom assigned.

WITHIN 72 HOURS AT SHELTER

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