

Information sheet for displaced people of Ukraine

Basically, the following applies: Ukrainian nationals can enter the Schengen area with a biometrical passport without any visa and move freely within it, so also within Germany. This validity extends from the day of entry for a period of up to 90 days.

An application for asylum is not required, since the European Union decided an admission procedure according to EU-guidelines to implement on temporary protection for the war refugees of Ukraine. The admission to Germany takes place unbureaucratically according to § 24 of the residence act. **Refugees of Ukraine do not have to go through an asylum procedure.**

To get into the admission program for war refugees of Ukraine, **according to § 24 of the residence act**, you must **apply for a residence permit** for temporary protection to the **responsible foreigner registration authority**. This also applies to non-Ukrainian nationals from third-countries who had international protection or national protection of the same value in Ukraine before February 24, 2022, as well for nationals of third countries other than Ukraine who can prove that they were in Ukraine before February 24, 2022 on the base of a valid permanent residence permit issued under Ukrainian law and who are unable to safely and permanently return to their country of origin. Family members of Ukrainian and non-Ukrainian nationals that are eligible for protection are also eligible for protection.

If you need support and have registered at the foreigner registration authority for the temporary protection admission program, you will receive accommodation, subsistence benefits and medical care.

You can find **central contact points** on numerous municipalities and several train stations. There you will receive the information for the registration as well, if necessary, accommodation and care. At many train stations are **information stations of diverse humanitarian associations**, which you can speak to in your native language and can help you.

If there is no central contact point, contact the nearest **foreigner registration authority** or **police station** or exceptionally a **recording facility**. If you can pay your accommodation and care by yourself, only your data information will be recorded, and you choose your accommodation freely by yourself.

You can find the responsible foreigner authority for you in the BAMF-Navl:

<https://bamf-navi.bamf.de/de/Themen/Behoerden/>