



ROMANIA

Temporary protection for
Ukrainians fleeing the war



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Persons eligible for protection

Persons who lived in Ukraine before 24.02.2022:

■ Ukrainian nationals and their family members (a spouse, a registered partner, an unmarried minor child and relative who lives in the family as a dependant)

■ nationals of third countries, stateless persons and their family members who benefited from any form of international protection in Ukraine before 24.02.2022

■ foreigners who stayed based on the permanent residence permit, and cannot return to their country of origin due to the life threat

Decision-making authority

■ General Inspectorate for Immigration: <https://dopomoha.ro/ro/elibera-re-permis-de-sedere>

■ A person applies to the Immigration Office/Regional Centre for Accommodation and Procedures for Asylum Seekers in the respective area of stay.

Documents to be furnished

■ 1) an application, 2) a biometric foreign travel passport or another identification document; 3) documents on the permanent place of residence in Ukraine before 24.02.2022.

Duration of the status

■ one year; automatically extended for six months (twice)

Actions ensuring return to the country of origin

■ A person has to inform the Immigration Office/Regional Centre for Accommodation and Procedures for Asylum Seekers in the respective area of residence. During the temporary protection, it is resumed based on the person's application when he or she returns to Romania.

Free legal assistance and support of the displaced persons

■ ACCEPT Association +40770613630 (WhatsApp and Telegram, English or Ukrainian) or e-mail: help@acceptromania.ro.

■ Free legal assistance UA.SUPPORT: <https://www.ua.support/>

■ "Attorneys for Refugees": <https://www.unbr.ro/campania-unbr-si-a-b-arourilor-din-tara-avocati-pentru-refugiati-ghid-bilingv-romano-ucrainean-telefon-ver-de-dedicat-exclusiv-cetatenilor-ucraineni-si-o-lista-a-avocatorilor-care-pot/>

Getting relevant information

■ Website of the General Inspectorate for Immigration on the temporary protection status: <https://igi.mai.gov.ro/en/>

■ Website of the UNHCR: <https://help.unhcr.org/romania/uk/>; (+40) 730 073 170 / +40 721 206 926

■ Website of the International Organisation for Migration (IOM): <https://romania.iom.int/>; 0212103050

■ Dopomoha web-platform <https://dopomoha.ro>

■ National Trafficking Helpline in Romania: 0800800678 / +40213133100

■ Telios Care (Romania), free medical consultation in Ukrainian: +40373787805

■ Romanian Red Cross 0374415000

■ Green National Line against Trafficking in Persons: 0-800-800 678 / +4021313 3100

■ In the Regional Centres for Accommodation and Procedures for Asylum Seekers in each district.

Assistance in administrative services

■ The websites (see the clause above) have information on the services.

■ It is provided by the Regional Centres for Accommodation and Procedures for Asylum Seekers in the districts.

Accommodation

Access to housing

■ Temporary accommodation and humanitarian aid camps or other centres prescribed by the county/municipal committees of Bucharest for emergency situations.

■ Governmental platform “a Roof”:
<https://unacoperis.ro/uk>

Compensation for utility expenses

■ Only for the persons welcoming the persons who enjoy temporary protection free of charge — State Support Programme. Application at the website:

<https://legislatie.just.ro/Public/DetaliDocument/251954>

Time frames for exercising the residence right

■ During the term of the temporary protection.



SOCIAL RIGHTS OF THE DISPLACED PERSONS



Employment

Work permit

■ Free access to the labour market, job seeker register, educational services. Basis — Romanian residence permit.

■ Regulated health care professions (a doctor, a pharmacist...) need recognition of the person's professional qualification. Before a decision is taken, a person can do non-medical jobs.

Income tax assessment

■ The persons are tax residents if they reside in Romania for more than 183 days.

Term of the employment permit

■ During the term of the temporary protection status.





Medical aid

Persons who can be provided medical services

- The persons enjoying temporary protection are considered to be insured for the purpose of compensation for the medicals services provided (free for the holders of such status)

Types of medical services provided

- Telios Care — free medical consultation in

Ukrainian: +40373787805;

- Paediatric assistance and assistance for the pregnant: +4021 796 7391

- For the persons with orphan diseases: +40746347589

- National Alliance of Rare Diseases of Romania: www.bolirareromania.ro

- Assistance for the children suffering from cancer <https://ccieurope.eu>

- Information on the services: <https://dopomoha.ro/uk/sanatate> ; <https://www.medicover.ro/clinici/>

Conditions for medical aid

- Free medicals services. A prior registration with the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) in Romania is necessary to visit a doctor.

- Medical services of the specialised outpatient aid are provided without a doctor's referral.

- Information: <https://dopomoha.ro/uk/sanatate>

Provision of medicines

- Free medicines provided during the outpatient treatment.

- Information: <https://dopomoha.ro/uk/sanatate>

Social support

Social assistance

- Monetary assistance for the basic living needs from the UNHCR after the stay in Romania for more than seven days. Once a month (for three months) for all the family members. It is not paid if assistance is provided by another humanitarian organisation. Information on the UNHCR offices: <https://dopomoha.ro/uk/finansova-pidtrim-ka-uvkb-oon>. UNHCR hotline: +40212017873

- The accommodation shelters provide the following aid: meals, clothes, personal hygiene products; first/emergency medical aid and treatment of acute and chronic life-threatening conditions. A person must sign up for <https://sprijindeurgenta.ro/>

Psychological support of persons affected by the war

- Information at the website of the UNHCR in Romania <https://help.unhcr.org/romania/uk> (in Ukrainian)

- Support service: <https://consilierehiv.ro/uk>

- Regina Maria private hospital, toll free hotline – 021 9277 (in English).

Education

Access to the school education system

Public schools are free of charge. Admission is performed by the District School Inspectorate.

Rights to free accommodation in boarding schools; provision of meals, goods, clothes, shoes; health examination in schools and vaccination; transport for orphan students, students with special educational needs, persons under special protection; courses of the Romanian language.

Information at the website of the Ministry of Education of Romania: https://www.edu.ro/alaturi_de_Ucraina



Conditions for continued studies in higher educational establishments that were started in the country the person has left

Information on continued studies: <https://dopomoha.ro>

In order to have the degree recognised, contact CNRED, the National Centre for Recognition and Equivalence of Diplomas. Step-by-step guide on the website. <https://cnred.edu.ro/en> (English)

Official information on educational issues: https://www.edu.ro/alaturi_de_Ucraina

Children's rights

Representation of the unaccompanied minors enjoying protection

When they enter Romania, all the children are registered with the General Directorates of Social Assistance and Child Protection. Information on the rules for the child crossing the border: <https://dopomoha.ro/uk/informatii>

Child's right to safe accommodation and care.

The unaccompanied minors are supported by the General Directorates of Social Assistance and Child Protection (DGASPC) at the level of each county.

Additional information from the UNHCR at +4021 201 7873 /+40723 653 651 and at the website: <https://help.unhcr.org/romania/> or from the International Organisation for Migration iombucarest@iom.int, at +40 21 2103050 or at the website: <https://romania.iom.int/>



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