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Initial information and how to apply for benefits under the Asylum Seekers' Benefits Act (AsylbLG) for refugees from Ukraine who have arrived in the Augsburg city area

1. Persons entitled to benefits

- Ukrainian nationals who had their residence in Ukraine before February 24, 2022 and their family members;
- Stateless persons and nationals of third countries other than Ukraine who enjoyed international protection or equivalent national protection in Ukraine before February 24, 2022, and their family members;
- Stateless persons and nationals of other third countries who can prove that they resided legally in Ukraine before February 24, 2022, on the basis of a valid permanent residence permit issued in accordance with Ukrainian law, and who are unable to return safely and permanently to their country or region of origin.

This group of persons may be granted a residence permit under Section 24 of the Residence Act "on account of war in the country of origin" and is thus entitled to benefits under Section 1 (1) No. 3 a of the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act (AsylbLG).

2. Initial registration upon arrival in the city of Augsburg

After your arrival in Augsburg, please contact the Immigrant Registration Office using the contact form. You can find the contact form at www.augsburg.de/ukraine/einreise-unterbringung

The initial registration at the Immigrant Registration Office does not replace the full registration at ANKER-Zentrum Schwaben, Aindlinger Straße 16, 86167 Augsburg.

You will receive further information on this when you visit the Immigrant Registration Office.

3. Medical care

For immediate, acute treatment needs, a doctor's office or a hospital can be visited as emergency care at any time. The coverage of costs for this is then made directly via the doctor's practice/hospital with the Office for Social Benefits. **However, the costs can only be covered if an application for benefits under the Asylum Seekers' Benefits Act is or has been made.**

After the granting of current basic benefits according to the Asylum Seekers' Benefits Act (AsylbLG), medical treatment certificates can be requested in advance from the Office for Social Services in case of a need for medical treatment. In addition, admission to hospital as an emergency with retroactive cost coverage is still generally possible (emergency cases).

4. Granting of current benefits according to the Asylum Seekers Benefits Act (AsylbLG)

All persons mentioned under point 1 can apply for benefits according to the AsylbLG at:

**Office for Social Services, Senior Citizens
and people with disabilities**
Metzplatz 1
86150 Augsburg
Email: asylblg.soziales@augzburg.de

Please note that personal appointments are only possible after making an appointment by telephone. It is required to wear an FFP-2 face mask when attending an appointment! For telephone inquiries/appointments please contact the following telephone numbers:

Tel.-No. (0821-)	Letter range:	Telephone Hours:
324 9631	A – Ba	Monday – Wednesday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
324 9604	Bb – G	Thursday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm
324 9625	H – Mas	Friday 8:30 am – 12:00 pm
324 9607	Mat – Q	
324 9605	R – Z	

Prerequisites for entitlement to these benefits:

- need
- actual residence/ domicile in the city of Augsburg
- first registration at the Immigrant Registration Office Augsburg according to item 2.

The following documents must be submitted for the **first application**:

- completed and signed short application form (You can obtain this application form, for example, directly during the opening hours at the Office for Social Services of the City of Augsburg, on request by mail or by email: asylblg.soziales@augzburg.de or you can use the online form, which is on the page www.augsburg.de/ukraine/einreise-unterbringung.)
- Copies of all currently valid **proof of identity** (e.g., passport, birth certificate),
- Proof of appointment confirmation for the Immigrant Registration Office of the City of Augsburg or proof of the attended appointment at the Immigrant Registration Office of the City of Augsburg or presentation of a proof of arrival or proof of an already issued probationary certificate / residence permit according to § 24 AufenthG.

You have the option of submitting the short application with the required documents by post, by email or as an online form at the Office for Social Services.

Approval and payment of benefits:

After submitting the complete documents, you will initially receive – in order to be certain of acute emergency - a decision on the granting of benefits under the AsylbLG for one month. With this notice, you will receive detailed information on the cash payment of your first

benefits and another application form in case you still need benefits according to the AsylbLG.

The benefits will be paid out in cash at the Augsburg City Cash Office as long as you do not yet have your own account at a German credit institution! You will be informed of a fixed date for this by the Office for Social Services with the initial approval or follow-up approval notices.

The amount of benefits paid depends on the type of accommodation. There are shared accommodations with full board or with self-catering. Residents of self-catering accommodations receive a higher amount of money to ensure the supply of food. In the case of accommodation in private apartments / shelters, there is the possibility of assumption of reasonable accommodation costs and other needs, provided that there is a **contractual obligation** to bear accommodation costs. In order to ensure full assumption of accommodation costs, a cost assurance must be applied for from the Office for Social Services **prior to the contractual rental** of a private apartment.

Signed
City of Augsburg
Office for Social Services, Senior Citizens
and people with disabilities