

If you are applying for a residence permit with temporary protection

Apply for a residence permit with temporary protection

The EU has decided to activate the Temporary Protection Directive. The directive applies to

- you who are a Ukrainian citizen and were a resident of Ukraine before February 24, 2022
- you who have a residence permit as a refugee or have subsidiary protection status in Ukraine
- family members of the above two.

To be covered by the directive, you must have left the country on 24 February 2022 or later. This means that if you come from Ukraine, you can get a temporary residence permit in Sweden. You must have proven your identity. Persons who have committed war crimes, crimes against humanity, other serious crimes, or who pose a threat to Sweden's security are not entitled to temporary protection.

To apply, you must register and present a biometric national passport or other Ukrainian identity documents. You will also need to provide your fingerprints and be photographed as part of the registration process. You will receive a decision about your application for a residence permit within a few days. You will then receive a residence permit card.

With a residence permit on the grounds of temporary protection, you are entitled to:

Housing

You can get help with housing from the Swedish Migration Agency. This means that you will be offered accommodation at one of the Swedish Migration Agency's housing facilities. You cannot choose where in Sweden you want to live. If you are an unaccompanied minor, you will be assigned to a municipality that arranges housing for you.

Work

If you are over the age of 16, you have the right to work. This is stated on your residence permit card. Present the card when you apply for a job.

Care

You have the right to seek care. Present your residence permit card in your contact with the care provider.

Allowances

You have the right to receive an allowance. Contact the Swedish Migration Agency to apply for an allowance. If you are an unaccompanied minor, you will get help with what you need from the municipality to which you have been assigned.

Close relatives

Close relatives of persons who have been granted a residence permit on the grounds of temporary protection are also entitled to such a permit. A “close relative” means the spouse or cohabiting partner of the person who has been granted a permit and any child of the person who has been granted a permit.

Apply for asylum

If you need protection, you can apply for asylum. You have the opportunity to apply for asylum even if you have been granted a residence permit under the EU’s Temporary Protection Directive.

The Swedish Migration Agency can help you with housing and financial support while you wait for your asylum decision. You can also choose to find housing on your own.

More information is available at www.migrationsverket.se/ukraina