



## Information for Ukrainian refugees in the District of Munich – Residence permit

### Residence in Germany

For the refugees from Ukraine, a residence permit for temporary protection according to § 24 of the Residence Act can initially be granted for 2 years, limited until March 04<sup>th</sup> 2024. There is a possibility to extend the residence permit for another year.

This applies in principle to the following persons:

- **Citizens of Ukraine** who had a place of residence or habitual residence in Ukraine on February 24<sup>th</sup> 2022, even if they were not in Ukraine for a short time at that time
- **Refugees recognised in Ukraine** and **persons under international or equivalent national protection in Ukraine** who had their place of residence or habitual residence in Ukraine on February 24<sup>th</sup> 2022, even if they were not in Ukraine for a short period of time on that date
- Their **family members** who lived together within the family unit and were financially supported and/or cared for or otherwise dependent
- This may also apply to **foreigners (irrespective of their nationality)** who can prove that they stayed legally in Ukraine on February 24<sup>th</sup> 2022 and cannot safely and permanently return to their country or region of origin
- **Foreigners** with a permanent residence permit for Ukraine who can prove that they were residents or habitual residents in Ukraine on February 24<sup>th</sup> 2022, even if they were not in Ukraine for a short period of time on that date

All refugees from Ukraine who can prove that they resided in Ukraine on February 24<sup>th</sup> 2022 are allowed to stay in Germany for 90 days from the date of their first entry into the Federal Republic of Germany without being in possession of a residence permit. Visa-free entry into Germany is permitted until 30 November 2022 at the latest.

However, the exemption from the requirement of a residence permit ends immediately if the Immigration Office (Ausländerbehörde) has issued a negative decision regarding an application for a residence permit.

Persons who are not eligible for temporary protection under § 24 of the Residence Act should in principle continue to travel to their country or region of origin. This does not affect the right of these persons to file an application for international protection at the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge - BAMF).

For this purpose or to receive advice, they can contact their respective diplomatic missions abroad and/or the BAMF.

The residence permit is issued in form of an electronic residence permit (elektronischer Aufenthaltstitel - eAT).

The eAT will only be issued if proof of identity, e.g. a biometric passport or a Ukrainian ID card has been presented and registration has taken place (so-called PIK registration). If you do not have a passport or a substitute passport, you should contact your diplomatic mission abroad.

Before the eAT is issued, an applicant will receive a certificate of application (Fiktionbescheinigung). The beginning of paid employment is permitted as soon as this certificate is issued, the certificate having a corresponding note on it.

The residence permit must be applied for at the Immigration Office.

Immigration Office of the Munich district (Ausländerbehörde im Landratsamt München) is responsible for refugees from Ukraine residing in the district of Munich (Landkreis München). The Office is located in

Ludmillastraße 26, 81543 Munich.

In order to submit an application please make an appointment with the Immigration Office. You can use our Online Appointment form.



**Please book only one appointment per family and provide the names and dates of birth of all family members. It may take a few days for the appointment confirmation to be sent.**

All family members must attend the appointment in person. Please bring the following documents with you:

- Signed (and pages 1 and 2 completed) Application for a residence permit (Antrag auf Erteilung einer Aufenthaltserlaubnis) or Application for a residence permit for children under 18 years (Antrag auf Erteilung eines Aufenthaltstitels für Kinder unter 18 Jahren); you can find these forms on our homepage [www.landkreis-muenchen.de](http://www.landkreis-muenchen.de) under section "Dienstleistungen A bis Z" Formulare und Merkblätter
- 1 biometric passport photo (35x45mm), not older than 6 months, absolutely necessary for all family members, also children
- Passport
- Certificate of residence registration (Meldebescheinigung)
- Ukrainian residence permit, if applicable

You may find further information for the refugees from Ukraine in the district of Munich on our website: [www.landkreis-muenchen.de](http://www.landkreis-muenchen.de)