

WELCOME TO THE DISTRICT OF HEILBRONN FIRST STEPS FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

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Your First Steps after Arrival in the Heilbronn District (Landkreis Heilbronn)

- **Registration at your place of residence:**
Please register at the town hall of your place of residence (Residents' Registration Office - Einwohnermeldeamt). This is important for both the following registration with the Immigration Authority (Ausländerbehörde) and the application for benefits, as well as the admission to school for children/young people in the Heilbronn district (Landkreis Heilbronn).
- **Ensure that you can be reached by post:**
Please put your name on the letterbox so that mail from authorities and other agencies can be delivered to you. Alternatively, please indicate another delivery addressee upon registration.
- **Registration with the Immigration Authority:**
After having registered with the Residents' Registration Office, the Immigration Authority will contact you, stating an individual appointment for you. This appointment is necessary in order to register, to apply for a residence permit and to enter the work permit in your papers. Due to our current busy schedule, we kindly ask you not to make own appointments.

Financial Support & Medical Care

From 1 June 2022, refugees from the Ukraine are generally entitled to benefits according to

- SGB II (basic benefits for job-seekers / Grundsicherung für Arbeitssuchende) or
- SGB XII (basic benefits for old age and reduced earning capacity / Grundsicherung im Alter und bei Erwerbsminderung).

In order to get these benefits, please submit an application. More information on which benefits you are eligible for as well as the application form can be found at www.landkreis-heilbronn.de/hilfe-ukraine.

Information on benefits according to SGB II can also be found at www.jobcenter-landkreis-heilbronn.de/thema/ukraine/. In case of urgent financial support before your application for benefits according to SGB II has been finalised, please contact the Job Centre.

If necessary, your local integration manager/social worker in your community accommodation or the staff at the Service Point Ukraine in the Heilbronn District Office (Landratsamt Heilbronn) can help you with your application.

Mobility in the Heilbronn District

From June to August 2022, the so-called "9-Euro-Ticket" can be purchased for each month. The ticket is valid in the local "HNV" public transport area as well as all local public transport areas in Germany. Please note that long-distance trains like IC, EC or ICE are not included.

Multilingual Information (selection)

- **Handbook Germany:**
www.handbookgermany.de (Ukrainian, Russian, English)
- **Germany4Ukraine:**
www.germany4ukraine.de (Ukrainian, Russian, English)
- **Federal Government Commissioner for Migration, Refugees and Integration:** www.integrationsbeauftragte.de/ukraine (Ukrainian, Russian, English)