

Who are the beneficiaries of Uniting for Ukraine? Are they eligible for help?

In response to the war in Ukraine and the resulting refugee crisis, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security is granting temporary safe harbor to vetted Ukrainians permitting them to legally enter the U.S. These Ukrainian guests who arrive between Feb. 24, 2022, and Sept. 30, 2023, are eligible to apply for Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and other programs and must qualify. This supports a positive transition to their new community. They are also eligible for Refugee Support Services, including employment support and English Language Learning. Their spouses or unmarried children under age 21 who are also allowed to legally enter the U.S. after Sept. 30, 2023, are also eligible to apply for benefits and must meet program eligibility criteria to qualify.

[Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement Fact Sheet on Benefits for Ukrainians](#)

When should I apply for public benefits and Refugee Support Services?

Apply now. Do not wait. Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR)-funded cash and medical assistance are limited to a maximum of 12 months from your date of eligibility (May 21, 2022, or the date you arrived at a U.S. Port of Entry whichever is later). If you entered the United States between Feb. 24, 2022 and May 21, 2022, the date of eligibility is May 21, 2022.

Ukrainian guests are also eligible for Refugee Support Services (RSS). These services include employment, case management, English language learning, and vocational and skills training. Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS) in Fargo is the eastern North Dakota provider and Bismarck Global Neighbors (BGN) is the western North Dakota provider.

Ukrainian guests can access the Uniting for Ukraine Support Line by calling (407) 591-3963, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Where do I apply locally for public benefits and Refugee Support Services?

Federal and State Benefits	Contact Information
<p>Social Security Administration</p> <p>657 2nd Avenue N #320 Fargo, ND 58102</p> <p>402 Demers Avenue #300 Grand Forks, ND 58201</p> <p>4207 Boulder Ridge Road Bismarck, ND 58503</p>	<p>Phone: 800-772-1213</p> <p>Phone: 800-722-1213</p> <p>Phone: 800-722-1213</p>
<p>Medicaid, SNAP and TANF</p> <p>Cass County Human Service Zone - Cass County Annex 1010 2nd Avenue S Fargo, ND 58103</p>	<p>Phone: 701-241-5747</p> <p>Website: Human Services Cass County, ND (casscountynd.gov)</p>

<p>Medicaid, SNAP and TANF (continued)</p> <p>Grand Forks County Human Service Zone 151 S 4th Street, Suite 201 Grand Forks, ND 58206</p> <p>Burleigh County Human Service Zone 415 East Rosser Avenue, Suite 113 Bismarck, ND 58501</p>	<p>Phone: 701-787-8535 Website: Human Service Zone Grand Forks County, ND</p> <p>Phone: 701-222-6670 Website: Burleigh County: Departments : Social Services (Human Service Zone)</p>
<p>Women, Infant, and Children Nutrition Program (WIC)</p> <p>1240 25th Street S Fargo, ND 58102</p> <p>1726 S Washington Street, Suite #57 Grand Forks, ND 58201</p> <p>1600 E Interstate Avenue, Suite 105 (Door 8) Bismarck, ND 58503</p>	<p>Phone: 701-241-1360</p> <p>Phone: 701-775-3667</p> <p>Phone: 701-255-3397</p>

ND Refugee Support Services	Contact Information
<p>Office of Refugee Services</p> <p>North Dakota Department of Human Services Office of Refugee Services</p>	<p>Contact: Holly Triska-Dally Phone: 701-328-4725, 711 (TTY) Email: htriskadally@nd.gov</p>
<p>Refugee Support Service Providers</p> <p>Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service 3310 Fiechtner Drive, Suite 100 Fargo, ND 58103</p> <p>Bismarck Global Neighbors 2700 State Street, Suite F2 Bismarck, ND 58503</p>	<p>Contact: Daniel Hannaher Phone: 701-409-3750 Email: DHannaher@lirs-nd.org</p> <p>Contact: Julie Ramos Lagos Phone: 303-241-1193 Email: bismarckglobalneighbors@gmail.com</p>
<p>Refugee Health Providers (TB Tests, Mental Health, and General Health)</p> <p>Fargo Cass Public Health <i>(Tuberculosis/TB Testing ONLY)</i> 1240 25th Street S Fargo, ND 58102</p> <p>Family Health Care 301 NP Avenue Fargo, ND 58102</p> <p>Spectra Health 212 S 4th Street Grand Forks, ND 58201</p> <p>UND Center for Family Medicine 701 E Rosser Avenue Bismarck, ND 58501</p>	<p>Phone: 701-241-1360</p> <p>Contact: Courtney Ali, RN Phone: 701-271-1492 Email: cali@famhealthcare.org</p> <p>Phone: 701-757-2100</p> <p>Phone: 701-751-9500</p>