



**Geneva Branch  
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of Switzerland**

# What to do upon arrival in Switzerland

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Contact your friends and family based in Switzerland.  
Alternatively, find a hosting family via the following platforms:

[www.shelter4ua.com](http://www.shelter4ua.com)

[www.unitedforukraine.org](http://www.unitedforukraine.org)

[www.campax.org](http://www.campax.org)

[www.host4ukraine.com](http://www.host4ukraine.com)



**Private Host**



If you have found a place to stay, you have not more than 90 calendar days to make a decision about your status in Switzerland, and you will not be entitled to social benefits during this period of time. Once you are ready, contact official migration authorities for further directions about residence permit type "S" application process and schooling for children (Temporary Protection / Swiss Asylum Law Art 4 and art 66ss).

*Note that getting a voluntarily provided housing might entail certain risks that we are not able to foresee and mitigate.*

If you don't have a hosting place in Switzerland, go directly to one of the official asylum centres for the refugee application process. Centres with processing facilities can accommodate you directly. They also provide all necessary legal and migration related advices for free.

[Additional information about the centres](#)



**Asylum centre**



[List of all Federal Centres for Asylum Seekers \(FCAS\) with 24-hour hotline](#)

Reach out for further information about the stay in Asylum centre

[Learn more about legal support](#)

[Free legal advice in Swiss cantons](#)

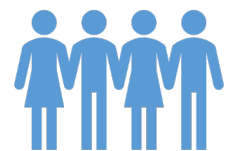
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