

Welcome guide for Ukrainian refugees

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Settled in Spain



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## 1.1 Contacts for leading NGOs in Spain

Regardless of how refugees arrive, it is recommended to contact the leading refugee organizations in Spain, in the relevant region.

The leading refugee NGOs in Spain are: **CEAR, CRUZ ROJA and ACNUR.** 

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The Spanish Ministry for Inclusion, Social Security and Migrations provides the contact details for each area: https://www.inclusion.gob.es/es/ucrania/telefonos/index.htm

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The UNHCR has a list of contact numbers for free legal assistance and other social services such as job hunting and housing: https://help.unhcr.org/spain/donde-encontrar-ayuda-espana/asistencia-legal/

## Documentation required



To access Spain without a biometric passport or travel documents, refugees may go to a consulate office in a country on the border with Ukraine, e.g. Poland, Romania and Hungary, so that the situation may be assessed.

When no travel document is available, they must present the birth certificate or any other document certifying their identity. And a document certifying their residence in Ukraine before February 24 2022, if available.

Minors need their birth certificate, a certificate of their family tie or relationship with their tutors or their companions in whose care they are.

The Spanish Ministry for Inclusion, Social Security and Migrations has drawn up this guide for Ukrainian refugees:

https://www.inclusion.gob.es/ficheros/ucrania/guia\_desplazados\_ucranianoses.pdf

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## Preparing the arrival

The aim is to get everything ready for the arrival of the refugee(s) in your home. To this end, you must create a space where they will feel comfortable: **get your house** ready, let your friends and family know and find out more about the situation in Ukraine.



#### HOUSE

Your first step must be to **offer a comfortable**, **independent space**. It's better to have a private room with a bed ready.

Consider the spaces they will be using on a daily basis and how to present them so that they can familiarize themselves with them. You may want to use a translator, add notes or use stickers with images.



#### SURROUNDING AREA

You must make a list of the **basic services** in the surrounding area. It may be really useful to **look for communities or cultural associations of Ukrainian people in your city**.

You should also remember to inform your family, friends, neighbors and trusted stores that a refugee will be arriving in your home.



#### **CONTEXT IN UKRAINE**

For more information on the country: http://www.exteriores.gob.es/documents/fichaspais/ucrania\_ficha%20pais.pdf

Find out about Ukrainian food here: https://ucranianos.com/es/cook

A brief story of Ukraine: https://cnnespanol.cnn.com/2022/03/10/ucrania-pais-datos-historia-hechos-rusia-trax/

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## Hygiene and personal needs

The people you take into your home are likely to arrive with few belongings. As such, it's important to offer them the items they need for their personal hygiene and any medication they may need.



#### **HYGIENE ITEMS**

Consider the needs for products of the people you welcome into your home. These are basic products: shampoo, conditioner, hair brush, hydrating cream, nail trimmer, tooth paste and brush, micellar water, cotton pads, cotton swabs, hairbands, hairpins, deodorant, masks, lip balm.



#### **BASIC MEDICATION**

Anti-inflammatory, antipyretic, band-aids, antiseptic, COVID-19 test. Other: sleep-inducing supplements, bowel transit medication, sexual healthcare products. It will depend on individual needs.



#### **ESTHETIC PRODUCTS AND NEEDS**

Some people are sensitive to their appearance as a factor for their wellbeing and self-confidence. You should ask them whether they need esthetic products or services such as hairdressers, hair removal products and beauty parlors.

#### If you can contact them in advance:



#### **CLOTHING**

Bear in mind that they may need some clothes when they arrive. Put together a small budget and ask them about any priority items (coat, underwear, etc.).



#### **CELL PHONE**

They may arrive in Spain without a cell phone. Technology is essential for them to keep in touch with their loved ones; if possible, give them a smartphone (you may have an old phone put away in a drawer that still works). Alternatively, let them use the technology in your home such as a laptop or the Wi-Fi connection.

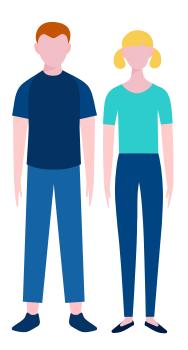
#### 1.5 Specific needs

#### **CHILDREN**

Many of the children in transit, inside and outside Ukraine, arrive unaccompanied or are separated from their family members. According to UNICEF, around 100,000 children lived in care or boarding schools in Ukraine before the start of the war, and almost half of them have some kind of disability.



To apply to receive minors in Spain, go to the regional family, childhood or social affairs ministry in your region.



This guide by UNICEF has the information you need to receive children into your home: https://www.unicef.es/ayuda-ucrania?ac=AC-7122&utm\_source=bbva&utm\_medium=web&utm\_campaign=EMERGENCIA\_UCRANIA

#### **ELDERLY PEOPLE**

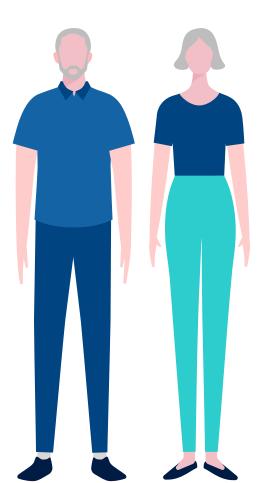
Elderly people may be particularly vulnerable in such a conflict. It is essential to take measures to ensure their protection and safety, since they will have special, urgent medical requirements.

First, find out beforehand about their health condition so that you can prepare your house. You may need to adapt the bathroom, move furniture around to avoid accidents, relocate kitchen utensils within easier reach or get a mobility aid. Find out whether they have a chronic condition and the medication they need.

Because of their age, older people tend to be disconnected from new technology.

Consequently, you should offer to help connect them with their family online, or supply them with what they need to

send a letter to family living in a country welcoming refugees.



Because of the language barrier they may find it hard to socialize. It would be a good idea for you to find senior centers in your area offering age-appropriate activities.

#### **WOMEN**

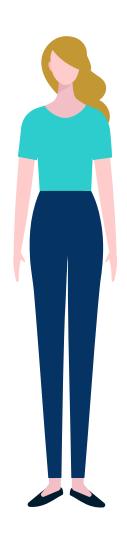
Most refugees are women and you should create a safe environment they can trust.

#### Hygiene

**Basic items:** sanitary pads, tampons, panty liners, feminine hygiene gel. This may change depending on the woman's age.

#### **Safety**

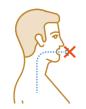
- Physical: make them feel they can enjoy safe spaces at home; make sure the bathroom lock is working; or, if possible, arrange for their room's door to lock from the inside.
- **Emotional:** it's important to convey the idea that, in general, Spain is a safe country. Invite them to share their location with you while out, or make it clear that they can call you if they have a problem. Let them know someone is looking after their safety.
- Search for family planning centers in your area, or equivalent, where they can go for any issues with their sexual health.
- Locate the centers for gender-based violence in your area.



#### **Symptoms** симптоми



I have a fever в мене температура



I can't breathe Я не можу дихати



I cut myself Я порізався



I electrocuted mvself мене вдарило електричним струмом

I have asthma

Я астматик



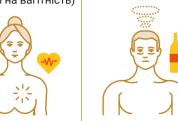
I was sick Мене вирвало



I burned myself

я обпікся

I'm pregnant (or might be) Я вагітна (у мене підозри на вагітність)



I'm hypertense I had alcohol Я гіпертонік Я вживав алкоголь



I'm high я під дією наркотичних речовин





Dust пил





Insects комахи



Food Продукти харчування



**Nuts** 

Горіхи

Latex латекс



Antibiotic антибіотики

O Penicillin Пеніцилін

Medication

медикаменти

#### Instructions on medication інструкції з прийому ліків

HHH



















#### Time Час



години





Days



#### Healthcare guide Санітарний довідник



**Emergency contacts** номер екстреної допомоги

#### **Pain levels** ступені болю



























Sharp

Пекуча



Тиск



Hammer Молоток



**Burning** Пекуча





In the bath у ванні



In the street На вулиці



Down the stairs з сходів



Off a bike з велосипеда

#### I was stung/bitten мене вкусив





собака



кіт



Bat кажан



Rat Щур



Spid Павук



Mosquito комар



Bee Бджола Змія

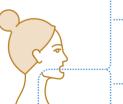


Snake



Jelly fish медузи

#### I swallowed я проковтнув



A coin Монета



A pill by mistake Таблетка помилково



A bone in food Кістка/кістка їжі



Gas, liquid you shouldn't drink я випив бензин. недопустиму речовину

#### **Testing** Тести



Take your temperature Виміряйте температуру

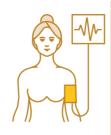
Test your reflexes

зробити тест на

рефлекси

Urine sample

Зразок сечі



Check your pulse взяти пульс



Listen to your heartbeat послухати



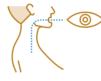
Check your ears оглянути вуха



Check your throat



Perform abdomen palpation пропальпувати живіт



оглянути горло



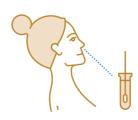
**Blood test** Аналіз крові



Stool sample

Зразок калу





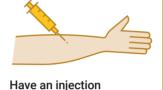
**PCR** test зробити ПЦР тест



Have an X-ray зробити рентген



Insert a drip поставити катетер



зробити вам укол



Bandage you забинтувати / перев'язати



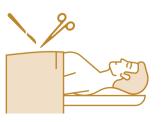
Take you to a treatment room/operating room Відвезу вас в процедурну / операційну



Admit you into hospital покласти в лікарню



Sedate you обезболити



Perform an operation on you оперувати вас

### Useful information

**PHONE NUMBERS** 

**Emergency services** 

**Police** 

Victims of gender-based violence

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#### **Ukrainian embassy in Spain**

Calle Ronda de Abubilla, 52 28043 Madrid, Spain

**L** +34917489360 / +34913 887178

## Consulate General of Ukraine in Barcelona

Carrer de Numància, 185, Bajos 2 08034 Barcelona, Spain

**L** +34934028956

## Useful information

#### NGO CONTACT INFORMATION

AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY	PROVINCE	NGO	PHONE
Andalusia	Almeria	RED CROSS	900221122
	Cadiz	CEAR	856561384 (Cadiz)
			856560946 (Algeciras, Cadiz)
			679013654 (from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.)
	Cordoba	ACCEM	957470176
	Granada	RED CROSS	900221122
	Huelva	RED CROSS	900221122
	Jaen	RED CROSS	900221122
	Malaga	CEAR	951561071
	Seville	CEAR	679013654 (from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.) 954619164
	Seville	CEAR	679013654 (from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.)
Aragón ————————————————————————————————————	All provinces	ACCEM	73319852 
Comunitat Valenciana	All provinces	RED CROSS	900221122
Canary Islands	Las Palmas	CEAR	928 970 608 (Vecindario)
			659 260 744 (Las Palmas)
			679013654 (from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.)
	Santa Cruz de Tenerife	CEAR	822 112 009
			679013654 (from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.)
Cantabria	Cantabria	RED CROSS	900221122
Castile-La Mancha	All provinces	ACCEM	673319842
astile-Leon	All provinces	ACCEM	673319841
Catalonia	All provinces	RED CROSS	900221122
aut. Community of Navarre	Navarre	RED CROSS	900221122
Basque Country	Araba/Álava	CEAR	945266805
			679013654 (from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.)
	Gipuzkoa/Guipúzcoa	CEAR	943242483
			679013654 (from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.)
	Bizkaia/Vizcaya	CEAR	944248844
			679013654 (from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.)
extremadura	All provinces	ACCEM	673319846
Salicia	All provinces	ACCEM	673319850
Balearic Islands	Illes Balears	RED CROSS	900221122
a Rioja	La Rioja	RED CROSS	900221122
Region of Madrid	Madrid	RED CROSS	900221122
Principality of Asturias	Asturias	ACCEM	673315047