



## INFORMATION for host households of refugees from Ukraine

**Many refugees from Ukraine are accommodated by a host household in the Netherlands. If you are one of these host households and you provide accommodation to a refugee who does not have Ukrainian nationality but who holds a temporary residence permit in Ukraine for study or work, this information is important for you.**

**We refer to these refugees as 'third-country nationals'. As of 5 March 2024, they will no longer receive temporary protection in the Netherlands. If your guest is a third-country national, this may have financial implications for you as a host household as of 5 March 2024.**

### **What will change?**

Refugees who hold a temporary residence permit in Ukraine for study or work will no longer be covered by the Temporary Protection Directive as of 5 March 2024.

Your guest has received or will receive a letter from the IND. This letter sets out what this means for him or her. Your guest may have to leave the Netherlands. Government allowances or benefits may be stopped if you continue to offer accommodation to your guest or if your guests remains registered at your address in this situation.

### **Financial consequences for host households of third-country nationals**

If your guest still has to go through the asylum procedure, your guest will remain entitled to accommodation, but in this case under the COA rules. In that case, your guest can, if you agree, continue to live in your host household. Before you decide to continue the accommodation, it is important that you are aware of the financial consequences this could have for you. It may mean that you receive fewer or no benefits.

- Consequences may arise for your childcare benefit, healthcare benefit and child benefit budget if your guest is your benefit partner. You can find more information about who your benefit partner is on the website of the Benefits Service: [Heb ik een toeslagpartner? \(toeslagen.nl/partner\)](https://toeslagen.nl/partner).
- The third-country national counts as a co-occupant for the purpose of the housing benefit. This could have consequences for your housing benefit. You can perform a test calculation on the Benefits Service website: [Proefberekening toeslagen \(toeslagen.nl/proefberekening\)](https://toeslagen.nl/proefberekening)
- If you have questions concerning your personal situation involving your benefits, please call the Tax Information Line at 0800 - 0543.
- If you decide to continue to provide accommodation to your guest, this may have consequences for your social security benefit and municipal taxes (such as sewerage charges and refuse collection charges) if your guest counts as co-occupant. Please contact your municipality if you have any questions in this connection.

### **Where can you ask questions?**

Host families and refugees with questions can contact the Dutch Council for Refugees (VluchtelingenWerk), accessible via the website [refugeehelp.nl](https://refugeehelp.nl): [refugeehelp.nl/non-ukrainiancitizenship](https://refugeehelp.nl/non-ukrainiancitizenship). You can schedule an online appointment or an in-person appointment via the contact page.