Quick and unbureaucratic European Help for people fleeing war

“War is being waged in Europe. This demands our full and immediate solidarity and assistance.”
Federal Minister of the Interior Nancy Faeser

Putin’s war of aggression is bringing terrible suffering to people in Ukraine. Many are currently fleeing. Germany and the other EU countries are offering quick and unbureaucratic help.

Specifically, this means:

- Immediate protection in the EU for one to three years
- Legal entry without a complicated asylum procedure
- Medical care
- Housing
- Social benefits
- Access to the labour market subject to national labour market policies
- The right to education and school attendance
- Protection for unaccompanied children and juveniles

Who does this apply to?

People displaced by the conflict who are:

- Ukrainian nationals and their family members
- Non-Ukrainian nationals and stateless people who hold national or international protection status in Ukraine and their family members
- Non-Ukrainian nationals and stateless people legally residing in Ukraine who cannot return to their country of origin

People who fall outside these categories must be allowed access to the EU to transit prior to returning to their countries of origin.

For further information, please refer to our FAQs at: https://www.bmi.bund.de/ukraine-en