

1 Contributions of the Slovak Republic to people fleeing the war in Ukraine

Between 24 February and 15 August 2022, 702,518 people entered Slovakia from Ukraine. Of these, **89,702** people fleeing the war in Ukraine had applied for temporary shelter in Slovakia as of 15 August 2022, of which 27% were children (data from the Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic). 196 people have applied for asylum in Slovakia (149 of them Ukrainians). In the table below we offer a description of the assistance, mainly financial transfers, applicable to foreigners from Ukraine as of May 2022 (in some cases, notes on changes adopted as of July 2022 have been included). We divide the assistance into one-off, recurrent and non-financial and also by recipient - deportees, asylum seekers, asylum seekers, foreigners granted subsidiary protection or service providers for these groups of foreigners.

1.1 **Table 1**

Type of aid	Recipient	Description of transfers	Legislative Basis and duration
Disposable help upon arrival	For the group concerned aliens (asylum seekers and aliens granted subsidiary protection)	<p><u>GENERAL TRANSFER</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The one-off allowance for asylum seekers and foreigners who have been granted subsidiary protection is 1.5 times the amount of the minimum subsistence allowance for one adult natural person (1.5x234.42 €), i.e. 351.63 € for one adult person. (Note: financial assistance for foreigners granted subsidiary protection is introduced from June 2022) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Act No. 480/2002 Coll. z. on asylum, amended by Act 124/2022 Coll., as amended by Act 124/2022 Coll., as amended by Act 124/2022 Coll., as amended by Act 124/2022 Coll., as amended by Act 124/2022 Coll.
	For the group concerned aliens (expatriates)	<p><u>GENERAL TRANSFER</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Act No. 627/2005 Coll. z. on contributions</u>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A one-off allowance of €829.86 is provided when a child is placed in foster care on the basis of a court decision ordering an urgent measure. The vast majority of children came with a legal guardian or another family member.	<p><u>to promote foster care for the child as amended</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Slovak Government Regulation No. 93/2022 Coll. in as amended (effective from 30.3.2022 defines a person with special protection for the duration of an emergency, state of emergency or state of exception).
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<p>One-time assistance on arrival</p>	<p>For the group of foreigners (expatriates) concerned</p> <p>For the group of foreigners (expatriates) concerned</p>	<p><u>TRANSFERS TO PROMOTE EMPLOYMENT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of advisory services in the area of labour market orientation - a flat-rate contribution for participation in the advisory process for travel and subsistence expenses for each personal meeting of EUR 4.46; total flat-rate contribution of a maximum of EUR 13.38. • Support for the education of leavers for the purpose of social inclusion and integration into the labour market - financial contribution to an educational course in the value of the course fees at 100 % of the cost of the training and a flat-rate allowance to cover part of the necessary personal expenses related to attending the training course. at a rate depending on the band set in relation to the scope of the training course. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project "Helping Leavers - Counselling" pursuant to Section 54(5) of Act No. 5/2004 Coll. on employment services (1.4.2022 - 31.7.2023) • The project "Helping those who have left" pursuant to Section 54(5) of Act No. 5/2004 Coll. on employment services (1.4.2022 - 31.7.2023)
<p>One-time assistance on arrival</p>	<p>For accommodation, catering or other service providers or employers</p>	<p><u>TRANSFER</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>FO</u></p> <p><u>REDUCATION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>One-off school contribution:</u> €200 per primary or secondary school pupil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ido on the so-called specifics allowance according to 597/2003 Coll. Act on the financing of primary schools, secondary schools and school facilities, duration so far Unlimited

<p>Recurring assistance (usually on a monthly basis)</p>	<p>For the group of foreigners (expatriates) concerned</p>	<p><u>GENERAL TRANSFERS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International assistance in material need: adult 80 €/month, child aged 3-18 years 60 €/month and a child under 3 years 160 €/month. The maximum amount of support per household is limited to 380 €/month • Support for a carer of a disabled person: 508 €/month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperation between the Slovak Republic and international organisations: the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Slovak Red Cross with the support of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) from 1.5.2022 to 15.9.2022.
<p>Recurring assistance (usually on a monthly basis)</p>	<p>For the group of foreigners (expatriates) concerned</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aid in material need expatriates are entitled to material hardship assistance under the same conditions as nationals of the Slovak Republic the amount of aid varies according to the number of household members individual - 68,80 €/month, single person and 1 to 4 children - 130,90 €/month, couple without children - 119,60 €/month, etc. the household may also qualify for a protection allowance (70.40/38.70/15.10 €/month), activation allowance - (140,80/70,40 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act No. 417/2013 Coll., on material hardship assistance, duration not yet unlimited, however, material hardship assistance is not provided if the household has become entitled to international financial assistance from UNHCR. Upon termination of entitlement to international financial assistance, the refugee's household may become entitled to material hardship assistance again.

		<p>€/month), dependent child allowance (19,30 €/month)</p>	
<p>Recurring assistance (usually on a monthly basis)</p>	<p>For the group of foreigners (expatriates) concerned</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childcare allowance for a child up to three years of age or up to six years of age of a child with a long-term adverse health condition (both the claimant and the child must be persons with special protection) and the claimant is gainfully employed. <p>A maximum of €280 per month if it is a private establishment or a legal or natural person in a trade.</p> <p>No more than €160 per month for care provided in the children's group.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slovak Government Regulation No. 93/2022 Z. z. as amended • Act No. 561/2008 Coll. z. on child care allowance and on amendment and supplementation of certain acts, as amended.

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<p>Recurrent aid (6 months)</p>	<p>For the group of aliens concerned (asylum seekers and aliens granted subsidiary protection)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recurrent allowances for asylum seekers and foreigners granted subsidiary protection introduced from 1. June 2022: Integration allowance for asylum seekers and aliens granted subsidiary protection in the amount of 1,75 times the amount of the minimum subsistence allowance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Act No. 480/2002 Coll. z. on asylum, as amended from 1.6.2022 according to Act 124/2022 Coll.
		<p>(€410.24) per month, with members of the family living in the same household being considered together. The allowance will be granted for six months (note: the financial assistance will be introduced from June 2022).</p>	
<p>Recurring aid (usually on a monthly bases)</p>	<p>For the group concerned aliens (expatriates)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is possible to provide a recurrent allowance to a child in foster care of €214.10 per month (a child under 10 years of age), 246,20 € per month (child over 10 up to 15 years) or €267.60 per 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Act No. 627/2005 Coll. z. on contributions in support of replacement child care as amended regulations Slovak Government Regulation No. 93/2022 Coll. in

		month (child over 15 years)	as amended regulations
Recurring aid (usually on a monthly bases)	For the group concerned aliens (expatriates)	<u>TRANSFERS TO SUPPORT EMPLOYMENT</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project "Helping those who have left" pursuant to Section 54(5) of Act No. 5/2004 Coll. on employment services (1.4.2022 - 31.7.2023) The project "Helping those who have left" pursuant to Section 54(5) of Act No. 5/2004 Coll. on employment services (1.4.2022 - 31.7.2023)
Recurring assistance (usually on a monthly basis)	For the group of foreigners (expatriates) concerned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support Volunteer activities - monthly an allowance equal to the amount of the minimum subsistence allowance (currently 234,42 €) maximum during 6 calendar months with options repeats max. 6 months. Support of incorporation with the employer - monthly allowance in the amount of subsistence minima (currently 234,42 €) for a maximum of 3 months. Support for working mobility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - from 1 to 10 km maximum 1,50 €/day worked - over 10 km maximum 3 €/worked day. The measure is implemented from 01.07.2022. 	

<p>Recurring assistance (usually on a monthly basis)</p>	<p>For accommodation, catering or other service providers or employers</p>	<p><u>GENERAL TRANSFERS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is possible to grant a recurrent allowance to a surrogate parent who is taking care of a child - a care leaver on the basis of a court decision ordering an urgent measure in the amount of €208.80 per month + <p>€104.40 per month if the surrogate parent is personally caring for two children who are siblings,</p> <p>208,80 € to 626,20 € per month if the foster parent is caring for three or more children who are siblings¹</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Act No. 627/2005 Coll. z. on contributions to promote foster care for the child as <u>amended</u> Slovak Government Regulation No. 93/2022 Coll. in as amended
<p>Recurring assistance (usually on a monthly basis)</p>	<p>For accommodation, catering or other service providers or employers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subsidy to support the education of a child in kindergarten/school 33,20 €/year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Act No. 544/2010 Coll. z. on subsidies in the scope of Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and families of the slovak republic duration not yet limited
<p>Recurring assistance (usually on a monthly basis)</p>	<p>For accommodation, catering or other service providers or employers</p>	<p><u>TRANSFER</u> FO</p> <p><u>RACCOMMODATION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accommodation allowance for foreigners: 8 €/day per adult, 4 €/day per child; maximum 570 €/month is accommodation in 1 room up to maximum 1430 €/month if accommodation is in 4 or more rooms; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government Regulation No. 218/2022 Coll. approved 16.06.2022 valid until 30.9.2022. Amendment to the Asylum Act No. 480/2002 Coll. effective from 7 June 2022.

¹ The final value of the allowance is determined by the total number of children who are siblings being cared for by the foster parent.

		<p>plus legal persons who provide accommodation free of charge to a refugee in a non-residential building used for short-term accommodation which they own or manage shall be granted an allowance of EUR 12 per night for a natural person over 15 years of age and EUR 6 per night for a natural person under 15 years of age</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provided from 01.06.2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In accordance with the Tourism Act, an allowance of EUR 22 per night for a natural person over 15 years of age and EUR 11 per night for a natural person under 15 years of age is granted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provided from 01.06.2022 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slovak Government Regulation No. 219/2022 Coll. approved 16.06.2022 valid until 30.9.2022. • § 27k (9) of Act No. 91/2010 Coll. o promotion of tourism as amended by Act No. 92/2022 Coll.)
Recurring aid (usually on a monthly bases)	For the provider accommodation, catering other services or to the employer	<p><u>TRANSFERS AT FOOD</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsidy to support education to eating habits: 1,30 €/day when child was in kindergarten or school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • § 4(6) of the Act No 544/2010 Coll. on subsidies within the scope of Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Families of the Slovak Republic
Recurring aid (usually on a monthly bases)	For the provider accommodation, catering other services or to the employer	<p><u>TRANSFERS TO SUPPORT EMPLOYMENT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Volunteer activities - monthly a contribution of max. 7 % of the total labour prices calculated by of the average wage by in the economy of the Slovak Republic (110,72 €). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project "Helping Leavers" under Section 54 paragraph 5 of Act No. 5/2004 Coll. on employment services (1.4.2022 - 31.7.2023)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporation support with the employer - contribution €100 per 1 mentor for each month of mentoring - an allowance of €50 for expenses with the implementation of employment and accident insurance for 1 leaver. 	
Non-financial measures	For the group of foreigners (expatriates) concerned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ukrainians with temporary refugee status are guaranteed emergency health care. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act No. 580/2004 Coll. on health insurance, duration unlimited for the time being
Non-financial measures	For the group of foreigners (expatriates) concerned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An employer may employ a third-country national who has been granted temporary shelter. In this case, neither a confirmation of the possibility of filling a vacancy corresponding to a highly skilled job, nor a certificate of the possibility of filling the vacancy, nor an employment permit is required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • § 23a (1) (k) of Act No. 5/2004 Coll. on Employment Services
Non-financial measures	For the group of foreigners (asylum seekers) concerned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asylum seekers who are Ukrainian nationals and their family members can start working immediately after applying for asylum for the duration of emergencies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act No. 480/2002 Coll. z. on asylum, as amended from 1.6.2022 according to the law 124/2022 Coll.
Non-financial measures	For the affected group of foreigners (Ukrainians)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cars with Ukrainian licence plates will not have to have a motorway Stamps. Humanitarian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act č. 488/2013 Z. z. on the vignette

		the convoys will be freed again from toll fees.	
Non-financial measures	For the affected group of foreigners (Ukrainians)	Free transport on all ZSSK trains for citizens of Ukraine, during the first 5 days after arrival, during 60 days after obtaining temporary refuge travel to employment with employer's confirmation of employment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help for Ukraine / допомога Україні - Railway Company Slovakia as from 1.7.2022.