

# Why do I need to provide my fingerprints to receive cash assistance from UNHCR?



When you come to a UNHCR Cash Enrolment Point, you will be **asked to provide your fingerprints** to enrol in the cash assistance programme.

Enrolling with your fingerprints helps to protect **your unique access to cash assistance** and **guard against fraud**.

This is because it is very difficult for someone else to copy your fingerprints and pretend to be you.

UNHCR is not collecting your fingerprints as part of any refugee registration or status determination.

It is only for humanitarian assistance.

All of your information, including your fingerprints, will be stored in a secure UNHCR database.

For general information on asylum-seeker and refugee assistance in Moldova,  
[visithelp.unhcr.org/Moldova](https://visithelp.unhcr.org/Moldova)

Protect yourself and your family from fraud schemes.

Your personal information and identity documents should always be kept safe and confidential.  
Only share your personal information with trusted aid agencies and authorities when asked.  
Never give away your personal information on social media and untrusted websites.