

2024 Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) and Winterization in **Bulgaria**

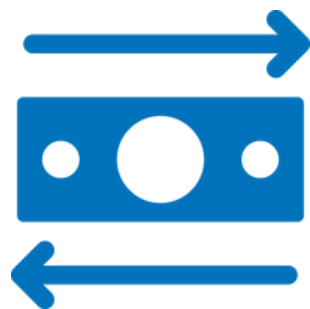


UNHCR Bulgaria's Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) program aims to provide financial support to vulnerable refugee households in Bulgaria, helping them meet their basic needs and enhance their self-reliance, with a particular focus on the winter months, with a one-time emergency cash transfer for winter expenses in 2024.



The cash assistance is available to refugees from Ukraine; refugees from other countries, and stateless persons.

Target group: individuals previously registered in UNHCR's database and with UNHCR partners. Should additional information or in-person verification be required, UNHCR partner Bulgarian Red Cross will contact you for the required information.



How much is the cash assistance?

Cash assistance for winter needs will be a one-time payment of 900 BGN per household. This includes 400 BGN for basic multi-purpose cash assistance and 500 BGN for winter assistance.



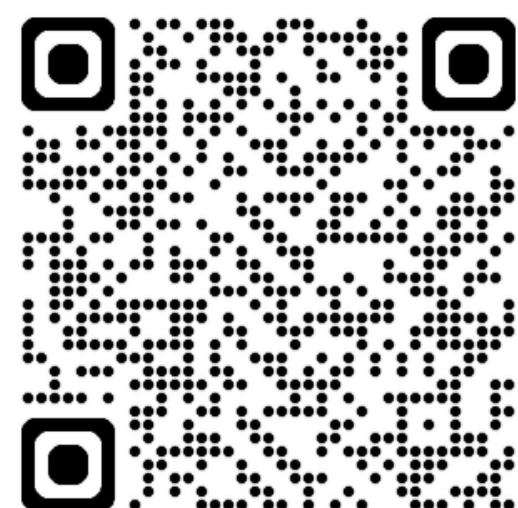
Who will be eligible?

- Households with a **high** dependency ratio. This takes into consideration families who have a high number of dependents such as children, older individuals, or vulnerable adults against independent self-sufficient adult family members.
- Households with at least one specific need (vulnerabilities such as disabilities, serious medical conditions, special needs).
- Households solely consisting of a single older person (aged 60 or over).
- Households with school-age children – **between 6-17 years** – will be additionally provided with **300 BGN** per child (see the information on Cash for Education).

Timelines:



From **November to December 2024**, eligible families will receive a notification through SMS to your mobile phone number. This SMS will confirm how you can collect the cash through Western Union.

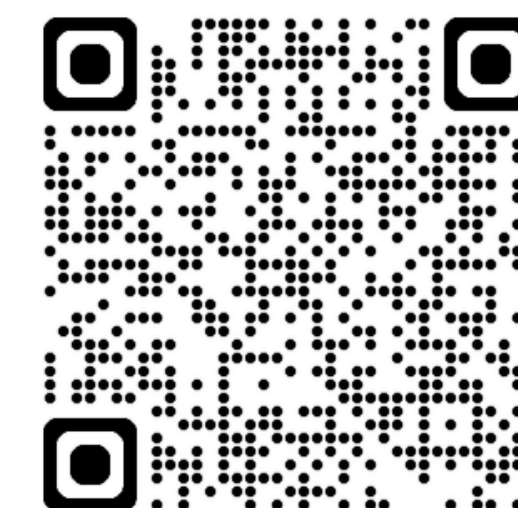


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