



Exit from School Transportation Programme

For Refugee Students in Kurdistan Region of Iraq.



UNHCR and its partners (NRC and INTERSOS) will no longer support the refugee students with school transportation service, for the upcoming academic year 2024-2025.

All refugee students have the right to use the school transportation system in formal schools.

Here's what you need to know:



Your Safety and Security: The directorate of education has vetted qualified drivers and instructions in place to ensure the safety of the children using school buses. You can directly or through your Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and school principal complain in case facing issues with the bus drivers.



Your Right to Choose a Bus and the Driver: You can choose a driver or bus company you trust and available in your area, following government instructions.



Affordable Transportation: The government regulates school transportation fees, making it more affordable for all students (refugee students included).

Here's what you need to do:



Connect with your school's Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and the school principal to help you choose the best option of school transportation for your children.

UNHCR intends to offer information sessions to the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) to assist and guide parents in the process of identifying appropriate school transportation for their children.



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