

UNHCR extends the possibility for vulnerable refugees from Ukraine to register for one-time winter cash assistance



UNHCR Partner Staff with Ukrainians seeking registration assistance. © UNHCR

In order to support **vulnerable** Ukrainian families and individuals, stateless persons and third country nationals affected by the war in Ukraine who have not been enrolled for winterization assistance in November 2022, UNHCR will exceptionally extend the enrolment for the one-time emergency cash assistance for winter related expenses until 20 January 2023.

Refugees [odideneč] who have not registered with UNHCR or who have not verified their data in UNHCR database can approach UNHCR registration sites from **29 November 2022** until **20 January 2023** as long as they fulfil the following eligibility criteria. Please read carefully the below eligibility criteria that must be fulfilled cumulatively before approaching UNHCR for enrolment:

- Ukrainian nationals, stateless or third country nationals who fled Ukraine and entered Slovakia on or after 24 February 2022 (at least one member of the family must have fled on or after this date).
AND
- who hold the Temporary Protection status [odideneč] or applied for asylum in Slovakia;
AND
- who have not yet registered with UNHCR for one-time winter cash assistance or have not verified their data in UNHCR database.

In addition to the above, an eligible applicant must fall within at least **ONE** of the following categories:

- Single parent or caregiver with one or more children;
OR
- Older person (60+);
OR
- Person with proven specific needs (e.g., person with a disability card, person with medical report proving serious medical condition, single woman at risk such as single pregnant woman). Specific needs will be considered on an individual basis.

It will be a one-time payment of 150 EUR per person, with a maximum of 400 EUR per family. The payment will be provided to you via your Slovak bank account or Western Union in January 2023.

Note: Families who are registered with Red Cross are not eligible to register with UNHCR.

In case of any questions, please call the UNHCR-UNICEF Helpline:

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Non-Toll-Free Landline: +421 2 22 11 56 50 (calls from non-Slovak tel. number)
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