


UNICEF-UNHCR supports families with children through Cash for Child Development and Education programme


What is the purpose of UNICEF's Cash for Child Development and Education programme in Slovakia?



To provide support to cover education and childcare costs, UNICEF, in cooperation with UNHCR, will extend the support to the Government of the Slovak Republic in providing cash transfers aimed at facilitating the access to learning and childcare for all children from 0 to 17 years old who are not benefiting from the child benefit "Prídavok na dietu".


This cash assistance aims to help with school-related expenses, such as: basic school supplies, school meals, transportation costs, extracurricular activities and/or refurbishing child spaces for learning.

Who can receive the Cash for Child Development and Education support?




All refugees (including Temporary Protection beneficiaries/"Odidenec"), asylum seekers and stateless persons in Slovakia, as long as they are parents or guardians of a child.

How can you enrol for the Cash for Child Development and Education programme?

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- If you recently arrived in Slovakia, or you are not registered with UNHCR, you can request an appointment by filling out the following form: [Appointment request for cash for education in Slovakia and request for support for school enrolment support in Slovakia](#)
 - If you are already registered with UNHCR but you have not updated your information in the last three months, feel free to visit the closest [UNHCR Registration Site](#) to update your information

IMPORTANT: Application for UNICEF cash assistance must be submitted before **1 September 2023!** Once the application is submitted, you will receive an SMS with all the instructions for the registration process.

How much is the cash assistance?



The cash assistance will be provided as a payment of 150 euro per child. The amount per child is in line with the Child allowance "Prídavok na dietu" provided to children who are Slovak citizens.

When will you receive the cash assistance?

The assistance will be distributed within 1 month after the registration. Once the payment is concluded, you will receive an SMS regarding the payment information. In case of distribution via Western Union, you will need to collect the cash within 20 days. Please note, if you have any issues with your payment you need to report it to the UNHCR-UNICEF Helpline immediately (see the contact information below).

For general information, visit help.unhcr.org/slovakia/

You can also contact **UNHCR-UNICEF Helpline:**

Toll-Free Line: 0800 22 12 30 (calls from Slovak tel. number)

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

Monday to Friday (working days), 8 AM – 8 PM

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