Help and information

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For information, feedback, or complaints you can call the **UNHCR Refugee Helpline** between Monday – Friday 08:00 – 17:00, in Ukrainian, Russian, Hungarian or English.

You can also send an email to: hunbucontact@unhcr.org.

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Information for refugee parents about school enrollment in Hungary

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UNHCR is supporting families to get accurate information about the school enrollment process and education in Hungary.

Guidance for parents

- Temporary protection status holders have the right to attend kindergarten and school, like all Hungarian children.
- In Hungary, education is compulsory between the ages of 3 and 16.
- Compulsory education cannot be fulfilled through unregistered, community-led schools, or fully online schools in Hungary.
- Following the Ukrainian curriculum is possible in Hungary, and various distance learning forms are offered by the Ukrainian Ministry of Education and Science.
- Before selecting any educational programs, please carefully evaluate the quality and official recognition of the educational institutions. This can help your child prevent the loss of school credentials and ensure continuous education.

When does the enrollment period start?

- The school term for 2024/2025 begins on 1 September 2024. Generally, enrollment for the primary school term opens on 5 April, the deadline is 19 April 2024. Kindergarten enrollment dates are determined by the municipality.
- We recommend verifying the specific dates with the selected schools/kindergarten, as there may be variations.
- If you are unable to meet the deadline, you can still enroll your child. Please initiate registration as soon as possible.

Read more information on the UNHCR Help Hungary website:
https://help.unhcr.org/hungary/education

Information about Ukrainian distance learning: Ukrainian Ministry of Education and Science:
https://refugee-ed.sqe.gov.ua/to-the-parents-of-children-who-were-forced-to-leave-

Safe in Hungary

The Hungarian Government provides information for individuals fleeing the Russian-Ukrainian war about their stay in Hungary:
https://safeinhungary.gov.hu/en/stay/education